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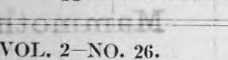

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And in matchless words declared
Our country free from monarchy.

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Down by kingly spears, his life-blood
Fertilized the soil of freedom, and
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To native land
He dedicated a statesman's service,
And for posterity unsealed the page
Of Sheriff science.

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No threat
Could intimidate, nor sacrifice deter,
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Aglow to the needle to the pole, as
Did he eye the star of liberty.

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He exchanged
The anvil for the sword, and ne'er
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Of gloom—when even hope grew dim—
He untiring strove to succor and support
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MARION.
As sweeps
The wild wind o'er the plain, so
Did he the foe pursue, and mid
Southern swamps fired content
On naught but roots.

Such were some
Of those immortal names
That were not born to die.

Miscellaneous.

Laws of New Jersey.

[By Authority.]

CHAPTER DXL.—A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," approved April third, eighteen hundred and sixty eight.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any person or persons who shall cruelly treat or torture any horse, mule, ox or other animals, whether belonging to himself or to another shall forfeit and pay such sum, not to exceed twenty dollars as the court shall determine, to be sued for and recovered in an action of debt, with costs of suit, by any person or persons in the name of the said "The New Jersey Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," before any court of competent jurisdiction in the county where the defendant resides, or where the offence or offences were committed, one half of said penalty to be by said court paid to the persons making complaint and prosecuting the action, and the residue thereof to be paid to the said society for the use thereof; that any justice of the peace in the county where any offence shall have been committed under this act is hereby authorized and directed, upon receiving sufficient proof by affidavit of the violations of the provisions of this section by any person or persons being temporarily within the jurisdiction of said justice's court, but not residing therein, or who is likely to evade judgment by removal therefrom, or any person whose name and residence are unknown, to issue his warrant and have such offender arrested and tried for such offence, or committed or held to bail to answer the charge against him; and in all prosecutions and proceedings under this act an affidavit of the violation thereof shall be a sufficient demand or pleading.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall be considered a public act, and shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 2, 1869.

NUMBER III.—Joint resolution making an appropriation for the support and maintenance of the State Prison for the year 1869.

1. Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated, out of any funds in the treasury for the support and maintenance of the state prison for the current year, to be paid to the supervisor on the warrant of the comptroller at such times and in such amounts as the board of supervisors may direct.

2. And be it resolved, That this joint resolution shall go into effect immediately.

Approved April 1, 1869.

NUMBER V.—Joint resolution relative to compensation of commissioners on prison discipline.

Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the treasurer be and he is hereby authorized, upon the warrant of the comptroller to pay to the commissioners on prison discipline, appointed by the joint resolution approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, the amount of their actual expenses over and above the sum of money mentioned in the said resolution, in which shall be included the per diem pay of five dollars for forty days of actual service.

2. And be it resolved, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 1, 1869.

CHAPTER CCCLXXX.—An act to increase revenue of the state.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act every private banker and broker, and every unincorporated banking and saving institution and express company doing business in this state, and all corporations incorporated by or doing business in this state, except such as by some existing law do now pay an annual tax directly to the state treasurer for the use and benefit of the state, shall on the first Monday of November of each year make report to the comptroller, under oath or affirmation, setting forth the entire amount of net earnings or income received by said individual company or corporation from all sources during the preceding year; and upon such net earnings or income the said individual, company or corporation, as the case may be shall pay to the treasurer for the use of the state, within sixty days thereafter, two per centum upon the annual net earnings or income, in addition to all other taxes paid by the said individual, company or corporation; and in case any corporation, company or individual shall neglect or refuse to make the report required as above to the comptroller on or before the thirty-first day of December each year, such corporation, company or individual shall be liable to a penalty of ten per centum for such neglect, which shall be added to the amount of tax found due in the settlement of their account.

2. And be it enacted, That in the settlement of all accounts for taxes due the state under the preceding section of this act by corporations or individuals, the comptroller and state treasurer shall charge interest upon the balance or balances found due the state by such corporations or individuals, at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the time said taxes became due and payable to the time of the settlement of the same; and all balances due the state by the corporations or individuals aforesaid on accounts settled agreeably to the provisions of the act of March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, or any other act of the legislature, shall bear interest from sixty days after date of settlement: provided, that the payment of interest as aforesaid shall not relieve said corporations or individuals from any of the penalties prescribed for neglect and refusal to furnish reports to the comptroller.

3. And be it enacted, That the comptroller and state treasurer are hereby authorized to examine the books and papers of any corporation, association, company, private banker or broker, to verify the accuracy of any return made to them, or either of them, under the provisions of this act; and the governor may appoint agents, not more than two in number, whose entire compensation shall not exceed three thousand dollars per annum, who, upon his requisition or that of the comptroller, approved by the governor, are hereby authorized to examine the books and papers of any corporation, association, company, private banker or broker, to verify the accuracy of any return made under the provisions of this act as aforesaid.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1869.

CHAPTER CCCCVI.—A further supplement to the act entitled "an act to relieve and sustain the 'Soldiers' Children's Home,'" approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Whereas, the amount now appropriated for the support of the children at the Soldier's Children's Home, is not sufficient to meet their present expenses; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall be the duty of the managers of the Soldier's Children's Home, to make and submit a report to the governor of this state of the aggregate amount paid out for the wages of servants, teachers, and other employees in the said Home, at the expiration of every three months, and the treasurer of this state shall pay out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the treasurer of the Soldier's Children's Home aforesaid, the said sums of money for each quarter (provided the amount for each quarter is not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars), which payments are to be made upon the warrants of the comptroller, to be continued for seven successive years.

2. And be it enacted, That the sum of four thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to defray the expense of furnishing the new buildings and wings being constructed for the said Soldiers' Children's Home with the beds, bedding, and other articles of furniture necessary for the comfort of said children, and the treasurer of this state is hereby directed to pay to the treasurer of said Soldiers' Children's Home, on the warrant of the comptroller, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, said sum of money as may be required for the purpose aforesaid.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 1, 1869.

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Plainfield, N.J., July 1, 1869.

☞ *All Advertisements for this paper must be sent in by Tuesday morning to insure insertion.*

☞ We this week again present to our readers a supplement to relieve our crowded columns of advertisements. Our paper certainly gives evidence that it is appreciated by the business public as an advertising medium, but many of our subscribers complain of the scarcity of reading matter in it, the scarcity of which annoys us more, probably, than it does them. We have prided ourselves since we commenced publishing the CONSTITUTIONALIST, as having a good local paper, but recently the rush of advertising, together with the publication of the Laws of N. J., has compelled us to omit much interesting reading matter. To obviate the difficulty we have several times resolved to enlarge our paper, but when we were ready to come to the scratch, we found that we had not the ready means to do it with. We have now standing out on our books in the neighborhood of *Fifteen Hundred Dollars*, which to us is a large amount, and we should very much like to get some of it in. We do not like to be continually dunning our friends.—Probably a great many do not think the matter of owing us the sum of Two Dollars of any consequence, but if we had a number of those small bills together, they would enable us to present to our readers our paper in an enlarged form. We hope our friends will bear this in mind and "settle up."

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

We are on the eve of the ninety-third anniversary of American Independence.

It is a season for profitable reflection.

Do we rightly appreciate the great and glorious event next Monday is designed to celebrate! Are we grateful for the blessings the Declaration of Independence conferred, and are we living as faithful sentinels to guard those inestimable privileges from assault and mutilation!

These are important questions, and every citizen should, on the approaching birthday of his country's nationality, calmly and seriously propound them within himself and there seek a positive answer.

If the response is an unconditional yes —"I do gratefully cherish the boon of free government and watch with sleepless vigilance its preservation," such a man can consistently honor the day and is worthy to be a countryman of Washington; but if, on the contrary, any one finds himself in the least degree disloyal to the principles of 1776 and lukewarm in their defence, ere the sun sinks below the horizon, his solemn vow of fidelity should be registered and irrevocably sealed.

The Fourth of July cannot be blended with party politics. It draws inspiration from a source far higher than any partisanship. Patriotism, spotless as the newly fallen snow ordained it, and only as true hearted patriots can we honestly commemorate such a hallowed anniversary.

What greater homage can we render the day, or more improving knowledge gain, than by a meditative review of the cost of achieving American Independence! What a panorama of mighty deeds and illustrious actions that would marshal before our mental vision! Dauntless courage amid dire privation and disaster, the flickering ray of hope struggling against the darkness of despair, devotion to principles regardless of overwhelming odds, and throughout the entire contest, a sublime and unwavering recognition of Providential dependence, would thereby be witnessed, and reminding us of the worth of our inheritence, might serve to re-animate patriotic ardor and strengthen the determined resolve of Liberty or Death.

CHARITY.

"Charity for all, malice towards none." Such were the words of Abraham Lincoln, and we pronounce them as not only embodying a high Christian sentiment, but enunciating the character of true statesmanship.

Charity! It is a noble word. It was inculcated by the blessed Saviour, and without its possession, no man, we care not whom or where, can be his faithful follower. It means to do good to fellow men, and in that connection, none can be genuine statesmen who discard it as a governing principle.

It is what we want in this country at the present time.

It has long been trodden under foot in both Church and State, and in its stead have sprung up and flourished the demon forms of revenge and hate.

To scourge them from our land, and once more establish the benign sway of *Charity, is a duty* we owe to God and *Man, an obligation* as sacred as ere was sworn.

Let us have *practically* carried out,—"Charity for all, malice *towards none.*"

☞ Book-binding of every description at this office.

PONDER THE PAST.

It is well to recount the incidents of the American Revolution, and while directing attention to the value of the civic blessings it won for the people of this country, to remind us all of the mighty Power whose aid was supplicated and vouchsafed.

On the eve of the battle of Brandywine, the Chaplain of the American army, Rev. Job Trout, offered up the following beautiful and touching prayer:

"Great Father, we bow before thee, we invoke thy blessings, we deprecate thy wrath, we return thee thanks for the past, we ask thy aid for the future. For we are in times of trouble, oh Lord, and sore beset by foes, merciless and unpitying.—The sword gleams over our land, and the dust of the soil is dampened with the blood of our neighbors and friends. Oh! God of mercy, we pray thee to bless the American arms. Make the man of our hearts strong in thy wisdom; bless, we beseech thee, with renewed life and strength, our hope, and thy instrument, even George Washington; shower thy counsels on the honorable, the Continental Congress; visit our host, comfort the soldier in his wounds and afflictions, nerve him for the fight, prepare him for the hour of death, and in the hour of need, oh, God of Hosts, do thou be our stay, and in the hour of triumph, be thou our guide.

Teach us to be merciful. Though the memory of galling wrongs be at our hearts, knocking for admittance, that they may fill us with the desire of revenge; yet let us, oh Lord, spare the vanquished, though they never spared us, in the hour of butchery and bloodshed.

And in the hour of death, do thou guide us to the abode prepared for the blest; so shall we return thanks unto thee through Christ our Redeemer. Amen."

PATENT PATRIOTISM.

A large amount of *modern patriotism* is graphically portrayed in the following words of a Radical Orator:

"My competitor has told you of the services he rendered his country in the late war. Let me tell you that I, too, acted an humble part in that memorable contest. When the tocsin of war summoned the loyal masses to rally to the defence of the national flag, I, fellow citizens, animated by that patriotic spirit which glows in every American bosom, hired a substitute, and the bones of that man now lie bleaching on the banks of the Rappahannock."

NEWSPAPERS.

Doctor Rush of Philadelphia, recently deceased, bequeathed a large fortune for the founding of a library in that city, but incorporated in his will certain unfriendly conditions regarding newspapers, which he saw proper to style as "teachers of disjointed thinking." It might answer for a recluse like the late Doctor Rush to ignore the journals of the day, but the world of intelligence and activity cannot and will not do without them. The *Providence Journal* well says:

"The newspapers, from the nature of the case, must, be a 'teacher of disjointed thinking.' That is no fault. It would be a serious fault in a treatise on logic, but not in the journal. It is not its office to print discourse which begin with the origin of things, and finish all that is to be said on the subject in a column. This is our particular work, to "disjoint." We have to take truth and carve it and put it upon the table for dinner. Dr. Rush can spend his forenoon on a treatise of Quintillian, but the mass of people want something fresh for information or stimulus before breakfast.—The daily newspaper is not intended for the library. It is not a book; it is a bulletin. It puts the truth into a pocket-flask instead of a hogshead. The folio has its use; so has the daily journal. One belongs in the library, the other in every house. It is necessary to have a reservoir, but just as necessary to have a faucet in every chamber and kitchen."

Robeson, the new Secretary of the Navy, is said to be an "Old Salt," having once made a sea voyage from Philadelphia to New York.

"It is as vain to expect wise legislation from those who were recently slaves, and know not how to read and write, as to hope that the weak can restore what the strongest have lost, and seem powerless to regain —freedom from the taint of corruption, and the virtue that is so vital to our existence as a people."—*A. A. Love, of New York.*

The Bostonians have had a white baby show and awarded the prizes. A colored baby exhibition is announced to take place in that city during July. We are astounded at the disloyalty" of showing white babies first. Beauty should always take precedence of ugliness. Where is Sumner!—He ought to prepare another amendment to the Constitution forthwith. Where is Greeley! He should at once blast the rebel outrage.

The casting Puritans of New England grew rich by importing negro slaves into the Southern States, and the spirit of Puritanism would now persecute to death the white men of the South because they once purchased and held those slaves. It is the same kind of "moral idea" that ships New England rum to Africa, and in America tries to prevent by law honest Hans from sipping a glass of lager.

Borie has resigned. To properly celebrate that glorious event, a thousand anvils should be pounded for twenty-four hours in every city of the Union, so called, and we don't know whether a fitting chorus would not be the blowing up of League Island, near Philadelphia.

Governor Randolph has selected Robert Gilchrist, Esq., of Hudson County, to be Attorney General of New Jersey, vice Mr. Robeson. That is a good appointment.

The Constitution of our country, as made by the fathers, was one of the greatest works ever achieved by genius and patriotism. If had its principles been adhered to, the late war between the North and South would not have occurred.

The only test of true loyalty in this country, is devotion to the letter and spirit of the Constitution.

The only hope for the future of this country, and the liberties of the people, is to bring back the administration and legislation of government to the pure principles of the Constitution.

Some "loyalists" in Massachusetts have set up a idol manufactory for the purpose of supplying the benighted negroes of the South with appliances to worship Obi. The school marms and carpet baggers expect to make a handsome thing out of the speculation. What will they not do for filthy lucre!

Reverdy Johnson, as Minister to England, spent most of his time there making speeches and eating dinners. His successor, Mr. Motley, is representing our country in another department of diplomatic brilliancy, *having been to see a soldier climb a pole 80 feet high.* Motley costs the taxpayers of the United States $17,000 per annum in gold. Dear gymnast that.

Grant has appointed George M. Robeson, of New Jersey, Secretary of the Navy in place of Borie. What does he know about the Navy? However, if he knows nothing, the change cannot work detriment to the public service.

Naval Secretary Robeson is said to be the selection of Senator Cattell. They both belong to the Philadelphia Loyal League, along with Borie. Choice representatives of New Jersey.

Four colored gentlemen were hung in North Carolina last week for crime.—Greeley has been telling us that all the precious lambs of that hue were innocent. When will Greeley receive his just deserts!

Why was not Mr. Frelinghuysen called to preside over the Navy Department!—Did he refuse to subscribe!

Grant has removed from the Post Office Mt. Vernon, Ohio, *the widow of a soldier,* who discharged the duties of the position well and required its emolument for the support of herself and children. Unfortunately for her, she belongs to the white race.

The vaults of the Ocean Bank, corner of Fulton and Greenwich Streets, N. Y., was broken into on Sunday last, and robbed of over a quarter of a million of dollars.

OUR TRIP.

☞ The Editorial Association party—members, their wives, sweet-hearts and invited guests, numbering between two and three hundred souls, proceeded on their Thirteenth Annual Excursion last Thursday, we (the junior) being one of the party. The route laid down for the excursion this year, began at Easton, Pa., and ended at Manunka Chunk, N. J., passing through the renowned Pennsylvania Coal Regions, &c. Space will not permit us to go into details regarding this pleasant trip—suffice it to say that all had a most magnificent time. The party assembled at Easton at 12 M. on Thursday; at half-past 12 proceeded to the old Moravian town of Bethlehem, taking quarters at the various hotels until the following morning. While here, we called upon an old friend, Milton F. Cushing, formerly of this place, and now editor of the Northampton *Courrailler,* who instantly gobbled us up, and took us under his charge, showing us all the principal features of that quaint little borough (which is only five years old, and has a population of five thousand or more). The town is being rapidly improved; streets graded and lighted, sidewalks flagged, and in fact all the improvements are in progress usual to a wide-awake and energetic people. During our stay with Brother Cushing, and his generous family, we were shown through the Lehigh Zinc Works, the Bethlehem Iron Company's Works, Lehigh University, and many other points of interest, thus making our stay with him one of the most interesting features of the excursion. To Brother Cushing and family we extend our sincere thanks, and hope that we may at some future day reciprocate favors shown us. Leaving Bethlehem Wednesday morning, the party proceeded by Lehigh Valley R. R. to Manunka Chunk, arriving there at 9 o'clock A. M.

At ten o'clock the grand tour around the Switchback began. The ascent of Pisgah, the peerless view from its top, and the whole trip, drew from the tourists the most extravagant expressions of wonder and admiration.

At 2 o'clock dinner was served at both the Mansion House and the American Hotel. The cheer was good and the discussion of it vigorous.

The line of travel for Scranton was taken up at 4 P. M., per Lehigh Valley cars.—The romantic defile which the road traverses was handsomely puffed, but the view of the Wyoming Valley from the top of Wilkes-Barre mountain is beyond description.

The company sat down to the Editorial dinner at the Wyoming House at about half-past nine P. M. The tables filled the dining hall and overflowed into several side rooms. The verdict was *unanimous,* that Mr. Nash's dinner was worthy of the occasion—and it was more than usually well served.

Thursday morning at nine o'clock the party proceeded to the Water Gap. After viewing the beautiful scenery there, the party proceeded to the Kittatinny House for dinner. After dinner a most happy tinge of romance was added to the occasion by the (then unexpected) marriage of Geo. H. Hayes, Esq., editor of the Burlington *Enterprise,* and Miss Alice Baymore, of Cape May Co. The congratulations of all present were extended to the bride and groom, and all were "merry as a marriage bell." About half-past four the train moved on to Manunka Chunk, where the good-bye took place, and each went their way rejoicing. Thus ended the 13th Annual Excursion of the gentlemen of the Quill and Scissors.

THE MARKETS.

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Wheat Flour (Graham), ₰ cwt	4 00
Rye Flour, ₰ cwt	4 50
Indian Meal	2 25
Feed	2 00
Wheat, ₰ bush	1 45 @ 1 50
Rye	1 10 @ 1 15
Corn	80 @ 90
Oats	65 @ 75
Potatoes	1 00
Eggs, ₰ dozen	37 cts
Butter, ₰ ℔	38 @ 40 "
Pork (salt)	20 "
Lard	25 "
Hams	20 "
Shoulders	16 "
Cheese	25 "
Smoked Beef	26 "
Tongues	30 "
Prunelle	32 "

Marriages.

WHITLOCK—STANFORD—In this city, June 30th, by Rev. Simonson, Mr. A. V. Whitlock, of New Brunswick and Miss E. P. Stanford, of this city.

Deaths.

WHITTAKER—At Scotch Plains, June 26th, Mrs. Sarah Whittaker, aged 84 years.

WEAR—At Pottsville, June 26, by drowning, George Wear, aged 23 years.

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THE above sale stands adjourned to Tuesday, July 20th, 1869, at Thorn's Hotel, Plainfield, N. J., at 2 o'clock, p. m.

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Dated Elizabeth, June 24, 1869. July1,w4tsmf

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The 6:55 a.m. train from N. Y. connects at Easton with train for Mahony City, Williamsport, Flitston, Manch Chunk & Wilkesbarre.

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The 4:30 p. m. train runs to Somerville.

The 5:00 p. m. train runs to Easton, Manch Chunk, Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the West, Williamsport, Corry and Erie. This train stops at Plainfield on signal for Western passengers.

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The 6:00 p. m. train runs to Easton.

The 7:00 p. m. train runs to Somerville.

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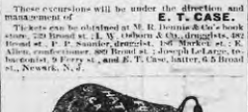

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Miscellaneous.

THE PIOUS ROBBER.

During my twenty-five years of actual service as detective, I have found many who have stolen the livery of Heaven to serve the devil in.

One morning I stepped into Chief Matsell's office, having just returned from the West, when I was accosted by the Chief!

"Hullo, Harry! glad to see you: there is work ahead."

"What's up now? another murder?" I exclaimed.

"No, it's a robbery; or, as I should say, a series of robberies."

"Where away?"

"Bond street."

"What, not on Bond street?" I cried, astonished, for during my absence I had heard of frequent robberies being committed on that particular street.

"Yes, Harry, this is the tenth robbery there inside of two weeks," replied Matsell.

"Can it be fathomed?"

"I know not; in fact we had no one to work it up."

"Where's Bolt and Knight?"

"On that murder case in Newark."

"And Charley Ross?"

"He has just finished the Chetterton forgery case, and is expected here to-morrow. So Howard, you will have to work up this one."

"I'll try it, but I cannot go to work till morning, for I must rest."

"All right," returned the Chief, and I left the headquarters.

The many robberies which had taken place on Bond street, were very mysterious and no trace could be had of the depredator, for they seemed to have been committed by one person. Detectives from Philadelphia worked at the case a while, but went home no wiser than they came.

I had worked up many difficult cases, and was considered a first rate detective—that is by our Chief—and nearly all the mysteries and intricate work placed in my hands.

As I entered headquarters the succeeding morning I was hailed by Matsell:

"Another robbery last night, Harry."

"Not in Bond street, I hope."

"Yes, it is there again."

"The devil," I cried, perfectly astonished.

"It is either his Satantic majesty or his imps," said the chief, with a smile upon his face.

"Who was visited last night?"

"Mrs. Durant, the Irish widow. She was here this morning, and said she had been robbed of valuables amounting to over five thousand dollars."

"Whew!" I exclaimed. "That was a big haul."

"Now, Howard, you had better go and examine the scene of the robbery, and do as you think best."

I left the office and ere long stood upon the marble steps of Mrs. Durant's stone front. A servant bade me enter, and I was conducted to the parlor, where I found the widow bathed in tears. She quickly looked up and drew her hands across her eyes.

"I am Harry Howard," I said, by way of introduction.

"Mr. Howard, the detective?"

"The same, madam."

"You come here to investigate the matter, do you not?"

"I do. I would like to see the room where you kept your valuables."

"Follow me," said the widow; and she led me up stairs to a small room where the jewels had been kept.

Things were in a topsy turvy condition. Drawers lay on the floor with their contents scattered about the room. The iron safe had been broken open and the money and jewels extracted. I noticed that there was a stain of blood upon one of the drawers, and concluded that the burglar had injured himself in some way, while committing his depredations.

The next moment I picked up a part of an envelope, which was saturated with blood. I examined it closely, and found that it had been addressed to "Rev. Noah Newton, New York."

I hastily thrust it into my pocket, and turning to the widow, said:

"Mrs. Durant, do you know the Rev. Noah Newton, of this city?"

"Oh, yes he is our pastor; but you do not suspect him?"

"Oh, no, I was requested to enquire about him, by a friend."

"Then you have found no clew," said the widow, as I rose to go.

"I have not, madam. This is the most complicated case I have engaged on. But I have one more question to ask."

"Proceed sir."

"Can you describe any article that has been stolen?"

"Oh, yes—there was my betrothal ring. It was given to me by Mr. Durant many years ago, but he is dead now."

"Please describe it," I said impatiently.

"It was a heavy gold ring, the letters "T. D." engraved on it."

"That will do," said I, and the next minute I was walking rapidly towards my lodgings. For a long time I thought of the case upon which I was engaged. I could not believe that Mr. Newton was the burglar but then the question arose how came that bloody envelope in the widow's room?

But I must see the minister and know more about him. I sauntered down Broadway and stopped into a store to purchase some articles which I stood in need of. While making the purchase, a man stepped in and asked for some things which had been left there for Noah Newton.

"Are you Mr. Newton?" asked the clerk.

"I am, sir."

"Bob, run up stairs and get Mr. Newton's things," cried the clerk to an errand boy.

Bob hurried up stairs, while I continued in studying Newton's face, I had expected to see a person of sinister countenance, but was wofully mistaken.

He was a man about twenty-eight years of age, with a cleanly shaved face, and was neatly dressed. His eyes were large and expressive, and the noble looking forehead told that he was intelligent. Though his looks spoke well of him, I thought he needed watching, and I determined to do it.—When he left the store I followed him, but he went directly to his boarding house.

The next night I watched Newton's house and saw him come forth and walk away. I followed, and he led me through street after street, until we entered R—— street. Was he going to a gambling hell?

Yes, it was true. I saw him entering a fashionable resort. I followed suit, and saw my man seat himself at a faro table.—He bet heavily but lost, and at last laid his last dollar upon the table. This time he won and continued to do so until he was a thousand dollars ahead. He then left the room and went to his boarding-house.

Night after night I followed to and from the gambling house, but learned nothing more.

But success was to come. One night I was looking at some gold pens in a jewelry store, when a woman entered and stood near me. Her person glittered with diamonds. As she turned her face towards me, I saw Anna Rodman, one of the many women in New York, who

"Barter their souls for the means of life."

As she laid her left hand upon the counter I saw a plain gold ring glistening on one of her fingers. I leaned forward, looked at the ring, and saw the letters "T. D." engraved upon it. I knew it instantly. It was the betrothal ring of which Mrs. Durant had been robbed.

How came Anna in possession of that ring? I must ascertain; so I hastily purchased a pen, and took my station outside of the store to await her exit. She came out at last and walked rapidly away. I followed her through several streets, until when in the vicinity of the Battery, she was joined by a man, who, as the light of the lamp fell upon his face, I recognized Noah Newton, the minister. The two entered a house near by. Presently Newton came out and walked away without being followed.

After waiting an hour longer, I saw Anna come from the building. I stepped forward and laid my hand upon her shoulder.

"Who are you?"

"Harry Howard."

"A detective? Yes, I've heard of you."

"Anna, I am engaged in my legitimate business, and I want you to assist in catching a villain."

"I will do so if I can, sir."

"Then please inform me who gave you that ring?" I said, pointing to the stolen ring still on her finger.

"Noah Newton, a young man who lives on S—— street."

"Was it that young person whom you met awile ago?"

"It was, sir."

"Then, Anna, that ring belongs to Mrs. Durant, and that man whom you met to-night is a preacher, and the celebrated Bond street robber."

"Why, you don't say so! He said he was a jeweller, and gave me many pretty things!"

"Will you keep this conversation as you would a secret, Anna?"

"Yes, sir; I hope you will catch him," she answered and walked away.

It was ten o'clock now, but I determined to visit the widow. She received me kindly, but her face were a look of disappointment when I told her I had no clue to the robber. After we had talked awhile she said:

"Our pastor preaches his farewell sermon to-morrow."

"His farewell sermon!" I cried utterly astonished.

"Yes, he leaves for California, immediately after the services are concluded.—His brother has written for him to come. His congregation will be sorry to part with him, and I especially, for he comforted me when I was in sorrow, and pointed me to the Lamb of God!"

"The hypocrite!" I mentally exclaimed.

I left the widow in a hurry, and went to headquarters, got Charley Ross and proceeded to Newton's house to arrest him. But the bird had flown. He had gone, his housekeeper said, to spend the night with a friend in a lower part of the city.

We were chagrined at our defeat, and resolved to arrest him before he reached the church. We went to the church at an early hour, but our game was already there, and the choir was singing. We entered a back seat; we were compelled to do so, for the church was filled with people who had come to hear the farewell discourse.

The preacher arose and took his text, which, I think, read as follows: "Be ye holy; for I am holy." The discourse was a splendid one, in which his talents shone with all their brightness. He concluded by exhorting his hears to take him as as an example, and follow him as he followed Christ.

When the services were concluded, he descended from the pulpit to receive the farewells of his congregation. The ladies gathered around him to receive the parting kiss. At last he started towards the door.

"Now's your time, Harry," whispered Charles Ross, as Newton neared me.

I stepped up to the pious robber, and grasping his arm cried out:

"Mr. Newton, in the name of the commonwealth of New York, I arrest you."

"What for?" he stammered out.

"For the Bond Street robberies."

He turned pale as death, and many of the women fainted. His hand moved toward his coat pockets, but it did not reach it.

"Quick, Charley! the bracelets!" I cried.

The next instant Charley Ross sprang forward and clasped the handcuffs on, and Mr. Newton was marched off amid the shrieks and groans of his congregation. When his trial came off he made a full confession, and he went to Sing Sing for a term of fifteen years.

All the fruits of his robberies were recovered save the money, and Anna Rodman willingly gave up the widow's ring.

After a few weeks later I was presented with a fine gold watch by the people of Bond Street, whose church is in charge of a minister who is not a wolf in sheep's clothing.

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UNACCOUNTABLE.—We notice that two of our exchanges—the *Union Sentinel*, of Trenton, and the *Evening Journal*, of Jersey City, have for some weeks past been publishing in their columns touching little sketches and pithy paragraphs struggle angering for the cause of temperance. If Charles W. Jay and Major Z. K. Pangborn have become Patriarchs of Divisions of the Sons of Temperance, or even bottle holders—no, doorkeepers, it ought to have been announced to the public long ago. They should become bright and shining lights in order, and unlike the temperance lecturer who took a poor, miserable drunkard around the country with him to exhibit as a "frightful example," they are both competent to do the whole business themselves, and need no assistance.—*Middlesex County Democrat.*

A few day since a lady reached a railroad depot in Dayton, Ohio just as the train on which she desired to take passage moved away. She was extremely anxious to get abroad that train, but was left, which, of course, was not right. As she stood gazing at the train, her arms full of packages and her eyes full of tears, a gentleman arrived at the depot on a full run, with his carpet sack in his hand, his coat on his arm and his face streaming with perspiration. He, too, wanted to take the same train, but, alas, was too late.—As he looked at the train, now fast moving away, he set down his carpet bag, wiped his face and, very deliberately and emphatically said: "D——n that train." The lady heard him, and, smiling upon him with a lady's sweetness, said: "Thank you, sir." He had undoubtedly, expressed her sentiments exactly.

Sheridan was one day much annoyed by a fellow member of the House of Commons, who kept crying out every minute, "Hear! hear!" In describing a political contemporary that wished to play rogue, but had only sense enough to act fool, he took occasion to exclaim with great emphasis: "Where, where shall we find a more foolish knave or a more *knavish fool* than he?"—"Hear! hear!" was shouted by the troublesome member. Sheridan turned round, and, thanking him for the prompt information, sat down amid a general roar of laughter.

The indefiniteness of many recipes is capitally illustrated by a rule given by a colored cook, who was celebrated for making delicious corn bread. Says Dinah: "Why darlin', sometimes gen'ally I takes a little meal, and sometimes gen'ally I take a little flour, an' I kine o' mixes 'em up with some hot water, an' I puts in eggs enough, an' a little salt, an' then I bakes it jest 'bout 'nough. An' you do so, jess so, honey, an' you'll make it as good as I do."

Mr. Thomas G. Armstrong was riding with his wife and child near Bucksberry, Ocean County, a few days ago, on one of the old "pine" by-roads, and attempting to cross what appeared to be a small pond of standing water, such as are common in that section, his horse suddenly sank out of sight; he caught up his child and leaped from the back of the wagon to the firm ground with it, and immediately plunging in caught his wife and rescued her.—The horse was drowned. He afterwards ascertained that the hole was occasioned by the washing of the water from a cranberry bog, making a chasm about fifteen feet deep across the roadway, filled with mud and water.

A nice young man in Columbus, Ohio, killed himself the other day because his sweetheart had the consumption.

At a young ladies' seminary, recently, during an examination in history, one of the most promising pupils was interrogated: "Mary, did Martin Luther die a natural death?" "No," was the reply, "he was excommunicated by a bull.

The smack of a parting kiss caused the horses attached to a bridal carriage in St. Louis to run away with the happy pair, but frightened pair and smash the wedding bonnet of the bride.

The first cut nail in the world was made in 1777, by Jeremiah Wilkinson, of Cumberland, R. I.

A negro clerk of the New Orleans Police Board replied to the inquiry of a white citizen as to the time of day by drawing a revolver and proceeding to cane his interrogator. The white man was locked up and the negro let loose.

A note was found in the pocket of a recent suicide in England, saying, "Dear friends, don't b lieve my wife if she has not money to pay for my coffin."

A case of the ownership of a poor old horse worth seventy-five dollars has been on trial in Buffalo nine years, and is as far from settlement as ever.

☞ There are now in the organized military service of New Jersey 190 officers, 2 550 armed and equipped men, besides the reserved militia, which numbers 116,000 men.

☞ We have received the second number of "The Mirror of Typography," published by T. H. Senior & Co., 205 Fulton Street. The Frontispeice, is a representation of a cluster of different fruits, printed in oil colors. The heading is also printed in colors, and is beautiful.

☞ The *Albion* is the name of an Independent Journal of Literature, Art, Politics, Finance, Field Sports, and News, published every Saturday morning, at 39 Park Row, N. Y. Kinahan Cornwallis, editor and proprietor. Subscription price $3 00.

☞ The *New Eclectic Magazine* for July is on our table, and is replete with good reading. In order to avoid carrying *Phineas Finn* into a new volume, the conclusion of that story has been printed in form of a supplement to the 4th vol. It will be sent to subscribers upon application. Turnbull & Murdoch, Publishers, 54 Lexington Street, Baltimore Md.

Laws of New Jersey.

[By Authority.]

CHAPTER CCCCLXIV.—An act to prevent frauds in the sale of thread.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That every manufacturer of sewing thread, or person engaged in putting up sewing thread on spools or in packages intended for sale, shall, before the same is offered for sale, affix to each spool or package a label or ticket designating the actual number of yards which such spool or package contains.

2. And be it enacted, That if any manufacturer, or person so engaged as aforesaid, shall purposely neglect to affix such label to each spool or several packages of thread manufactured or put up as aforesaid, or shall, with intent to deceive, affix or cause to be affixed, a label or ticket to any spool or package for sale, specifying that such spool or package contains a greater number of yards of thread than such spool or package actually contains, such manufacturer or person shall forfeit the sum of five dollars for each spool or package so without a table or falsely labeled, that shall be sold or offered for sale by such manufacturer or person engaged as aforesaid, to be recovered in an action of debt by any person who shall sue for the same; one half of said penalty to go to the poor of the township where said suit is brought, and one-half to the person suing for the same.

3. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons, selling or dealing in sewing thread at wholesale or retail, shall knowingly sell or offer for sale any sewing thread on spools or in packages, upon which no label, as aforesaid, is affixed; or with intent to deceive, shall sell, or offer for sale, any sewing thread on spools or in packages, on which a label is affixed specifying that such spool or package contains a greater number of yards than such spool or package actually contains; such seller or dealer so offending shall forfeit the sum of five dollars for each spool or package so sold or offered for sale without such label, or falsely labeled as aforesaid; to be recovered in an action of debt by any person who may sue for the same; one half of said penalty to go to the poor of the township where such action is brought, and one-half to the person suing for the same.

4. And be it enacted, That the provisions of the foregoing act shall not apply to other than cotton thread.

5. And be it enacted, That this act shall be a public act and take effect immediately.

Approved April 1, 1869.

CHAPTER DLXXVII.—A supplement to the "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison."

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the inspectors of the state prison to assign to the clerk or some other officer thereof, the keeping of a correct, impartial daily record of the conduct of each prisoner and of his labor, whether satisfactory or otherwise; and it shall be the duty of the keeper to see that the said record is regularly made and preserved under his care.

2. And be it enacted, That when the inspectors shall be satisfied that the said record is properly kept, they shall direct the keeper, for every month of faithful performance of assigned labor by any convict in the state prison, to remit to him two days of the term for which he was sentenced; for every month of continuous orderly deportment two days; and for every month of manifest effort at intellectual improvement and self control to be certified by the moral instructor one day; provided nevertheless, that in any month in which a convict shall have merited and received punishment, no such remission of sentence shall be made; and in case of any flagrant misconduct the keeper is hereby shall be lawful for the inspectors to declare a forfeiture of the time previously remitted to him either in whole or in part, as to them shall seem just.

3. And be it enacted, That on the recommendation of the keeper and moral instructor, it shall be lawful for the inspectors to remit an additional day per month to every convict who for twelve months preceding shall have merited the same by his continuous good conduct in the particulars above mentioned, and for each succeeding year of uninterrupted good conduct, progressively to increase the remission one day per month for that year.

4. And be it enacted, That if any person who has partaken of the clemency of this act shall be again convicted and sentenced to the state prison, he shall in addition to his said sentence be required to serve out the number of days remitted to him or her on the previous term.

5. And be it enacted, That all sentences of imprisonment in the state prison made by any court of this state, for a term of months or years, shall be construed and understood to be made under and subject to the provisions of this act.

6. And be it enacted, That the supplement to the act for the government and regulation of the state prison, approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, be and the same is hereby repealed.

7. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 2, 1869.

CHAPTER CCCCXL.—A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That if any person shall sell, or offer to sell, or shall give away, or offer to give away, or have in his or her possession with intent to sell or give away any obscene and indecent book, pamphlet, paper, drawing, painting, lithograph, engraving, daguerreotype, photograph, stereoscopic picture, model, cast, instrument or article of indecent or immoral use, or article or medicine, for the prevention of conception or procuring of abortion, or shall advertise the same for sale, or shall advertise any article or medicine with a caution against its use during pregnancy, or write or cause to be written, or print or cause to be printed, any circular, handbill, card, book, pamphlet, advertisement or notice of any kind, stating where, how, or of whom, or by what means any of the said indecent and obscene articles and things hereinbefore mentioned, can be purchased or otherwise obtained, or shall manufacture, draw and expose, or draw with intent to sell or have sold, or print any such articles, every such person shall, on conviction thereof, be imprisoned in the county jail, not more than one year, or be fined not more than one thousand dollars for each offense, one-third of said fine to be paid to the informer upon whose evidence the person so offending shall be convicted, and the remaining two thirds to the school fund of the county in which such offense shall be committed.

2. And be it enacted, That if any person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, in any post office within this state, or place in charge of any express company, or person connected therewith, or of any common carrier or other persons, any of the obscene and indecent articles and things mentioned in the first section of this act, or any circular, handbill, card, advertisement book, pamphlet or notice of any kind, stating where, how or whom such indecent and obscene articles or thing can be purchased or otherwise obtained, with the intent of having the same conveyed by mail or express, or in any other manner, or if any person shall knowingly or willfully receive the same with intent to carry or shall carry or convey the same by express or in any other manner, every person so offending shall, on conviction thereof, be subject for each and every offense to the same fines and penalties as are prescribed in the said first section of this act for the offenses therein set forth, and said fine shall be divided and paid in the same manner as therein provided.

3. And be it enacted, That all magistrates are authorized on due complaint, supported by oath or affirmation, to issue a warrant directed to the sheriff of the county with which such complaint shall be made, or to any constable or police officer within said county, directing him, them or any of them, to search for, seize and take possession of such obscene and indecent books, papers, articles and things and said magistrate shall transmit, enclosed and under seal, specimens thereof to the district attorney of his county, and shall deposit within the county jail of his county or such other secure place as shall seem to him meet, enclosed and under seal, the remainder thereof, and shall, upon the conviction of the person or persons offending under the provisions of this act, forthwith destroy, or cause to be destroyed the remainder thereof so seized as aforesaid, and shall cause to be entered upon the records of his court the fact of such destruction.

4. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the presiding judge of every court of sessions of over and terminer, within this state, especially to charge the grand jury at each term of said court to take notice of all offenses committed in violations of any of the provisions of this act.

Approved April 1, 1869.

CHAPTER DXIV.—An act authorising examination of an adverse party in a civil action before trial.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That any party to an action in the supreme or circuit courts may be examined as a witness at the instance of any adverse party or parties, or of any one of the several adverse parties after issue joined in said action and before the trial of said action; that said examination may be before any justice of the supreme court or before any supreme court commissioner, on a previous notice to the party to be examined of at least five days, unless a shorter time is for good cause shown prescribed by a justice of the supreme court; the party shall only be examined upon an order made by a justice of the supreme courts to whom application therefore is made, and the granting of said order shall be discretionary with the justice to whom said application is made; the services of said order shall be sufficient summons and notice to the party or parties named therein to attend before said justice or supreme court commissioner therein named.

2. And be it enacted, That no party to be examined who shall reside in the state of New Jersey, shall be compelled to attend in any other county than that where he resides, but any party residing out of the state may be compelled to attend in any county named in the order of said justice of the supreme court; and a non-resident plaintiff may be served out of this state with personal notice to attend such examination, and if he does not appear in compliance with said notice, all proceedings shall be stayed on his part until his appearance he shall give the same notice to the defendant as required by the first section of this act.

3. And be it enacted, That any party to be examined named in said order of said justice of the supreme court may be compelled to attend before the justice of the supreme court or supreme court commissioner named in such order in the same manner as any witness may be compelled to attend upon the trial of a civil action where he has been duly subpœnaed to attend.

4. And be it enacted, That the said examination of said party or parties shall be taken by said justice or commissioner orally, the same as on the trial of a cause with the right of examination and cross-examination; and said examination shall be reduced to writing and shall be signed by the party or parties so examined as aforesaid, and certified by said justice or commissioners and filed with the clerk of the county where the cause is to be tried; and said examination may be read by either party at the trial; where the examination is made before a justice of the supreme court, he may authorize the same to be reduced to writing by any clerk of any circuit court or by any attorney or counsellor of said court; any question may be objected to and the answer taken subject to the objection, or if the party refuse to answer, any justice of the supreme court shall compel the party to answer the same if the party examining is legally entitled to have the same answered.

5. And be it enacted, That the examination of the party thus taken may be rebutted by adverse testimony.

6. And be it enacted, That if a party refuses to attend and testify as herein above provided, he may be punished as for a contempt, and all or any of the pleadings in the case upon his part stricken out by order of any justice of the supreme court in his discretion.

7. And be it enacted, That the party examined shall receive the same fees as if subpœnaed and attending as a witness upon the trial of a cause, and the justice or commissioner taking the testimony shall receive the same fees for his services as are now allowed by law to a master in chancery for taking testimony in a cause.

8. And be it enacted, That the party examining shall in the first instance pay the witness fees and all the costs and expenses of said examination, unless a justice of the supreme court otherwise order, and shall tax therefor in his bill of costs only such sum as a justice of the supreme court shall certify to be reasonable and proper.

9. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 2, 1869.

CHAPTER DXVII.—A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That if any person shall hereafter directly or indirectly, give, offer, or promise to give any sum of money or other valuable thing, or any promissory note, bill of exchange check, or other evidence of debt, or any other bribe, present or reward, or give or make, or offer to give or make any promise contract, covenant obligation, or security for the payment, delivery, donation, or transfer of any money or other valuable thing, or any other bribe, present, or reward, to obtain, procure, or influence the opinion, behavior, vote, or abstaining from voting of any member of the senate or general assembly of this state upon any bill, resolution, or other proceeding depending before the legislature or before the senate or general assembly of this state, or upon any election or appointment to office to be made by the senate or general assembly of this state, or by any senate and general assembly in joint meeting, such person so giving, offering, or promising to give, or making or offering to make any such sum of money, or other valuable thing, promissory note, bill of exchange, check, evidence of debt, promise, contract covenant, obligation, security, bribe, present or reward, and the member of the senate or general assembly, or other person who shall in anywise, directly or indirectly receive or accept the same, shall be adjudged guilty of a high misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by fine, or imprisonment at hard labor, or both; but such fine shall not exceed five thousand dollars, and such imprisonment shall not exceed five years, and shall also be forever disqualified to hold any office of honor, trust or profit under this state; provided, however, that if the person who shall make any such gift, offer or promise as aforesaid, shall, in any legal proceeding in which the evidence shall be relevant and material, give evidence concerning such gift, offer or promise, against any member of the senate or general assembly, or other person who shall in anywise, directly or indirectly, receive or accept any such promise or reward as aforesaid, then every such person so testifying shall not be liable to indictment or conviction for having made any such gift, offer or promise; and provided also, that if any member of the senate or general assembly, or other person who shall in anywise, directly or indirectly, receive or accept any such gift promise or reward as aforesaid, shall, in any legal proceeding in which the evidence shall be relevant and material, give evidence concerning such gift, offer or promise against any person who shall make any such gift, offer or promise as aforesaid, then every such member of the senate or general assembly, or other person so testifying, shall not be liable to indictment or conviction for accepting or reciving any such gift, promise or reward as aforesaid.

2. And be it enacted, That the second section of the supplement approved April third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five to the dat to which this act is a further supplement, be and the same is hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 2, 1869.

CHAPTER CCCLXXXIII.—Supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of ripaian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state," approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

1. And be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the bulkhead line or lines of solid filling and the pier lines in the tidewaters of the Hudson river, New York bay, and Kill Von Kull, lying between Eyvard's dock, on the Kill Von Kull and New York state line, so far as they have been recommended and reported to the legislature by the commissioners appointed under the original act, of which this is a supplement, by report bearing date February first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five; are hereby adopted and declared to be fixed and established, as the exterior bulkhead and pier lines between the points named, as such exterior bulkhead and pier lines, so fixed, established, and adopted, are shown upon the manuscript maps, accompanying said report, and filed in the office of the secretary of state, except said lines drawn on said maps west of upon the lands within the boundries of the grant made to the Morris Canal and Banking Company, by act approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

2. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful to fill in with earth, stone or other solid material, in the tidewaters of the Hudson river, New York bay and Kill Von Kull, beyond the bulkhead line of solid filling by this act adopted, fixed and established, laid down and exhibited on the aforesaid maps; and that it shall not be lawful to erect or maintain any pier or other structure exterior to the said bulkhead line or lines of solid filling in any place or places where no exterior line for piers is reported or indicated by said maps, on the Hudson river, New York bay and Kill Von Kull, and that when an exterior line for piers is recommended and shown by said report and maps, no erection or structure of any kind shall hereafter be erected, allowed or maintained beyond or exterior to the aforesaid bulkhead line or lines of solid filling, except piers which shall not exceed one hundred feet in width respectively, and which shall in no case extend beyond the line indicated for piers on said maps accompanying said report; and no piers shall hereafter be constructed in said tidewaters, which such exterior pier lines are adopted, fixed and established, at less intervals between such piers than seventy-five feet, except at places occupied and used for ferries, or to be so occupied or used when the spaces between the piers may be less; nor shall any such pier be constructed in any other manner than on piles or on blocks and bridges; and if on blocks and bridges, such blocks and bridges shall not occupy more than one-half of the length of the pier, and they shall be so constructed as to permit a free flow or passage of water under and through them, without any other interruption or obstruction than the pile or blocks necessary to support said piers.

3. And be it enacted, that the act entitled "An act to authorize the owners of lands upon tidewaters to build wharves in front of the same; approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, be and the same is hereby repealed, as to the tidewaters of the Hudson river, New York bay, and Kill Von Kull, below the line of mean high tide; but said repeal shall not be construed to restore any supposed usage right, custom, or local common law, founded upon the tact consent of the state, or otherwise to fill in any land under water below mean high tide; and without the grant or permission of said commissioners, no person or corporation shall fill in, or build upon, or make any erection on, or reclaim any of the land under the tidewaters of this state in New York bay, Hudson river, or Kill Von Kull; and in case any person or corporation so offending, shall be guilty of purpresture, which shall be abated at the costs and expense of such person or corporation, on application of the attorney general, under decree of the court of chancery, or by indictment in the county in which the same may be, or opposite to and adjoining which said purpresture may be provided, however, that neither this section, nor any provision in this act contained, shall in any wise repeal or impair any grant of land under water or right to reclaim made directly by legislative act, or grant or license power or authority, so made or given, to purchase, fill up, occupy, possess and enjoy lands covered with water fronting and adjoining lands owned, or authorized to be owned, by the corporation, or grantee, or licensee, in the legislative act mentioned, its, his or their representatives, grantee or assigns, or to repeal or impair any grant, or license, power or to authority to erect or build docks, wharves and piers oppsite and adjoining lands owned, or authorized to be owned, by the corporation, or grantee or licensee in the legislative act mentioned, its, his or their representatives, grantees or assigns, heretofore made, or given directly by legislative act, whether said acts are or are not repealable, and as to any revocable license given by the board of chosen freeholders of a county to build docks, wharves, or piers, or to fill in or reclaim any lands under water in the said New York bay, Hudson river, or Kill Von Kull, the same shall be irrevocable, so far as the land under writer has been reclaimed or built upon under such license, at the time that this act take effect; but as to the future, such revocable license is hereby revoked, and no occupation or reclamation of land under water, without such legislative act, or revocable license shall divert the title of the state, or confer any rights upon the party who has reclaimed, or who is in possession of the same.

4. And be it enacted, That in case any person or corporation who by any legislative act, is a grantee or licensee, or has such power or authority, or any of his, or her or their representatives or assigns shall desire a paper capable of being acknowledged and recorded, made by and in the name of the state of New Jersey, conveying the land in the proviso to the first section mentioned whether under water now or not, and the benefit of an express covenant that the state will not make or give any grant or license power, or authority affect, ing lands under water in front of said lands then and in either of such cases, such person or corporation, grantee or licensee having such grant or license, power or assigns on producing a duly certified copy of such legislative act to said commissioners, and in case of a representative or assignee also satisfactory evidence of his, her or their being such representative or assignee, and requesting such grant and benefits as in this section mentioned, shall be entitled to said paper so capable of being acknowledged and recorded and granting the title and benefits aforesaid, on payment of the consideration hereinafter mentioned; and the said commissioners or any two of them with the governor and attorney general for the time being, to be shown by the governor signing the grant and the attorney general attesting it, shall and may execute and deliver and acknowledge in the name and on behalf of the state, a lease in perpetuity to such grantee or licensee or corporation having such grant, license, power or authority, and to the heirs and assigns of such grantee or licensee, or to the successors and assigns of such corporation, upon his, her or their securing to be paid to the state an annual retal of three dollars for each an every lineal foot measuring on the bulkhead line, or a conveyance to such grantee or licensee, or corporation having such grant, license, power or authority, and to the heirs and assigns of such grantee or licensee, or to the successors and assigns of such corporation in fee, upon his, her or their paying to the state fifty dollars for each and every lineal foot measuring on the bulkhead line, in front of the land included in said conveyance; provided, that no corporation to whom and such grant, license, power or authority was given by legislative act of this state, in which provision was made for the payment of money to the treasurer of the state for each and every foot of the the shore embraced and contained in the act; nor the assigns of such corporation shall be entitled to the benefits of this section; and provided further, that the said commissioners shall in no case grant lands under water beyond the exterior lines hereby established, or that may hereafter established, but the said conveyance shall be construed to extend to any bulkhead or pier line further out on said river and bay that may hereafter be established by legislative authority; in case any person or corporation taking a lease under this section, shall desire afterwards a conveyance of all or any part of the land so leased, the same shall be made upon payment of the said sum of fifty dollars for every such lineal foot, as aforesaid, of the land so desired to be conveyed, the conveyance or lease of the commissioners under this or any other section of this act, shall not merely pass the title to the land therein described, but the right of the grantee or licensee, individual or corporation, his, her or their heirs and assigns, to exclude to the exterior bulkhead line, the tidewater by filling in or otherwise improving the same, and to appropriate the land to exclusive private uses, and so far as the upland from time made shall adjoin the navigable water, the said conveyance or lease shall vest in the grantee or licensee, individual or corporation, and their heirs and assigns the rigets to the perquisites of whatfage, and other like profits, tolls and charges.

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Local and State Items.

Proceedings of Common Council.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, Tuesday evening, June 29th.

Members all present except Yates, who is still reported as sick.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of Com. appointed to confer with Fire Department, who reported they could see no reason for disagreeing with the Department. Report received and adopted.

Committee on Police reported that they have tried to procure a suitable place for lock-up, but have as yet decided upon no place.

Mr. West offered a communication on Licenses, signed by Mr. Yates and himself, stating in detail that they had considered two ordinances submitted to them, one of them for and the other against licenses, and while they were in favor of the city being temperate, they did not wish to make a final report until they had the opinion of the Corporation Counsel on the subject.

Mr. Jones said that he thought the Council had the power to restrict the rum traffic in the city.

Mr. Rogers offered a report—1st: that a petition for lighting a particular section of the city should be made to the Council.—2d, that the expense of posts and lamps should be borne by the residents and petitioners living adjacent thereto, and the expense of lighting the lamps to be paid by the city. Laid over.

The Committee on Railroads reported that they had waited upon Mr. Emery, who said the Company proposed making the grade over the crossings as easy as possible

Some little discussion took place between Messrs. West and Jones relative to a resolution offered by West in regard to the written opinion of the Corporation Counsel being obtained to know about the powers of the Council to prohibit the sale of liquors in the City. By request of Mr. West the ayes and noes were called, but the resolution was not sustained.

Mr. West presented his written protest against any member of Council holding two offices at once: his idea being that as no member was allowed to receive emoluments he did not think it right for Mr. Runyon to hold the office of Corporation Counsel and Councilman at the same time, and receive pay for services rendered. The written opinion of Corporation Counsel was thereupon read, showing that the Council had the right to grant licenses or not, as they saw proper.

A petition was presented asking for the paving of Cherry Street from Second to Front, signed by Messrs. Berry, Martin, Yan, Pres. of 1st Nat. Bank, Craig, Mulford and others.

Petition presented in favor of prohibiting sale of liquor, signed by ladies.

Communication in reference to nuisance near J. M. C. Smith's, also one from Godfrey Harold, and others, which were referred to proper committees.

Mr. Jones moved to lay the petitions in reference to Total Prohibition law, over for one week, which was carried.

The ordinance in regard to raising money by taxation was passed, the ayes and noes being called, all voted in favor thereof; the ordinance requires the raising of $10,000.

An ordinance was attached, authorizing the immediate raising of $2,500, which was passed, all voting aye.

Ordinance on nuisances was taken up for last reading and after amendment carried.

The cutting of branches of trees off 9 instead of 7 feet from the ground. Carried.

Sec. 15 so amended as to read 100 feet instead of 80 ft. for hog pens from dwellings. Carried.

Mr. West moved final adoption of ordinance lie over one week. West thought these long ordinances cost too much to print. Motion to lie over lost. Ayes and noes called on ordinance as amended. Carried.

The ordinance on morals, peace and good order, called up by Sanger was passed with the following amendment.

Mr. Jones moved as regards penalties, Sec. 1, be so amended as to read $5 instead of $10.

Mr. Rogers offered a resolution on dogs, in reference to taxing, impounding, &c.—Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Mr. Ayres offered resolution that Committee on Printing be instructed to have the names of members printed on slips of paper for accommodation of Clerk. Carried.

Mr. Jones called for resolution on lamps offered by Mr. Yates, but no action was taken on it through courtesy to Mr. Yates.

Ordinance on impounding called for by Mr. Jones taken for passage and read by sections. After some discussion and some amendments being made to it, it was passed.

Adjourned to Tuesday, July 5th.

☞ A Trot will take place at the Plainfield Driving Park, Monday, July 5th, at 3 P. M. Sweepstakes $100 a side.—John Roselle enters ——, Owner enters "Mount Holly;" E. A. Campbell enters "Zeke Davis;" Owner enters "Shadow." This will be an interesting trot. Let all attend.

☞ A rather serious accident happened to a young lad named Richard Marsh, (aged ten,) on Tuesday evening last. It appears that he, in company with other lads were playing on the lumber in Wm. S. Cook & Co.'s Lumber Yard, on Third street, when a pile of lumber fell over on young Marsh, completely burying him.—The timbers were as quickly as possible thrown to one side and he was extricated from his perilous position, when it was found that he was considerably injured about the legs and otherwise. He was conveyed to his home, and waited upon by Drs. Lewis Craig and Probasco, It is a miracle that he was not crushed to death, as some of the timbers that lay over him were very heavy. Dicky is a remarkably bright little fellow, and we hope his injuries are not serious.

☞ Y. M. C. A.—At a meeting held on Thursday evening, 17th inst., it was unanimously resolved that a vote of thanks be given the ladies who so kindly assisted at, and to the many contributors to the Festival held Monday and Tuesday evenings, 14th and 15th inst.

J. K. Myers, *Sec.*

☞ Call soon this week and see the nicest lot of Linen Clothing in the City, at R. Dunham's. Linen Coats $1.25, Vests $1.00, Pants $1.25, &c. Also a nice assortment of Fancy Cassimere suits from $6.00 to $15.00. Clothing made to order at short notice, in style and at prices less than Newark or elsewhere.

☞ New Music Store.—By reference to advertisement, it will be seen that A. Vanderbeck, Esq., has opened his new music store in Cherry street, under this office. He has a splendid assortment of musical instruments from a Piano to a pair of Bones. Haines Bros. celebrated Pianos, Page, Pottér & Co's. Parlor Organs, &c. He will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of sheet music of the latest editions. Mr. V. in opening this store has supplied a want long felt in Plainfield.

☞ Camp Meeting.—There will be a camp meeting held by the Methodist Church, one mile South of Plainfield, in the Short Hill woods, to commence July 20th, and to be continued into the next week. For further information address James Brand, Chairman of the Committee.

☞ The place to buy good groceries, provisions, sugars, lemons, dates, &c., cheap for cash is at E. D. Moffette, Front street, opp. Somerset

☞ The vote on Lay Delegation in the M. E. Church, Plainfield, was

For,	73.
Against,	6.
	79.

☞ The Corner Stone of the New Methodist Episcopal Church at Cranford, N. J., will be laid with appropriate ceremony, July 5th, at 2½ p. m. Rev. J. S. Porter, D.D., Rev. L. R. Dunn, and others are expected to officiate.

The 4th of July will also be duly celebrated on the morning of the 5th, commencing at 10½ o'clock a. m. Address, music, &c, on the occasion, and to close in the evening with a Concert and Fireworks. The ladies are preparing a festival for the occasion.

☞ Pratt's Astral Oil for burning.—No change of tops from ordinary Kerosene lamps. For sale only by Shaw & Thorn. jn17

☞ On Saturday evening last as a gentleman named Robert J. Bloomfield, of Athens, Geo., who was on his way to visit friends at Bound Brook, stepped out of the cars at the depot in this city, for the purpose of getting a drink of water, a man by the name of Lawrence Dinger got on the cars and picked up a valise belonging to Mr. B. and jumped off on the opposite side of the cars. He was however seen, and arrested by Officer Moffett, and taken before Alderman Moore, who committed him to County Jail, at Elizabeth, whither he was taken at a late hour the same night by officer Moffett. He was recognized there as an old offender. The valise contained articles of clothing, &c, to a considerable amount. But for the prompt action of officer Moffett the thief would have got away. It is to be hoped that our Common Council will soon furnish a lock-up in our City to meet such cases.

☞ Green Peas, New Potatoes, Bermuda Onions and Good Lemons for the Fourth of July, at E. D. Moffett's, Front Street, opposite Somerset.

☞ The violent thunder storm which passed over our City on Monday afternoon last, appears to have been much more severe in the vicinity of Newark. Several buildings were struck by the lightning, but no loss of life or extensive damage is reported. In Elizabeth the storm was the severest that has visited the place for years. Long Island was visited with a terrific thunder storm Sunday afternoon. Houses were blown down, vessels and buildings struck by lightning, and in fact it was the hardest thunder storm that has visited that section for years.

On Monday afternoon a large brick school-house on Union street, Rahway, was struck by lightning, the walls being shattered and partially thrown down. Elias Putnam and Eleazer Ryno, two carpenters who were at work upon a building adjoining the school-house, were stunned by the shock, remaining for some time insensible. The damage is calculated at $1,500.

☞ A mad dog passed through Westfield a few days ago, and after biting several dogs was finally killed.

☞ Gent's Fine White Shirts from $1.25 to $3.00 at Wm. H. Sebring's, Jr. jn17 3m

☞ Many of our readers will doubtless recollect an individual named Dr. Wm. D. Potts, who resided in Plainfield several years ago, and whose wife was found dead at the bottom of a pair of stairs with no one but the Dr. with her. Strange suspicions were aroused at the time, of foul play, but Potts soon after married a young girl who was keeping house for him, named Katie King, and then moved to Newark, where his second wife died very "suddenly," and the Dr. then married a Newark lady, and removed to the West, Janesville, Wis., and under the name of Dr. Duval, was doing a thriving business among the female portion of that place as a practioner of the charlatan description. Soon, after he took up his abode in the latter place, the wife he had married in Newark also died "suddenly," but the Dr. quickly married again, and the sudden death of his last wife under peculiar circumstances led to his arrest, and the examination of the body by an eminent physician of Chicago, and sufficient strychnine found in her stomach to kill a dozen persons. Besides, sufficient evidence was taken before a Coroner's jury to warrant verdict of "murder in the first degree," and the Dr. was arrested and incarcerated. At the sitting of the Grand Jury at Janesville, a few days since, he was indicted for murder, in accordance with facts developed by the Coroner's Jury.

☞ Have you seen those nice White Marseilles Vests, at R. Dunham's. From $1.00 to $3.50.

☞ The new Fire Well recently put down by the Fire Department, corner of Fifth and Mechanic Streets, was tried by "Plainfield, No. 2" last Thursday evening, and proved that it was a good well every way. With 20 minutes steady playing through two open butts, the water was lowered 4 feet 3 inches, and in 5 minutes filled up again. The well was built by David Martin; (colored).

☞ A man engaged in drawing sand at Connecticut Farms, in this County, a few days since, was nearly buried by the caving in of the bank, the sand reaching nearly to his chin. Being some distance from any dwelling it was some time before his cries for assistance were heard; they at length attracted the notice of Mr. George Doty who happened to be passing near by, who rescued the nearly suffocated man, from his perilous situation.

☞ The Poulterers Friend.—A certain cure for gapes in chickens and turkeys. For sale by Shaw & Thorn, druggists, Front street, opp. Cherry

☞ The new Hotel recently erected by Mr. John M. C. Marsh, at Westfield, is completed and nearly all furnished, Mr. Marsh now being engaged in putting on the last finishing touches. The building is most admirably arranged throughout, and is we understand some of the proprietor's own planing. The public have already learned that "Johnny can keep a Hotel."

☞ While the hands working for Mr. Levi Darby, who resides near Willow Grove in this County, were engaged in digging a cellar for a barn, they uncovered a well which was found to contain an excellent quality of water. The oldest inhabitant had no recollection of the well's ever being there.

☞ The plot of ground opposite the depot, Westfield, owned by the heirs of Orren Osborn, is being laid out in lots, by extending Elm, Quimby and Prospect streets through it, making fine lots for business purposes.

☞ Be sure and go to Sebring's for Gent's Furnishing Goods. He has a good assortment

☞ All those who desire to celebrate the Anniversary of our National Independence this year, should not fail to go to Duncllen on the 5th. Everything has been done by the Committee of Arrangements to make it a gala-day there.

☞ The first arrest under the ordinance passed at the last meeting of the Council, fining a person $5 for being found intoxicated in the streets of the City took place Wednesday. A poor fellow under the influence of too much adulterated water, was brought up before Alderman Moore and fined.

☞ If you want good hams cheap, stop at E. D. Moffett's, Front street, opp. Somerset.

☞ Our Methodist friends at Cranford have entered upon their enterprise of church building with a zeal which promises certain success. They have bought a very eligible and handsome lot of ground on Walnut avenue, measuring 160 ft. front by 300 ft. deep. The architectural plan has been completed, and for beauty of its Gothic design and completeness, it surpasses all others in the county, reflecting credit upon the architects and upon the building committee. The audience room is 34 by 60 feet, with a front extension of 8 by 18 feet, for organ and choir, the rear is in the form of a semi-circle for the pulpit, while adjoining, on the rear, will be erected the chapel, which will be connected with the main building and will afford rooms for bible classes, infant class and library. On the upper right corner a tower will rise 71 feet in height, with a base 12 feet square. The entire frontage will be about 48 feet, and the length, including the chapel, 101 feet. The solemn yet joyous laying of the corner stone will take place on the 5th, "the day we celebrate," and a day never to be forgotten.

☞ We have received a communication relative to the examination at the Public School this week, which came too late for this insertion, but will appear in our next.

☞ The sale of Villa Plots, by the South Side Association, on Tuesday last, was, as far as we can learn, well attended. The lots sold ranged from $100 to $125. We intended giving a full description of this sale, but have been unable to gather particulars in time for this week.

☞ Just received a splendid assortment of Hoop Skirts and Corsets, very cheap at Wm. H. Sebring's, Jr.

☞ A few more of those splendid pickled oysters, at E. D. Moffett's, Front street.

☞ Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is no Patent Medicine humbug gotten up to dupe the ignorant and credulous, nor is it represented as being "composed of rare and precious substances, brought from the four corners of the earth, carried seven times across the Great Desert of Saharah on the backs of fourteen camels, and brought across the Atlantic ocean on two ships." It is a simple, mild, soothing, pleasant Remedy, a perfect Specific for Chronic Nasal Catarrh, "Cold in the head," and kindred diseases. The proprietor, R. V. Pierce, M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y. offers a reward of $500 for a case of Catarrh he cannot cure. For sale by most druggists everywhere. Sent by mail, postpaid, for sixty cents. Address the proprietor as above.

☞ An account of the recent ingenious and very nearly successful attempt to rob the Lambertville bank is given by the *Beacon*. There is in the bank a large burglar and fire proof vault, with outside doors and two inside folding doors, and an inside burglar money safe, and all the doors have combination dial locks. On trying to open their vault on Wednesday morning the officers found that one of the locks would not open, and sending for the manufacturer of the safe it required him and an assistant nearly all that night to open the vault.—Upon breaking in and examining the locks they found that some burglars had at some previous time put an indicator under the dial, and with it had ascertained the number on which the locks was set, and opened it, so that they could distinguish from the marks of the indicator what number would move the first two locks. The indicator was found on the inside of the two first locks, which the burglars failed to open. Had they succeeded in opening the third lock, the money, bonds, &c., in the bank would have been carried away, and we would be compelled to record one of the most adroit robberies.

☞ Roll of Honor of Plainfield Public School, for June.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT.

Eva Hart,	Esther Gavett,
Maggie Hall,	Kate McCarthy,
Harry H. Dawson,	Andrew J. Gavett,
Carrie Mitchel,	Alfred J. Wilson,
Laura Shaneke,	Willie Dunning,
Libbie Smith,	Hugh M. Gilligan,
Julia Scribner,	Olin Jenkins,
Emma Bainbridge,	Frazee Marsh,
Mary Bainbridge,	Craig Marsh,
Millie Hampston,	Lewis Moore,
Annie Day,	Ebbie Hart,
Lizzie Force,	Stephen Vail,
Lydia Arnold,	Fred Sniffin.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Addie Clark,	Charlie Scribner,
Alice Earle,	Charles Day,
Emily Leonis,	Lucius Angleman,
Edwina Janson,	Daniel Cole,
Emma Speake,	Willie Murray,
Josie Angleman,	Charles Deane,
Mattie Vail,	Millard F. Griffiths,
Hattie Vail,	Charlie Sebring,
Mary Perry,	Charlie Dunn,
Ida Meyers,	Ellis Crozier,
Annie Perkins,	George Compton,
Jennie Shotwell,	Charles Smith,
Ella Naylor,	Josie Howat,
Edwin Backman,	Elwin Leland,
Ellie Potter,	Henry Day,
Edward Swain,	Howard Dawson,
Eddie Hoagland,	Lafayette Angleman.

BRIEFS.

—Bugs are plenty.
—Money is not plenty.
—Dr. Potts has come to grief.
—Read the poem on first page.
—Vanderbeck hath much music in his new store.
—Jerome Pack has a fine assortment of Fireworks for the juveniles.
—Mundy & Jones' new Dry Goods Store is thronged with the fair sex.
—A Grand Trot will take place on the Plainfield Driving Park the 5th.
—A colored man was drowned at Feltville, on Sunday last while bathing.
—The Dutch Privateers of Amsterdam, have struck for higher wages and less work.
—The time-table of the Central Railroad has again been changed. See advertisement.
—Another Fire Well is being put down by the Department, corner of Washington and Second sts.
—We understand that "Cooley" has made a match with a young man to run a foot race of 250 yards, at Dunellen on the 5th. We bet on Cooley.
—Chelsea Safety Gas gives a brilliant light and is perfectly safe. For sale by Lee & Runyon, Front st. Call and examine their splendid assortment of lamps.
—A Dr. Petrie has been arrested in Elizabeth for the crime of cheating Revenue Stamps by a chemical process, and then selling them at a percentage.
—Fifty years ago last Thursday, (24th) the first brass band appeared in the streets of Plainfield. It came from New York, the occasion being a grand masonic celebration.
—The effects found in possession of Brown, arrested in this city a short time since, were sold at public auction at Alderman Moore's office, Monday afternoon last. They brought about $100.
—The body of J. Silvers, who committed suicide at Bound Brook, Tuesday last, was found on Thursday, near the lower dam. He had an overcoat on, buttoned close to the chin, and his throat was cut from ear to ear.

Notice to the Public.

M. Swan, the Great Optician and Oculist, has perfected many wonderful cures of the eyes. He thoroughly understands all diseases of that organ, and guarantees satisfaction. Mr. Swan has been permitted to use the names of the following persons, who have been operated upon and restored by discourse of the eye by him: Miss Mary A. Rose, Plainfield, N. J., Miss Sarah A. Tylesworth, and O. K. Hartford, New Market. jn17 6m

GEORGE R. POUND,
Rear of 1st National Bank,
(Formerly Townsend's Tannery)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
DEALER IN
Wool, Sheep Skins, Hides, Tallow, &c.,
For which a Cash Price will be paid at any time on delivery. Jan7-1

New Goods!

MORE GOODS,

AND

Plenty of them,

AT

Pickell & Ramsey's.

We have the **Largest Stock** *of Dry Goods in Plainfield,*

AND WILL SELL THEM

At NEW YORK PRICES!

We do not intend to be undersold by any in the country.

All Goods warranted as represented or no sale.

Dress Goods

OF ALL KINDS.

SPLENDID SILKS

For Sacques, Cheap.

A FEW MORE OF THOSE BRUSSELS

Carpets,

For $1,75 Per Yard.

Carpets Low as 30 Cts. per yd.

Extra Muslin 12½ cts., Worth 16 cts.

Prints from 6¼ to 12½ cts. per yd.

We have just added to our Stock a

Large Amount of New Goods!

Which enables us to offer the Largest Assortment ever before offered in Plainfield.

Quick Sales & Small Profits

IS OUR MOTTO.

Don't forget the place, on Main Street, opposite Somerset, is the place to find **Dry Goods,**

Cheap!

Thankful to the public for their past generous patronage, we solicit a continuance.

Respectfully,

PICKELL & RAMSEY.

DUNHAM & WATSON,

The Clothiers,

Are now CLOSING OUT the entire balance of their immense stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING

REGARDLESS OF COST.

All the FINEST GOODS in our Custom Department are now being cut up for our Ready-made Stock, and marked at prices from

20 to 30 Per Cent. BELOW

Rates current last month.

Elegant Black Dress Suits!

Of Superior Goods, cut and make in our usual unrivalled style, - - - $20

BROWN and BLUE CLOTH FROCK COATS

Made by the Best Tailors in the trade, - - - - - - - $12

All the newest and most desirable styles of Fancy Cassimere Pants, cut from goods seldom found ready-made, and warranted for cut and make, equal to the best ordered work now selling for

SIX DOLLARS A PAIR.

Persons in want of a SUPERIOR ARTICLE of ready-made Clothing at a VERY LOW FIGURE, would do well to examine our IMMENSE STOCK, as we are determined to clear out our Spring Goods during the present month *regardless of cost.*

Dunham & Watsn,

316 Broad Street,

Directly Opposite Mechanic Street, **NEWARK, N. J.**

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CLOTHING

For the Million!

At Retail.

GEO. W. WHITE & CO.,

234 and 235 Broadway, New York.

OUR STOCK OF

Spring and Summer Ready-Made Clothing

IS NOW COMPLETE.

Stylish Business Suits from $18,00 to $25,00

OUR CUSTOM DEPARTMENT IS WELL SUPPLIED AT ALL TIMES

With Foreign and Domestic Fabrics,

MADE TO MEASURE AT SHORT NOTICE.

Our prices are as low as any house in the City.

234 and 235 Broadway,

One Block above the Astor House.

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About 11 o'clock on Monday morning, while a drove of Texan cattle were on their way to the slaughter-house at Communipaw, one of the number got on the rampage and rushed about wildly. A man named James Foster, connected with the Jersey City and Bergen horse railroad, attempted to drive the infuriated beast from his garden in Church street, Bergen, and was terribly gored in the lower part of the abdomen, causing an internal rupture. Drs. Wilkinson and Craven attended the man, but fear there is no hope of his recovery. A man named John Brennan was also gored and badly wounded in the arm. Mr. Willsham, a mason, shot the ox and thus prevented him from doing any further injury.

BLACKSMITH
AND
Wheelwright Shop.

The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he has taken the Black smith and Wheelwright Shop on

SOMERSET STREET,

Next to French's Flouring Mill, and is fully prepared to do anything in the above line in a workmanlike manner and at the

Lowest Rates,

None but the best of Mechanics employed. Persons wishing good work done will do well to call.

Particular attention given to Horse-Shoeing.

ALSO, CARRIAGE PAINTING.

Thankful for past patronage, a continuance is respectfully solicited.

ap15-ft L. M. FRENCH.

SPECIAL NOTICE !

Lazarus & Morris'
CELEBRATED
Perfected Spectacles and Eye Glasses.

One of the firm will be at the store of their Agent, Mr. Robert Radford, Jeweler, Front Street, Plainfield, N.J. ONE DAY ONLY!

Thursday, July 1st., 1869.

He attends for the purpose of assisting Mr. Radford

IN FITTING THE EYE IN DIFFICULT OR UNUSUAL CASES.

Those suffering from impaired or diseased vision are recommended to avail themselves of this opportunity.

☞ Our Spectacles and Eye-Glasses are acknowledged to be the Most Perfect

assistance to sight EVER manufactured, and can always be relied upon as affording perfect ease and comfort while strengthening and preserving the Eye most thoroughly.

☞ We take occasion to notify the public that we employ no pedlars, and to caution them against those pretending to have our goods for sale.

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Public Sale of

Real Estate !

WM. W. DEARE, AUCTIONEER.

The heirs and owners of Real Estate of Wm. D. Stewart, lately died seized, situate in Warren Township, about 2 miles N. North of Plainfield, will sell at Public Sale on the premises on

WEDNESDAY, the 21st day Of July, 1869,

Commencing at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following property to-wit:

Lot No. 1, situated on the North side of the first mountain, adjoining lands of Wallace Vail and others; is covered with a fine growth of young wood. Containing eighteen acres, more or less.

Lot. No. 2, situated near the Residence of Isaac Wikoff, containing six acres more or less; covered with a fine growth of Young Wood. Easy of access.

Lot No. 3, adjoining the above described tract, containing six acres, more or less, with a large growth of Wood.

Lot No. 4, Eligible situated on the top of the blue ridge, overlooking the city of Plainfield and other Cities, and near Scribner & Thompson's Brick Yard; containing five acres more or less.

Lot No. 5, seven acres more or less, in a good state of cultivation, with a good dwelling, outbuilding and a good fence. One half mile from Washington and other store.

Lot No. 6. The Homestead, situated at Washington ville, about 2 miles from Plainfield, containing four acres more or less, in a high state of cultivation. On the premises is a good dwelling, two and a half stories high, good barn, wagon house and other outbuildings. Also, a good Water Power, formerly used for a saw mill.

If the above lots are not all sold on the above day the sale will be continued next day.

☞ Persons wishing to view the property will call on GEO. H. STEWART, on the Homestead.

Condition made known on day of sale by

ELIZA STEWART,
AND
GEO. H. STEWART.
(EXECUTRIX & HEIRS.)

Washingtonville, N. J., May 20 1869—5w

DOTY'S WASHING MACHINE

Lately much improved—and the new

UNIVERSAL CLOTHE WRINGER,

Improved with Rogers' Patent Rolls. Once tried and the Patent Stop are now unquestionably the best to any appearance for wringing clothes ever invented, and will easily wring a sheet, or a vest, without labor and clothes. Those who have used them testify as follows:

"We like our washing machine quite as much as we expected to, and with the aid of Doty, we feel that we are masters of the position."—Rev. Bishop Scott, M. E. Church.

"It is worth one dollar a week in any family."—N. Y. Tribune.

"In the laundry of my house there is perpetual thanksgiving on Monday for the invention of your excellent wringer."—Rev. Dr. Hollister.

"I heartily commend it it economizes of time, money and muscle."—Rev. Dr. Bellows.

"I assure you your machine, after a year's use is thought more of day than ever, and would not be parted with under any circumstances."—S. Bridge.

A Fair Offer.—Send the retail price, Washer, $14, extra wringer, $3, and one will forward either or both machines, free of freight, to places where no one is selling; and so sure are we that you will be liked, that we agree to refund the money if any one wishes to return the machine free of freight, after a month's trial according to directions. Reliable agents have the sole right of sale make money fast selling them. Sold by dealers generally, to whom liberal discounts are made.

R. C. BROWNING, Gen. Agent,
317 Orchard street New York.

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LAKE ICE!

THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that they still continue in the Ice business, and are now prepared to deliver to all who wish, at Market prices. Orders received at the Ice House, Lewis Meat Market, and at Buyer and Thorn's. Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance of the same.

April 27, 1869. [3m] JOHN B. TIER & Co.

Visiting Cards—NEW STYLES neatly printed at this office.

SHRINER'S
BALSAMIC COUGH SYRUP

Will cure the ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, BLOOD SPITTING, DIFFICULTY OF BREATHING, PAIN and WEAKNESS IN THE CHEST, TROUBLESOME COUGHING AT NIGHT, &c. It will effectually remove the Cough that frequently follows Measles, and any affection of the respiratory organs, no matter of how long standing, or whatever the age of the person. It acts as a specific, is purely vegetable, and is pleasant to the taste. In effect it soothing, allaying the violence of the cough, facilitating expectoration, quieting the nerves and exhilirating the system.

Mothers, Save Your Children!

No child need die of CROUP, if this Syrup is used in time: *this is a fact demonstrated by experience.* No family should be without this Syrup, as that fatal disease, CROUP, comes like a thief in the night, to steal away your little ones, when regular medical aid cannot be obtained.

Prepared only by
DAVID E. FOUTZ,
Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. S. C. CONKLIN,
Front treet, Plainfield,
HAS JUST RECEIVED A
New Stock Spring Goods,
CONSISTING IN PART AS FOLLOWS:

Allspaca's 50 cts a yard,
New Spring Delaines, 22 cts per yd.
Calicoes 12½ cts per yd.
Good Whalebone Corsets 75 cts per pair,
Frenchwoven Corsets $1.00 per pair,
Hoop Skirts, 25 Springs, 50 cts.
Linen Towels and Napkins, $1.50 per doz.

Best Florence and Empress Kid Gloves, $1,00 per pair.

Linen Handkerchiefs $1.00 per doz.
Full line of Ribbons, very cheap.

White Goods, Hosiery, Notions, &c.
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ICE CREAM.

THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and public generally that he is now prepared to furnish

Pure Ice Cream!

For Families and Parties at Short Notice.

GEO. MILLER,
ma33tf FANWOOD HOUSE, Scotch Plains.

Samuel Barber

GENERAL AGENT FOR
Warren's Fire and Water-Proof
FELT CEMENT
AND
Gravel Roofing.

This roofing is particularly adapted for the flat part of French roofed houses, or any other roof having not over four inch pitch per foot. Leaky Tin roofs made tight with one coat of our Elastic Cement.

Concrete Sidewalk
Laid down at Short Notice.

FELT FOR SALE.

OFFICES AT
C. GRAHAM & SON, Architects, Elizabeth, N. J.
And 296 BROAD STREET, Newark, N. J.

REFERENCES:

Plainfield:	*Plainfield.*
JOB MALE.	J. F. G. FRAZER, Builder,
M. BIAS, Builder,	PEARCE & DUANE,
WM. C. AYERS,	MUNDAY & PLAGG.

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Spring Proclamation.

We would invite the attention of the people of Plainfield and vicinity to the most complete and desirable stock of

Boots and Shoes
for the
SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE !

Ever opened in town.

We are opening, direct from the Manufacturers, large invoices of

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S
Button, Polish, Congress,
Lasting and Pebble
Goat Gaiters,
Ladies' and Misses' Bronze Button Boots,
Children's Button and Lace Gaiters, in Colors.

A large variety of
LADIES SLIPPERS,
Gents' Glove Congress, Calf Lace, and Calf Congress Gaiters,
Fine Calf Boots,
Heavy Calf Boots,
Boys Gaiters,
(Various Styles.)
Youths' Gaiters, &c.

The above is but a fragment of what we have to show you. These goods are of the best manufacture and latest styles.

We are the only authorized and recognized Agents in this town, of E. C. Burt, New York, for the sale of his LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S FINE SHOES, which we warrant to be the best 7-8 on him.

The above goods have a world wide reputation for beauty of finish and for solid durability, receiving a Silver Medal at the late Paris Exposition. Our cards more will find a full line of the above goods to make choice from.

Gents' Fine Calf Boots and Gaiters
MADE TO ORD E,
And satisfaction guaranteed.

Repairing done at Short Notice
And in a neat and serviceable manner.

We would respectfully tender our thanks to the people of this town and vicinity for their generous welcome to us, and liberal patronage since we have been among you, and hope by keeping a large and desirable stock of goods at moderate prices, to merit your favor and further patronage.

Yours,
H. Cutler & Sons,
mch6tf Cherry Street, Plainfield.

Furniture.

A. H. VAN HORN,
Established eight years.
New No. 79 Market St.,
Bet. Washington and Plane sts.,
NEWARK, N. J.

HAVING the whole building Stores and Every floor filled, would respectfully invite the citizens of Plainfield and the public in general to call and examine his large stock of

House Furnishing Goods !

And satisfy themselves that we are selling goods 20 per cent. below Broad street prices.

Tete-a-Tetes, in hair cloth and reps, $25.00.
Enamel Bedroom Suits, 8 pieces, $30 00.
Ingrain Carpet, all wool, $1.00.
Live Geese Feathers, per lb. $1.00.
Oil Cloths from 50c to $1.00.

Per yard, and no extra charge for fitting halls as they do in Broad st.

BLACK WALNUT AND OAK
Extension and Centre Tables.
BLACK WALNUT AND OAK
Dining Room, Easy and Reception Chairs.

Hair, Husk, Excelsior and Straw Matrasses,
Sofas,
Lounges,
Crockery,
Glass,
Cutlery,
Wood and
Willow Ware.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, April 1st, 1869.

Amos C. Stearns, Administrator of Erkley W. Stearns, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Constitutional for same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

ma27m By ANDSON S. CLARK, *Surrogate.*

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, made on the 15th day of May, 1869, the subscribers, administrators of David Lester, deceased, late of the County of Union, will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, on the premises on the TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JULY next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the Real Estate of said deceased, situate in the village of Plainfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, consisting of a dwelling house and lot of land, bounded on the South by Second Street, on the east by Exchange Alley, on the north by property of Alexander Dunham and by others, on the west by property of Wm. H. Voorhees.

JEMIMA P. LENOX, Administratrix,
WM. C. AYERS, Administrator.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., May 17th, 1869—jn1-to1y22

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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.

Between WILLIAM F. DAY, Complainant, and ISAAC D. GUYER AND WIFE, and others, defts.

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The above sale stands adjourned to Thursday, July 8th, A. D., 1869, at Thorn's Hotel, in Plainfield, N. J., at 2 p. m.

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Leave Somerville at 6:30, 6:55, 7:30, 7:55, 8:35 and 9:05 a. m. 12:30, 2:20, 4:35, 5:28, 8:00 and 8:55 p. m.

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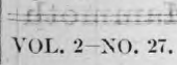

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140 MARKET ST., NEWARK, N. J.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of Medical Plants, Barks, Seeds, Extracts, &c. Also Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals of every description.
FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES,
All goods warranted pure and genuine.
Eclectic, Thompsonian, Botanic, Chemyant and Iron by *Prescriptions Carefully Prepared.*
Wilson's Fountain Root Beer & Ice Cream Soda Water Constantly on draught. Also Vichey, Kissengen and Saratoga Water. jun19y

Ferris & Hanson,
PRACTICAL
Plumbers and Gas Fitters,
WESTFIELD, N. J.
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A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
STOVES, RANGES, &C.,
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Has constantly on hand and makes to order such articles as CLOTHES AND TIE POSTS,
House, Fence and Arbor Ornaments
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ALL WORK PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
Your custom is respectfully solicited. apsy1

CAUTION.
WHEREAS, James Sargent of Cortland Village, in the State of New York, did on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1861, obtain letters patent for constructing and putting in drive pipe, or Tubular Wells, to bolong the original inventor and patentee; and hereby all such unlawful patents for pretended improvements which really are no improvements at all, on Sargent's made, do not give any lawful right to put in or use any of said wells only by permission of said Sargent, or his assigns. Now this is to give notice and caution that any person putting in or using the said wells in the Counties of Middlesex, Union and Somerset, and the township of Warren in the County of Hunterdon, in New Jersey, will be considered and treated as infringing on my rights, and will be charged $20 for each of them, and those being equally responsible with the vendor, together with costs of suit and damages.—And persons putting wells out of other limits for majority of the subscriber would do well to call on E. W. Runyon and settle before suit is commenced.
Thankful for past patronage I am after three years experience, better prepared than ever to put down any number of wells at reasonable prices, and guarantee entire satisfaction.
A. WILSON.
jan1tf Assignee for the above territory.

LOOK!!
Cheapest Store in New Jersey.
Townsend & Tierney's
NEWARK
TEA WAREHOUSE!
Butter and Flour Depot.
57 Market Street,
Between Washington and Plane Sts.), dealers and jobbers in TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, BUTTER, FLOUR, SOAP, MOLASSES, Condiments, &c., and splendid stock of FANCY GROCERIES. All goods warranted as represented.
TEAS of all description and quality. The largest variety in the State at 25 per ck less than retail prices.
COFFEES, fresh ground and roasted daily, of every known kind, at 10 cents per pound and upwards.
SUGARS, at Refiner's Prices.
SOAP supplied to the trade at less than manufacturer's rates.
FLOUR!
We receive direct from the miller, which enables us to supply our customers at greatly reduced rates than that they have been accustomed to pay, and every barrel sold warranted to give satisfaction or the money refunded.
BUTTER sent us on consignment we sell at jobbers prices, giving our customers the benefit of buying their butter and flour at wholesale prices.
Dried Fruits for the Holidays, or any other days at very low prices.
Goods delivered to any part of the county free of charge. We call particular attention to the TRADE to come and examine our prices. We feel confident that we can sell them to their advantage. 25 per cent. saved by purchasing your goods at
TOWNSEND & TIERNEY'S,
Newark Tea Warehouse, Butter & Flour Depot.
apr22y 57 MARKET ST

50 Per Cent. Saved by Encouraging Home Industry.
Every man who buys of
JOHN M. SCHORB,
Merchant Tailor,
Saves 50 per cent. by so doing. If he goes out of town for his goods, he loses 1st, a day's work, 2d, he pays his fare; 3d, he spends money besides, and then gets no better or cheaper article than he can get at home. The subscriber has just received a very large stock of
Spring Goods,
Such as Clothe, Cassimeres, Cassinetts, Tweeds, Meltons, Kentucky Jeans, Farmers and Mechanic's Casemeres, Colonades, a large lot of
BROWN SHEETINGS,
SHIRTINGS, BED TICKING,
BLEACHED MUSLINS,
STRIPED DENIMS,
CALICOES, PLAID FLANNEL.
A very large lot of PLAID FLANNEL SHIRTS, UNDER-SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c. Also a large stock of
Ready-made Clothing.
Always on hand and sold as cheap as can be bought in New York, Newark, or any other place.
Coats from $3 up to $20.
Pants from $2 up to $5.
Vests from 1 to $6.
Garments made to order at short notice and warranted to fit, and made by the very best of workmen. With many thanks for past favors, respectfully,
John M. Schorb,
Front Street, (Over the Bank), Plainfield, N. J.
Agent for New York French Dyeing Establishment.
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JAMES M. DUNN,
Cherry Street,
RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has a good assortment of its *Dry Goods*, consisting of
ALPACAS,
DELAINES,
CALICOES,
MUSLINS,
FLANNELS,
CANTON FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
HOSIERY, &c.
ALSO
PROVISIONS,
HAMS, Sugar Cured,
SHOULDERS,
SMOKED BEEF,
FRUITS,
PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES,
LAYER RAISINS,
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DRIED PEACHES,
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF
New Crop New Orleans Molasses.
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Successor to Kennedy & Schenk,
Photographic Artist and Portrait Painter
ROOMS 569 BROAD ST., NEWARK, N. J.
The subscriber, by Profession a Painter, perceiving the value of Photography in the Fine Arts, has sought to unite Science and Art in the production of
ARTISTIC LIKENESSES,
And by the aid of
Portraits painted after the highest style.
Likenesses reproduced with fidelity on any scale desired. Exact copies guaranteed.
Painted Photographs also Employed in the Establishment. No paint will be spared in producing the most satisfactory Pictures.
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Peapack & Plainfield Railroad.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Peapack and Plainfield Railroad Company will be held at Lefaw's Hotel, in Plainfield, Union County, N. J., on *Wednesday, June 30th, 1869*, at two o'clock, P. M., for the election of seven Directors of said Company for the ensuing year.
E. W. RUNYON,
Dated June 3d, 1869.-10-3w Sec. and Treas.

Dry Goods!
We
HAVE
A
Full Stock
OF
Seasonable
Goods
WHICH
WE
OFFER
As Low
AS
ANY
IN
THE
Market.
POPE & PARSE.

Poetry.

A CONTENTED LIFE.

[AT THIRTY.]
Five hundred dollars I have saved—
A rather moderate store,
No matter; I shall be content
When I've a little more.

[AT FORTY.]
Well, I can count ten thousand now—
That's better than before;
And I may well be satisfied
When I've a little more.

[AT FIFTY.]
Some fifty thousand—pretty well;
But I have earned it sore.
However, I shall not complain
When I've a little more.

[AT SIXTY.]
One hundred thousand—sick and old;
Ah! life is half a bore.
Yet I can be content to live
When I've a little more.

[AT SEVENTY.]
He dies—and to his greedy heirs
He leaves a countless store.
His wealth has purchased him a tomb—
And very little more!

Miscellaneous.

JOHNNY, THE NEWSBOY.

A RAILROAD ADVENTURE.

Something more than a year ago, as the writer was sitting in the cars, going west, a pleasant voice sang out,—"Paper, sir; paper, sir; *morning paper, lady?*"

There was nothing new in the words, nothing new to see a small boy with a package of papers under his arm; but the voice, so low and musical, its clear, pure tones mellow as a flute, tender as only love and sorrow could make it, called up half-lowed memories.

One look at the large brown eyes, the broad forehead, the mass of nut brown curls, the pink and hollow cheeks, and his history was known.

"What is your name, my boy?" I asked as, half blind with tears, I reached out my hand for a paper.

"Johnny——;" the last name I did not catch.

"Can you read?"

"Oh, yes; I've been to school some;" glancing out the window, to see if there was necessity of haste.

I had a little brother once whose name was Johnny. He had the same brown hair and tender, loving eyes, and perhaps it was on this account I felt very much like throwing my arms around Johnny's neck, and kissing him on the thin cheek. There was something pure about the child, standing modestly in his patched clothes, and little, half-worn shoes, his collar coarse, but spotlessly white, his hands clean and beautifully moulded. A long, shrill whistle, with another short and peremptory, and Johnny must be off. There was nothing to choose; my little Testament, with its neat binding and pretty steel clasp, was in Johnny's hand.

"Will you read it, Johnny?"

"I will, lady; I will."

There was a movement—we were off. I strained my eyes out of the window after Johnny, but I did not see him; and shutting them, I dreamed what there was in store for him—not forgetting His love and care for this destitute, tender-voiced boy.

A month later, I made the same journey and passed over the same railroad track. Halting for a moment's respite at one of the many places on the way, what was my surprise to see the same boy, taller, healthier, with the same calm eyes and pure voice:

"I've thought of you, lady. I wanted to tell you it's all the little book."

"What's all the little book, Johnny?"

"The little book has done it all. I carried it home and father read it. He was out of work then, and mother cried over it. *At first I thought it was a wicked* book to make them feel so bad; but the more they read it, the more they cried, and it's all been different since. It's all the little book; we live in a better house now, and father don't drink, and mother says it will be all right again."

Dear little Johnny; he had to talk so fast; his eyes were bright and sparkling, and his brown face all aglow.

"I'm not selling many papers now, and father says may be I can go to school this fall."

Never did I so crave a moment of time. But now, the cars were in motion. Johnny *lingered as long as* prudence would allow.

"It's all the little book," sounded in *my ears*; the little book that told of Jesus, and his love for poor, perishing men.—What a change! A comfortable home; no more a slave to strong drink. Hope was in the hearts of the parents; health mantled the cheeks of the children. No wonder Johnny's word came brokenly.—From the gloom of despair to a world of light; from being poor and friendless, the little book told them of One mighty to save, the very friend they needed, the precious Elder Brother, with a heart all love, all tenderness.

Would that all the Johnnies who sell papers, and fathers that drink, and mothers that weep over the ruin of once happy homes, took to their wretched dwellings the little book that tells of Jesus and His love! And not only these, but all the Johnnies that have no parents, living in cellars, and sleeping in filth and wretchedness,—would that they could learn from this little book what a friend they have in Jesus.

Where is the Man of the House?

The "physical appearance of some men sometimes changes the current of events. A case occured a few days ago. The children of two neighbors had their daily quarrels and fights, which resulted occasionally in bruised faces and torn garments.

The father of one family believing his children to have been sadly maltreated, and being a passionate man, concluded that the surest way to settle the differences between their households permanently would be to chastise the head of the other family, although as yet he had never seen him. He therefore procured a rawhide, and abruptly entering his neighbor's tenement, inquired, in a threatening tone, for "the man of the house."

"I am here, sir," said the personage upward of six feet, and weighing some 200 pounds, as he approached to learn the business of his neighbor.

"Did I understand that you were the gentleman of the house?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I—I just dropped in to see if this is your rawhide."

THE WONDERS OF A WATCH.

There are very few of the many who carry watches who ever think of the complexity of its delicate mechanism, of of the extraordinary and unceasing labor it performs, and how astonishingly well it bears up and does its duty under what would be considered very shabby treatment in almost any other machinery. There are many who think a watch ought to run and keep good time for years without even a drop of oil, who would not think of running a common piece of machinery a day without oiling, the wheels of which do but a fraction of the service. We were forcibly struck with the thought the other day, upon hearing a person remark that, by way of gratifying his curiosity he had made a calculation of the revolutions which the wheels in a watch make in a day and a year. The result of his calculation is as suggestive as it is interesting. For example, The main wheel makes four revolutions in 24 hours, or 1,460 in a year: the second or centre 24 revolutions in 24 hours, or 8,760 in a year; the third wheel 192 in 24 hours, or 69,080 in a year; the fourth wheel (which carries the second hand), 1440 in 24 hours, or 525,600 in a year; the fifth or escape wheel, 12,664 in 24 hours, or 4,728,000 *revolutions in a* year; while the beats or vibrations made in 24 hours are 388,800, or 141,812,000

"I'LL TAKE WHAT FATHER TAKES."—

There is food for thought in the story that is told of a young lad, who for the first time accompanied his father to a public dinner. The waiter asked him. "What will you take to drink?" Hesitating for a moment, he replied, "I'll take what father takes." The answer reached his father's ear, and instantly the full responsibility of his position flashed upon him. Quicker than lightning various thoughts passed through his mind, and in a moment his decision was made: and, in tones tremulous with emotion, and to the astonishment of those who knew him, he said.

"Waiter, I take water."

A READY REPORT.—A party of young Americans were standing in front of an ancient saddler's shop kept by one Hans, a Dutchman. Mischief reigned supreme *in their number, and thinking to have* some sport with our German friend, "one of them, opened the door and addressed him:

"I say, German, have you any saddles for dogs?"

Looking up from his work quite composidly; he replied:

"Yaw, come in unt dry ven on."

About the hardest work a fellow can do is to spark two girls at once, and preserve a good *averages* without *getting* cross-eyed.

The secret of traveling with ease, is to know where to go; and how to get there—making all necessary preparations and never to worry *at* fear some accident will happen; but go on your way unconcerned. It is care and worrying which kills us—wears us out before our time.

Imitation calicoes composed of paper, which are said to wear well, are made—or at least sold in England. We have seen paper shoes in this country, the entire shoes made of that material. The cheap shoes sold in New York have nearly all paper in soles.

JOB PRINTING.
ALL MANNER OF
Plain & Fancy Printing
SUCH AS
HANDBILLS, CIRCULARS, CARDS, BILL-HEADS, BALL TICKETS, &c., &c.,
Executed with neatness and dispatch,
AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE RATES
AT THE OFFICE OF
The Constitutionalist.

FORC-IBLE REMARKS.

Beneath one's notice—advertisements on the pavement.

Our assistant editor—(the scissors)—has very mysteriously disappeared.

Of the two thousand citizens in Indianapolis, who swore off on the first of January, eleven still hold true, seven being editors.

The "devil" says the earth is a loaded revolver, and when it is shot off he think he'd like to be in Chicago or some other safe place just outside.

Bad bringing up—to be brought up by a policeman.

Some people think they are receiving Moore justice than they are entitled to.—*Justice is a fine* thing for some.

The lawyer who made a decided case was assisted by a *carpenter.*

An incorrigible wag who lent a minister a horse, which ran away and threw his clerical rider, thought he should have some credit for his aid in spreading the Gospel.

Josh Billings says: "When a young man ain't good for nothing else, I like to see him have a gold headed cane. If he can't buy a cane, let him part his hair in the middle."

Fontenelle was ninety-eight years of age *when a lady asked him at what period of* life men lose all taste for gallantry. "Indeed," replied the old gentleman, "you must ask that of some one older than myself."

A man was tried some little time back, for stealing some clocks. The defence set up by the learned gentleman who appeared for him was this: That after the prisoner had taken the clocks to his own house he put them all back! The jury didn't see it.

"I say," exclaimed a little miss of thirteen, "do you know what the pyrotechnical remedy is for a crying infant?" "Goodness gracious me, no; I never heard of such a thing." "Well, ma, it's a rocket!"

A little four year old striving to impress his sister with the vast quantity of something he would give her, said, "And the sky over, and I will fill it full." That would be rather a large dish to fill.

A rich young lady recently got married, and settled all her property on her husband. On being expostulated with for so doing, she replied, "But I've always been told that I should husband my means."

A professor, giving a lecture to some boys, was explaining how fish could not live without air. He then said "You have all heard of a man drowning—how does that happen?" The ready answer was "'Cause he can't swim."

An honest farmer was invited to attend a party at the village doctor's one evening; when there was music both vocal and instrumental. On the following morning, he met one of the guests, who said, "Well, farmer, how did you enjoy yourself last night? Were not the quartettes excellent?" "Why, really sir, I can't say," said he; "for I didn't taste 'em; but the pork chops were the finest I ever ate."

"Bob," said a tormenting friend to a bachelor acquaintance, "Why don't you get married?" "Well, I don't know; I came very near it once. Just missed it!" "Why, I asked a girl if I should see her home from a party one evening," and she said "No." If she'd said "Yes," I think *I should have courted and married her.*—That's the nearest I ever came to getting married."

A parishioner who had got tired of his pastor's weak sermons, and wanted to give him a hint on the subject complained to him one day that his pew was too far from the pulpit, and that he must purchase one nearer.

"Why," said the parson, "can't you hear distinctly?"

"Oh! yes, I can hear well enough."

"Can't you see plainly?"

"Yes, I can see perfectly well."

"Then what can be the trouble?"

"Why, there are so many in front of me, who catch what you say first, that by the time your words reach my ear they are stale as dish water."

It is the fault of the people of our country that, in their absorbing efforts to accumulate the means by which they hope to secure the gratifications of life, they neglect to consider what it is that affords them genuine satisfaction. When they have grown to mature age, many of them sadly recognize the fact that without health they have very little enjoyment. We have heard an old gentleman, who had lived freely, declare in melancholy tones, that "of all the comforts and happiness which men have in this world, nine tenths are to be found in good health."

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W. L. FORCE & BRO. - - Editors & Proprietors

Plainfield, N. J., July 8, 1869.

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THE WORKINGMEN OF AMERICA.

To the workingmen of America must we look, in an especial degree, for the preservation of constitutional liberty.—It cannot with truth be said, that our system of free government stands secure from danger. It is imperiled, not by any foreign foe, but by worse enemies at home. The spirit of mad innovation, and the reckless substitution of partisan plunder for the public weal, are more fatally hostile to the permanency of the Republic than all the armed hosts of Europe. Those are the treason plotters now undermining free institutions in this country, and unless they are disarmed and driven away, the fair edifice our fathers reared may, at no distant day, fall into shapeless ruin. With its destruction the people become slaves, for then will the Empire arise, endowed by tyranny to rule the many for the aggrandizement of the few. To prevent such a dastard end is the mission of the workingmen of America, and why theirs?

Because they are honest and at heart patriotic, while the professed politicians, as a body, reek with corruption and seek power totally regardless of means or consequences.

Because workingmen value the boon of free American citizenship, while the business community, generally speaking, are so immersed in gambling speculation and wedded to mercenary gain, as to forget or disregard the cause of country.

Because the government of Washington, Jefferson and Madison, is the only hope and security for the toiling masses, while the rich capitalists of our land, with but few exceptions, seemingly care but little whether the Republic lives or dies.

These are facts, attested by close observation.

To the Workingmen, therefore, the only genuine nobility of earth, the heroes of industry—more glorious far than those of the sword, the producers of wealth and the defenders of civic freedom, must be confided interests vastly dearer than the sordid pelf of Mammon, and whatever tends to enfranchise and elevate them, we shall, to the extent of our humble ability, advocate and applaud.

HYENAS.

The annals of meanness may be searched in vain to find a parallel to the contemptible act of the Grant administration in discharging a Hospital Steward named Torry because he married Annie Surratt.

Language fails to denounce the despicable deed in appropriate terms.

It was Puritanism, double distilled and surcharged with venom.

An administration that would stoop to such low bred baseness deserves the scorn of every honest and respectable man in the country. It is absurd to say that President Grant is not responsible for the act. *He is reponsible*, because, although the immediate work of the War Department, *the power and duty were his to countermand the order.*

There was not the shadow of a charge against Torry for neglect or violation of duty. He was efficient and trustworthy as an employe of government.

Why was he deprived of employment?

Because he saw proper to unite himself in marriage with an estimable young lady, one who had drank deep of sorrow, and whose mother accused of complicity with the assassination of Mr. Lincoln, had been condemned and executed by a Military Court convened by the Robespierre of America to convict and hang.

That was Torry's only offence, Citizens!

Marrying a poor grief stricken girl, the daughter of that Mrs. Surratt who was hung *without justifiable evidence*, and whose hanging even General Benjamin F. Butler declares to have been MURDER.

Suppose Mrs. Surratt had been guilty of the worst of crimes.

Her daughter was innocent. No tongue had ever lisped suspicion against Miss Surratt. Not even that of the most infamous of the perjured gang of miscreants hired to coin lies.

Does it become the enlightened nineteenth century to visit the sins of the parent on the child?

Has the Government of the United States sunk so low in degradation as to personify a howling hyena—a blood lapping tiger?

Heaven have mercy on the land of Washington!

The Navy Department, bent on exacting more than the legal eight hours a day from mechanics and laborers, has issued orders compelling those employed in the Brooklyn Navy Yard to spend another hour there, not exactly at work, but dancing attendance on sundry roll calls and other absurd formalities. It is, as designed, an outrage upon the working man.

Grant's Radical Collector of the port of New York, Grinnell, has been playing havoc with the public interests. Clerks, long skilled and eminently faithful, are turned out of the Custom House to make room for Tomb's pettifoggery, and practical judges of goods, dismissed from the Appraiser's Department to give place to hungry politicians, who scarcely know the difference between a cambric handkerchief and a salt sack. That is the way taxpayers and merchants are despoiled to subserve the base ends of party.

Some of the journals are worrying themselves to know what is to be done with the immense emigration of Chinese now pouring into the Pacific States. The answer is simple and ready. They are destined to increase national wealth by laboring throughout the Southern States as raisers of cotton, sugar, rice and tobacco, in place of the negro gentlemen whom Radicalism has induced to exchange industry for politics. Sambo is playing out, John Chinaman is coming in to work.

The Radical Mayor of Washington, in order to show his devotion to *negro social equality*, recently introduced a sable Councilman and ex-waiter from that Africanized city to the breakfast table of a hotel at Gettysburg, Pa., whereupon the ladies, to their great credit be it stated, immediately arose and left the room. Hurrah for the ladies! Let them have the ballot!

An English paper in speaking of American finances says:—"The debt of the War of Independence was honorably paid—principal and interest—to the last dollar." That is something new to the many people in this country who can remember seeing baskets full of Continental money, repudiated and worthless.

Vice President Colfax has been journeying around New England and causing his movements and sayings to be telegraphed over the country. He will, we presume, visit the forthcoming negro baby show in Boston and kiss all the sweet little lambs.

Political integrity is as indispensable to the good health of a Republic as pure blood is to the human body. The absence of either will generate disease and hasten death. Nations, like individuals, can sicken and die.

It has transpired that Secretary Robeson took five hundred dollars worth of stock in the "American Gift Enterprise"—that is he subscribed so much towards purchasing a house for Grant. His appointment is fully accounted for.

The new Masonic Temple in Philadelphia is destined to be a grand affair.—Over three hundred thousand dollars have already been expended upon it. The Masonic Order was never more prosperous than at present.

The Temperance men in Maine have organized a third party and nominated their own candidate for Governor. Let every tub stand on its own bottom, even though the hoops drop off.

If the report of Commissioner Morris be true, the Pacific Railroad, in its present condition, is the very opposite of safety for travelers.

A Western paper declares that "New York is afflicted with small pox and Greeley's essays on political economy."—What is the Board of Health about?

There is nothing better than "moral suasion." Kind words and good example will reclaim from evil habits much more effectually than harshness and coercion.

Why don't President Grant issue a proclamation warning against the violation of neutrality towards Spain? Silence in that particular encourages filibusterism.

The returns indicate that Lay Delegation has been carried by a large majority in the Methodist Churches.

Laws that infringe upon the personal rights and freedom of the citizen, do more harm than good, because they make him at heart a rebel.

The N. Y. *Sun*, which supported Grant and Colfax, pronounces the appointment of Robeson as Secretary of the Navy "an outrage and scandal." "Let us have peace."

The N. Y. *Commercial*, Republican, says President Grant is acting like a "spoiled child" and he ought to be switched.

George Peabody has donated another million dollars to the cause of education at the South. It is an honor to be the countryman of Peabody.

The Puritans enacted a law that no man should kiss his wife or children on the Sabbath. Some modern reformers would reinaugurate the edicts of Puritanism.

The erection of a Chinese place of worship—a temple to "Josh," is projected in the city of New York.

All things are of use. It is their abuse that works the mischief.

THE MARKETS.

☞ Corrected weekly by P. M. Brock & Sons, and Freeman & Philpitt.

Wheat Flour, ₰ cwt.	$4 25 @ 4 50
Wheat Flour (Graham) ₰ cwt.	3 00
Rye Flour, ₰ cwt.	3 50
Indian Meal	2 00
Feed	2 00
Wheat, ₰ bush	1 45 @ 1 50
Rye	1 10 @ 1 15
Corn	90 @ 95
Oats	65 @ 65 c.
Potatoes	1 20
Eggs, ₰ dozen	28 cts
Butter, ₰ lb	30 @ 40 "
Pork (salt)	25 "
Lard	25 "
Hams	16 "
Shoulders	16 "
Cheese	25 "
Smoked Beef	20 "
Tongues	20 "
Prunelle	20 "

Marriages.

MORSE—DEMAREST.—On Saturday, July 3d, by the Rev. L. O. Grenell, E. C. Morse of N. Y., to Mary Demarest, of Plainfield.

Deaths.

In this city, July 3d, of Dropsy, John C. Smith, aged 59 years and 23 days.

Plainfield College
For Young Ladies

With Preparatory Department for Misses will commence its next term September 15th, 1869. For particulars apply to D. D. Pickett, or Miss E. E. Kenyon, Principals.
Plainfield, July 7. —m3*

For Sale.

A HORSE, Top Wagon and Harness. A complete Grocery outfit. Enquire at THIS OFFICE.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

AN Elegant Carved leg Rosewood Piano Forte—Also a Sewing Machine, used but a short time.—The reason for selling is having to furthernse for them. Enquire at MUNDY & JONES' New Dry Goods Store.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.

Between Alexander T. M. Lesley and Thomas B. Stewart, Comptl't, and Rebecca R. Perkins and John M. Perkins, her husband, and others, Defts.
Fi. Fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

THE above sale stands adjourned to Tuesday, July 20th, 1869, at Thorn's Hotel, Plainfield, N. J., at 1 o'clock, p. m.
EDGAR PIERSON, Sheriff.
Dated Elizabeth, June 24, 1869. July1,w6ASES

FOR SALE on the corner of Peace and Fifth streets,
A Three Story French Roof House
Filled in with Brick; has a lot 50 feet front by 100 deep. Fermanent and in Brick. Range and Stationary Tube, with Hot and Cold Water in Kitchen. On second Floor Bath, Water Closet, Marble Wash Bowl—with Hot and Cold Water, and runs throughout; makes a desirable Summer or Winter residence. The lot is laid out in trees and contains a great variety of fruit and shade Trees. For further particulars enquire on the premises. JOSIAH A. C. GOOL M.D.

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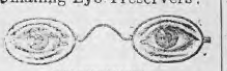
Unfailing Eye Preservers!



OUR CELEBRATED
Perfected Spectacles and Eye Glasses
Are gaining steadily and certainly a reputation unsurpassed. The readily ascertained superiority they possess over the ordinary Spectacles makes them very popular.
IT IS A FACT
That they render impaired sight clear and distinct; strengthen and preserve the eyes; are very easy and pleasant to wear, and
LAST MANY YEARS WITHOUT CHANGE,
so that in the end they are the
CHEAPEST AS WELL AS THE BEST.
Notice that Mr.
Robert Radford, Jeweler,
MAIN STREET, (near Laing's Hotel,)
Is our sole agent in Plainfield, N. J., and that we RESPECTFULLY REFER.
Lazarus & Morris,
MANUFACTURING OPTICIANS,
HARTFORD, CONN.
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Mrs. S. C. CONKLIN.
Front Street, Plainfield,
HAS JUST RECEIVED A
New Stock Spring Goods,
CONSISTING IN PART AS FOLLOWS:
Alpaca's 50 cts a yard,
New Spring Delaines, 25 cts per yd.
Calicoes 12½ cts per yd.
Good Muslin under Sheets 75 cts per pair.
Frotchaw en Corsets $1.00 per pair.
Hoopskirts, 8 Springs, 50 cts.
Linen Towels and Napkins, $1.50 per doz.
Best Florence and Empress Kid Gloves, $1.00 per pair.
Linen Handkerchiefs $1 00 per doz.
Full line of Ribbons, very cheap.
White Goods, Hosiery, Notions, &c.
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An Ordinance

To borrow $3,500 dollars.

Be it ordained and enacted by the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, in common council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,

That the Mayor and Treasurer for the time being are hereby authorized and directed to borrow, on the credit of the city of Plainfield, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, for the purpose of meeting any expenses that may accrue before money can be obtained from the annual tax as provided for by the City Charter, said money to be borrowed on Bond as provided for in the ordinance prescribing the duties of the City Treasurer.

Adopted June 28th, 1869. JOB MALE, Mayor.
Approved July 6th, 1869.
Attest: NELSON RENTON, City Clerk.

An Ordinance

To authorize the raising of money by Tax.

Be it ordained and enacted by the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, in common council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,

That to meet the expenses of the city of Plainfield, there shall be assessed and collected by tax the present year, Ten Thousand dollars in accordance with the authority vested by the City Charter of the said city in the common council, and in the manner as prescribed by city ordinances, that have or may pass concerning assessors and collectors.

Adopted June 28th, 1869.
Approved July 6th, 1869. JOB MALE, Mayor.
Attest:
NELSON RENTON, City Clerk.

NEW MUSIC STORE!

A. VANDERBEEK,
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has fitted up the room formerly occupied by him in connection with his Marble Yard,
On CHERRY STREET,
Respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and the public generally that their
For a First Class Music Store, and now offers to the public a splendid assortment of Musical Instruments of all kinds.
HAINES BRO'S CELEBRATED
OVERSTRUNG PIANO-FORTES
PAGE, POTTER & CO'S
Parlor Organs and Melodeons,
Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Flutinos, Accordeons, Drums, &c., in fact every instrument to be found in a first class store. Also a full assortment of
Sheet Music, Music Books,
&c., of the latest publications. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine.

The Gem of the Season
May be found at
Wm. H. Van Winkle's
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE Store
Front Street, opp. Cherry,
In the shape of a
FRUIT JAR,
Every one that has seen them say they are truly a
"GEM."
As the Fruit does not come in contact with anything but glass. jun1-3m

Notice to the Public.

M. Swan, the Great Optician and Oculist, has perfected many wonderful cures of the eyes. He thoroughly understands all diseases of that organ, and guarantees satisfaction. Mr Swan has been permitted to use the names of the following persons, who have been operated upon and cured of diseases of the eye by him: Miss MARY A. ROSE, Plainfield, N. J. Miss SARAH A. TUNWORTH, and O. M. HAYFORD, New Market. ma29tf

GEORGE R. POUND,
Rear of 1st National Bank,
(Formerly Townsend's Tannery)
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
DEALER IN
Wool, Sheep Skins, Hides, Tallow, &c.,
For which the Cash Price will be paid at any time during the year. Jan2-1

SUMMER STOCK.
I would invite the attention of the people of Plainfield and the surrounding country to my complete stock of Spring and Summer Styles of
Boots and Shoes.
My stock embraces Ladies, Misses and Children's Button, Polish, Congress, Lasting and Pebble Goat
GAITERS.
High Polish Pebble Goat Boots
For Ladies' misses and Children's wear.
A good assortment of Ladies' and Misses
Bronze Button Boots,
A variety of Ladies Slippers.
REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.
Thankful for past patronage, she solicits a continuance.
MRS. G. W. STANFORD,
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

New Goods!
ELEGANT STYLES!
Ladies! Attention!
Woodruff & Co.,
FRONT STREET,
Pruden's Block), PLAINFIELD, N. J
ARE CONSTANTLY RECEIVING
DRY GOODS
OF THE CHOICEST AND MOST
Fashionable Varieties.
ALSO,
FAMILY GROCERIES,
Of the choicest varieties, constantly on hand.
☞ Agent for GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINE and STATEN ISLAND DYEING ESTABLISHMENT
WM. A. WOODRUFF,
Jan11 Plainfield, N. J.

New Firm.
New Store.
New goods
MUNDY & JONES
NEW
DRY GOODS STORE
On Front Street,
(OPPOSITE THE BANK),
Now Open,
They intend that their stock shall be equal to the
Best In The Market!
And their prices as
Cheap as the Cheapest
And invite
ALL TO CALL,
As they will take pleasure in
Showing their Goods
To all those who wish to examine.
In soliciting the public patronage, they hope to give full satisfaction.
A. L. MUNDY,
L. D. JONES.
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Grand Opening
OF
SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING,
AT THE
Mammoth Warerooms
OF
R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
No. 785 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.
The most extensive assortment of
Fine Ready-made Clothing
Ever offered in this market, now ready for inspection at the Emporium of R. Stoutenburgh & Co. The
Spring & Summer Stock
For this season has been selected with great care and manufactured in a superior manner. The STYLE OF MATERIAL and MAKE OF GARMENT cannot be excelled. Most of the stock being made by our custom hands, we feel confident in asserting that no house in the State can surpass in workmanship. Your attention to the following facts will save you many a dollar. All Goods bought for Cash, most of them direct from the agents. The customer receives the benefit of all commissions. Business conducted on the Mutual Benefit Plan.
Read the following List of Prices:

An Elegant all-wool Cassimere Suit for	$12
Three styles of Cheviot Suits for	12
Business Coats, from	$4 50 to $10
Children's Clothing from 3 to 13 years, in all the various styles.	
Youths' Clothing in suits at	$12

100 Different Styles of Spring Pants
From $3 to $6 per pair.
Vests from 2 to $3
We defy competition, and cannot be beat in price and quality.
R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
apr1-3m 785 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

Thousands of Dollars
Worth of Goods have been opened at
BIRD'S
153 Broad Street, Elizabeth.
HOSIERY, GLOVES AND NOTIONS,
BUTTONS, TRIMMINGS AND FRINGES,
Parasols and Sun Umbrellas.
FANCY GOODS.
Everybody should see our beautiful assortment of
CHEAP JEWELRY,
All our $1 sets marked down to 50 cents.
Kid Gloves,
From Eighty Cents to One Dollar Seventy-five cents.
WHALEBONE CORSETS, Eighty-five cents and upwards.
The best STOCKING or SOCK for Twenty-five cents, in the County.
Chevalier's, Hall's and Mrs. Allen's HAIR RESTORER, Seventy-five cents.
☞ Agent for the sale of E. Butterick & Co.'s Celebrated Patterns of Garments for Ladies,' Misses', Boys' and little children of both sexes. The Summer Catalogues are now ready—ask for one.
ma22y1 F. L. BIRD, *153 Broad Street, Elizabeth.*

The Last Crowning Success.
Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S
IMPROVED
HAIR RESTORER
FAVORITE
HAIR DRESSING
New Style in one Bottle
BY ITS USE
Gray or Faded Hair is quickly restored to its youthful color and beauty, and with the first application a beautiful gloss and delightful fragrance is given to the Hair.
It will cause Hair to grow on Bald Spots.
It will promote luxuriant growth.
FALLING HAIR is immediately checked.
For Sale by all Druggists.
DEPOT removed from Greenwich St. to
35 Barclay St. & 40 Park Place.
PRICE ONE DOLLAR

ON THE BEACH
AT LONG BRANCH!
WE will make the first trip this season to that fashionable Watering Place on
Tuesday, July 13th.
Leaving the first dock below Centre Street, at 8 o'clock A. M., Precisely, with the first-class steamer
"SLEEPY HOLLOW,"
connecting by special train over the popular Sea Shore Railroad, arriving at the Beach at 11 A. M.; returning, leave at 6 P. M., arriving at 7:30 P. M.
Ruhsam's celebrated Brass Band will accompany the excursion, also one of Hinds & Son's first-class Pianos, with talented Vocal and Instrumental Music.
☞ Special arrangements have been made with the proprietors of some of the best Hotels for dinners to those who wish and will dine at the same hour with their guests.
Fare for the Excursion, - - $1 50
Children Half Price.
These excursions will be under the direction and management of E. T. CASE.
Tickets can be obtained at M. R. Dennis & Co.'s book store, 720 Broad st.; I. W. Osborn & Co., druggists, 482 Broad st., P. P. Saunier, druggist, 186 Market st., E. Allen, confectioner, 508 Broad st., Joseph LeLarge, tobacconist, 9 Ferry st., and E. T. Case, hatter, 658 Broad st., Newark, N. J.
Young Mens' Christian Association.
ROOMS, CHERRY STREET,
(Over the Post Office).
BOARD OF OFFICERS:
ALEX. GILBERT, President.
A. F. CAMPBELL, Vice-President.
A. T. SHOTWELL, Corresponding Secretary.
J. E. MAYHEW, Recording Secretary.
F. R. MARSH, Treasurer.
Regular Monthly Meetings,
BOARD OF DIRECTORS—First Thursday.
ASSOCIATION MEETING—Second Thursday.
Reading Rooms open every evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. Free to all.
Prayer Meeting every Sunday morning at half past nine o'clock. oct 3-tf

Local and State Items.

FIRES!

On Thursday evening last, at 10½ o'clock, flames were discovered issuing from the building owned by Morgan Bird, Esq., on Fifth Street, and formerly used by him as a Sash and Blind Factory. The firemen were quickly on the spot, "Gazelle" taking station at the fire well, corner of Fifth and Cherry Streets, but after stretching all the effective hose in the Company, found they could not reach the fire, and were therefore ordered to a garden well in the rear of James Dunn's house, and opposite the fire. The steamer, meanwhile stretched hose from the fire-well, but was unable to reach the flames; finally the hose of Gazelle was attached to it, and a stream directed upon the building. A barn standing in close proximity to the burning building would undoubtedly have been destroyed, but for the strenuous efforts of "Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co.," who formed a line and passed buckets of water to the top of the building, and kept the same from burning. Mr. B.'s loss is $2,000, No insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The building was not used but was stored with a quantity of posts, &c., and also some machinery. Two young lads, one a son of Mr. Bird, were sleeping in the barn when the fire broke out, and were awakened with difficulty.

SERIOUS CONFLAGRATION—A HALF BLOCK OF BUILDINGS DESTROYED—LOSS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT $60,000—PARTLY INSURED.

Tuesday morning last was ushered in with a conflagration in Plainfield, which came nigh destroying the heaviest business portion of our city. About half-past one o'clock a fire was discovered in the rear of Pickell & Ramsey's Dry Goods store on Front street, and the alarm was at once sounded. Our Fire Department were on hand with their usual promptness. The Fire-well corner of Front and Somerset streets was taken by Gazelle, which arrived on the ground first, while the steamer took water from the brook in the rear of the Bank, and the Zephyr's got their ladders off in a twinkling. The doors were burst open, and a stream from Gazelle sent into the flames, which had gained such headway before being discovered, that it resembled a furnace inside when the doors were opened.

The steamer in the meantime got to work in the rear, and directed her powerful stream upon the flames, but the fact that the buildings were composed entirely of wood, and very old, they burnt like tinder, and it was impossible to stay the progress of the flames. The continuous buildings, owned by M. Vermule and I. S. Dunham occupied by M. Vermule, latter, I. S. Dunham, Manufacturer of Clothing, Elmore D. Moffett, grocer, and G. Thorn, Photographer, were speedily one mass of flames, although the firemen worked with herculean efforts to stay their progress. Perceiving that it was useless to try and save the buildings already in flames, Chief Engineer Frazer directed the companies to put water on the brick buildings on either side of the vortex of flames —Berry & Thorn's Hardware store, corner Cherry street, and Ira Pruden's building on the other side, which were already in flames. The Steamer directed one stream upon Pruden's building, while Gazelle carried their hose up and into the third story of Berry & Thorn's building and poured a steady stream on the flames, and the steamer put another stream in the rear, where the fire had gained considerable headway. The Zephyrs in the meantime doing good service by pulling down such portions of the burning building as they could, passing water on the flames with buckets, &c.—doing effective service. By the strenuous efforts of the firemen Pruden's Block, and Berry & Thorn's were finally saved. Hornish's Candy Store, T. Smith's Barber shop and the residence of B. T. Melford were in imminent danger, so much so that their contents were removed. The Post Office effects were also arranged for hasty removal if it became necessary.

The losses and insurances are as follows:

Pickell & Ramsey—loss, $16,000; insured in the following Newark Companies —Merchants Mutual, $4,000; City Mutual, $2,000; Firemen's Mutual, $1,500; People's Mutual, $3,000, and in the Springfield Mass. Co., $1,500, and Home, Conn., $2,000.

I. S. Dunham, loss $15,000 to $18,000; insured as follows: Rahway Mutual, $2,500; Newark Mutual, $2,000; American Mutual, Plainfield, $1,100; Bound Brook Mutual, $1,275; American Mutual, Newark $3,000; Firemen's Mutual, Newark $2,000.

M. Vermeule, loss on building, $8,000; loss on stock, fixtures, &c., from $6,000 to $8,000; insured on stock, Newark Mutual, $2,000; American Mutual, Plainfield, $1,000; Firemen's Mutual, Newark, $3,000.

A. Berry, loss on building, $1,500; insured for $8,000 in the Firemen's and Mutual of Newark. Berry & Thorn, loss on stock and fixtures, principally by water, $5,000; insured for $4,000—$2,000 in Plainfield Mutual, and $2,000 in American Mutual, Newark.

Elmore D. Moffett, loss on stock, $400; insured in Newark Mutual for $1,000.

C. E. Dunham, loss about $1,000 by water, insured in Newark Mutual for $2,500.

Ira Pruden, loss about $500; fully insured in Firemen's Mutual of Newark and Mutual of Elizabeth.

J. W. Soper & Co., loss on Maps, Plans, &c., about $100, no insurance.

G. Thorn, Photographer, loss $1,000; insured for $575 in the Firemen's of Jersey City.

Wm. A. Woodruff & Co., loss about $300; Fully insured.

This fire is the largest and most destructive that has ever visited Plainfield, and but for the fact that there is plenty of water, and the efficiency of the Fire Department, there is no doubt but that side of Front Street, from Cherry to Mechanic would now be a mass of ruins.—The great difficulty experienced by the firemen is the insufficient quantity of hose in the Department. That of Gazelle has been in use for years, and in some Departments would be condemned as worthless. Our Department are ready and willing to buy more hose, if they had the money, but their means are inadequate to supply wells, apparatus, &c., all at once. We hope the public will now see the necessity of the City having more fire appurtenances, and act accordingly. "Gazelle" has done Plainfield great service in time gone-by, and has a good set of men, ready and willing, at all times to do their duty. Steam, however, must take the place of hand power, and we hope the day is not far distant, when we shall see more hose and another steamer in Plainfield.

We are sorry to record a rather serious accident to Mr. Samuel Bogart, who in his endeavors to save goods from Vermeule's was struck by a falling window frame, and his foot badly crushed. Mr. J. F. Layton and James Carmon were also injured by falling timber, but not seriously hurt.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. Various rumors are afloat; one is that the back door was kicked in by parties, who aver that there was no bar up against it, which would seem to imply that the store was first robbed and then set on fire; we are assured again by parties who were endeavoring to get the back door open, that the flames were so hot that they could not reach it at all. From the view obtained of the flames when a stream was first put upon it from the front door, the middle of the store, between the counters was burned through to the cellar, while beams overhead were one mass of flame. Mr. Pickell says he was in the store about 7 o'clock in the evening, and lit the gas, and everything was all right then.

The whole amount of insurance on the buildings, stock, &c., foot up about $60,000 of which some $30,000 was in Companies of which Zachariah Webster, Esq., is Agent.

☞ A fire occured at Rahway, Monday evening last, in Bloodgood's Woolen factory, causing a loss of $40,000. Through the exertions of the firemen, the stock house, with its contents of valuable woolens was saved. Two firemen were severly injured at the fire. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, property owners and losers by the fire on the morning of the 6th inst., desire to tender our sincere thanks to the Officers and Members of the different Fire Companies and those Citizens who assisted them, for their efficient services on that occasion.

I. S. Dunham,	Ira Pruden,
G. Thorn,	Berry & Thorn,
A. Berry,	W. S. Woodruff,
C. E. Dunham,	W. A. Woodruff
J. W. Soper & Co,	E. D. Moffett,
Pickell & Ramsey,	M. Vermule.

A CARD.

The thanks of "Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1," is extended to the citizens who so kindly assisted them on the brakes during the fire Monday night, also to those parties who furnished refreshments to the men.

Thanks are also tendered Mr. John Stants, Insurance Ag't., for the donation of a sum of money to the Company in consideration of their services.

W. L. FORCE, *Foreman.*

☞ THE FIFTH in Plainfield passed off quietly. Flags were displayed in abundance, and fire-works predominated. In the morning the various church bells were rung, but while from Westfield and Dunellen, we could hear the roar of cannon, not a sound was heard from that brass gun in Plainfield, until about 7 o'clock, when through the exertions of Mr. J. F. Layton and others, the gun was got out, and four or five rounds fired. In the evening the display of fire-works from the various private residences were very fine. At the Mansion House, the Second Street side was illuminated with variegated lanterns, and the display of fireworks was beautiful.

The attendance at the trot on the Plainfield Driving Park was large, and the trotting was very good, although but two horses started, the other two being withdrawn. The following is the time made:

1st	heat	taken by	"Shadow,"	in 2:34¼
2d	"	"	"Zeke Davis,"	in 2:37½
3d	"	"	"	in 2:34¼
4th	"	"	"Shadow,"	in 2:37½
5th	"	"	"	in 2:35½

Thereby giving the race to "Shadow."

At Dunellen, the crowd was immense. The well arranged programme was fully carried out, and all present were highly delighted with the proceedings throughout the day and evening. We understand that a Plainfield boy carried off all the prizes in the races.

At the "Rock House" the attendance was good. The visitors here had the honor of standing where Washington once stood, and also of being provided with an excellent dinner, by John Wood, the proprietor of this House of favorite summer resort.

At Totown and Waterville fire-crackers "busted" most gloriously, rockets flew high and fire-wheels buzzed around.

☞ Those desiring a pleasant excursion should not fail to attend the excursion given by E. T. Case, the latter, from Newark to Long Branch on the 13th of this month, on the steamboat "Sleepy Hollow." The tickets will POSITIVELY BE LIMITED, as Mr. Case is determined not to over-crowd the boat. The following talented singers have been engaged for the occasion; Madame Alfred of Irving Hall, N. Y.; Miss. Ella Tier, Mezzo-soprano; Mr. Chas. Anderson of the Union Glee Club of N. Y. City; Geo. W. Baldwin, Basso; Chas. Eichhorn, Pianist. See advertisement.

☞ We understand that a nephew of Washington E. Langley, Esq., was severely injured in the hand with a pistol on the 5th.

☞ The Mayor has appointed as special police in our City, Samuel D. Gordon, Amos Moffett, Isaac Brokaw, D. T. Williams and George Ryno.

☞ Just received a splendid assortment of Hoop Skirts and Corsets, very cheap at W. H. SEAMAN'S, Jr.

☞ Our police are actively engaged in gobbling up all disorderly persons found in our streets. On Tuesday last officer Williams arrested Charles Brown (colored), Frank Conshay and Archibald Davis for disorderly conduct. They were arraigned before Alderman Moore, who fined and discharged them. "Franky" was disposed to be a little "obsthinate," and refused to be fined, whereupon he was committed to the lock-up, and as he was somewhat demonstrative, a chair and handcuff were attached to him, and he was thought to be secure, but in less than 10 minutes, "Franky" had "busted his bonds," and was on his way to his paktial residence in North Plainfield. He was, however, recaptured and then paid his fine. Officer Moffett arrested Thomas Boyle for disorderly conduct. He was however discharged.

☞ The basement under Van Winkle's Stationery Store, has been converted into a lock-up, for the accommodation of those arrested by our police, but we are afraid that it will not hold very *desperate* characters, judging from the escape of one of the prisoners put in there the other day.

☞ A trial train passed successfully over the Newark and New York Railroad last week. Travel between the two cities will be commenced about the middle of July.

☞ There is great improvement in the management of the New Jersey State Prison, and no small share of credit therefor is due to the wise foresight and faithful attention of Inspector James Ritchie of Union county. The Legislature served the State well when they elected him. Happy would it be, if all public officers were like Mr. Ritchie. Corruption finds no favor at his hands.

☞ Gent's Fine White Shirts from $1.25 to $5.00 at WM. H. SEAMAN'S, Jr. jel7-5m

☞ The following Union County young gentlemen are students in Princeton College: Geo. W. Savage, Jr., Rahway; David S. Coles, Elizabeth; J. Tredwell Richards, Elizabeth; Henry W. Scudder, Rahway; Augustus Van Deventer, Plainfield; John E. Woodruff, Elizabeth.

☞ Be sure and go to SEAMAN'S for Gent's Furnishing Goods. He has a good assortment

☞ The 28th term of the State Normal School closed last week with the usual ceremonies. Among the Graduating Class *Distinguished*, we notice "the names of Mary L. Runyon and Lucia W. Vail of Plainfield.

☞ Call soon this week and see the nicest lot of Linen Clothing in the City at H. Dunham's. Linen Coats $1.25, Vests $1.00, Pants $1.25, &c. Also a nice assortment of Fancy Cassimere suits from $8.00 to $15.00. Clothing made to order at short notice, in style and at prices less than Newark or elsewhere.

☞ Our old friend Dr. H. A. H. Martin Collector, met with an accident on Friday last, which might have proved serious. He was riding in a buggy with J. A. Hubbard, Esq., who was attending to his duties as Assessor, when the horse became frightened at a log lying alongside of the road and started violently to one side, overturning the buggy and throwing Mr. Martin to the ground. He was dragged some distance before the horse could be stopped, and was considerably bruised.—We are glad to learn, however, that he is coming around all right again.

☞ Rev. N. E. Smith, D. D., is expected to preach in the Central Reformed Church, Sunday morning at the usual hour.

☞ A man named John McCabe was run over and instantly killed by an express train at Roselle, on Monday.

☞ Edwin T. Frall, of the firm of Danforth, Cook & Co., locomotive builders, Paterson, was found dead in bed on the 6th inst., at his residence in that city.—Deceased was about 50 years old. He was treasurer and secretary of the firm for 18 years. He served a term as alderman, and was for two years Mayor of Paterson.

☞ THE POULTERERS FRIEND.—A certain cure for gapes in chickens and turkeys. For sale by Shaw & Thorn, druggists, Front street, opp. Cherry

☞ Have you seen those nice White Marseilles Vests, at R. Dunham's. From $2.00 to $5.50.

☞ DE WITT'S SIXPENNY SERIES OF CHOICE MUSIC FOR VOICE AND PIANO.—Mr. Robert M. De Witt, of 13 Frankfort Street, New York, has done a great public service in introducing new songs, by eminent composers, printed in such a style as to be acceptable in any boudoir or parlor. He has already issued eight songs, each one of which is destined to have universal popularity in this country.

The lover of song will not fail to become acquainted with all the songs published by Mr. De Witt, and the handsome manner in which they are printed, and the correctness which they are presented to the public, by their accomplished editor, will cause them to be eagerly sought by the musical public.

☞ Pratt's Astral Oil for burning.—No change of tops from ordinary Kerosene lamps. For sale only by SHAW & THORN. ja17

☞ Proclaim the Joyous News throughout all the land! Dr. Pierce's Alterative Extract, or Golden Medical Discovery arrests and cures Consumption in its early stage, and is a positively sure and certain remedy for Bronchitis, Laryngitis, and all lingering Coughs. Sold by druggists, or enclose three dollars and twenty-five cents to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and get three bottles free of express charges.

Proceedings of Common Council.

Council met. All present except Coriell, Yates and Sanger. Coriell appeared shortly after roll call. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Committee appointed to confer with the Trustees of Public School, reported that they saw no need of any different proceedure than usual, as they did not in any way conflict with the said Board of Trustees.

Councilman Ayres as Chairman of the Committee on Police, reported that they had secured a temporary Station House under Van Winkle's Stationery store, at an expense of $10 a month, but that they could only lease it for an indefinite length of time; they also reported that they had expended the sum of 10.92 for fixtures, such as "Sleeve Buttons" (handcuffs,) chains, hinges, staples, &c. Report received and bill ordered paid. They also stated that they had not decided upon any place for keeping the transient poor.

Mr. Jones as Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Public Health, reported that the nuisance complained of in the rear of Sutphen's Drug Store (which was very bad) had been greatly improved.

Mr. West presented an Ordinance prepared by Mr. Yates, (who was still unable to be present) as to providing for the lighting of Street lamps. Laid over one week.

Mr. Jones called up ordinance relating to the sale of Intoxicating Drinks, &c. Mr. Simpson moved that as all the members were not present, it be laid over one week, which was done after quite a debate.

Ayers called up Ordinance on licensing shows, exhibitions, &c. Read by sections and adopted.

Jones called up Ordinance on Streets, but the said document could not be found.

Mr. West's Resolutions as to the publishing of Ordinances one week instead of two, (which was laid over at the last meeting) was called up and passed.

Ayers moved that an Auditing Committee of three be appointed to audit all claims presented to the Council. Carried. Ayers, Edwards and Simpson were appointed such committee.

A communication from the Mayor was read, stating that he had appointed Samuel D. Gordon, Amos Moffett, Isaac Brokaw, D. T. Williams, Geo. Ryno, as a Special Police.

A Resolution was read from the Chairman of the Committee on Salaries, fixing the salary of the Regular Police (which are not yet appointed) at $500 per year each, payable monthly. Carried.

No further business Council adjourned to meet in one week.

The City Drug Store.

SHAW & THORN,

DRUGGISTS,

Front St., opp. cherry,

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ARE FURNISHING EVERYTHING IN THE

Drug Line

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Than any other place in the City.

Cream Soda Water

TO PERFECTION.

☞ Sole Agents for

Pratt's Astral Oil!

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ANDREW F. THORN.
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Photography and the Fine Arts

Kirk's Studio.

No. 194 Broad Street,

(Opp. the Park), Newark, N. J.

OUT-DOOR PHOTOGRAPHY!

The subscriber having long seen great room for improvement in this important branch of Photography, has been induced to enter upon it, confident that with the facilities at his command, and liberal outlay in providing the very best apparatus, and competent operators, he will be enabled to achieve the requisition in this style of work that he has so long sustained in Portraiture as the *Leading Photographer of the State.*

To secure this end, he has engaged a skillful operator who has made OUT-DOOR PHOTOGRAPHY a specialty.

The Lens which has been purchased for this purpose is one of the most perfect in existence, and was awarded a Gold and silver medal at the Paris Exhibition of 1867.

Almost anything within the reach of Photography can be produced with the increased facilities of this Gallery. A trial will be sufficient to satisfy the most fastidious.

PORTRAITS.

Employing as he does the best Artists, he feels confident, that with the aid of Photography, his work will give entire satisfaction.

Copying and Enlarging—Old Daguerreotypes, Ambrotypes, Photographs and other Pictures Enlarged and Finished in India Ink, Oil or Water Colors.

Porcelain Pictures—Those Pictures give the most satisfaction of any photograph made, as they produce an effect of softness and delicate tones, which can be obtained in no other material. This Gallery was awarded the only First Premium at the New Jersey State Fair in 1867.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS OF VISITE, VIGNETTES, etc. He is constantly adding new styles to this list of assortment, the beautiful effects of which can be better appreciated by calling and examining specimens, especially of *Imperial Cartes*, which are deservedly popular with the Customers, as by the introduction of tasteful accessories, they form the most complete and elegant picture extant.

☞ Don't forget, the Only First Floor Gallery in the city, 194 Broad Street.

J. KIRK, Photographer.
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FURNITURE!

AT

Runyon's Warerooms

North side of Front Street,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

YOU will find a very large and well selected stock of Furniture of every description which can be bought at reduced prices for cash.

Mahogany and Walnut Parlor Suits

Constantly on hand or made to order.

Bed-Room Suits,

from $33 to $250. A great variety of Bedsteads made

Of Hard Wood

at lower prices than ever offered in Plainfield. Call and see them.

Husk & Hair Mattrasses

on hand or made to order. Geese Feathers, made up in Beds, Pillows, &c., or by the pound.

Widnow Shades and Trimmings,

White and Buff Hollands for shades by the yard, or made and put up all complete.

Oval Picture Frames

constantly on hand. Square Frames made to order. Picture Cord, Fancy Pictures. Handsome Bead Cushions.

Fancy Toilet Trunks

for Ladies' Dressing Rooms. They manufacture all kinds of Furniture to order, and do

Repairing & Upholstering

of every description, and re-make Hair and Husk Mattrasses. All repairing Cash when done—delivered when paid for. They consider it no trouble to show their goods. Call and see them, as they are determined to sell their goods cheaper than the same quality can be bought anywhere else in this town. They still at tend to Practical and Furnishing

UNDERTAKING

In all its branches. Hearse in attendance at all hours of the day or night. jan16-1y

PLAINFIELD TEA CO.

Warehouse on Front St.,

(Near Laing's Hotel.) Plainfield, N. J.

Great saving in the price of your

Teas, Coffees, Sugars and Spices

by purchasing of us. We are continually receiving the choicest brands of China and Japan Teas, which we are selling at a small per cent over cargo prices.

Wholesale and Retail.

TEAS.

OOLONG (black)	$1.00,	$1.10	$1.25
MIXED (Green & Black)	1.00	1.15	1.25
ENGLISH BREAKFAST			1.50
IMPERIAL		1.15	1.30
YOUNG HYSON		1.25	1.50
GUN POWDER		1.25	1.50
UNCOLORED JAPAN		1.15	1.25

COFFEES.

(ROASTED OR GROUND.)

35, 40 and 45 Cts. per Pound.

SUGARS,

At New York City prices.

SPICES.

A Pure article of every kind constantly on hand.

☞ Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere

Plainfield Tea Co.

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Lumber

T. W. Young & Co.,

Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of

LUMBER

AND

BUILDING MATERIAL,

Cor. of Peace Street and the Railroad,

Opposite the Friend's Meeting House, Plainfield, N. J.

We now offer *the Largest and Best selected stock of WELL-SEASONED*

Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber

Ever offered the Plainfield public.

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF

Michigan and Canada

Pine Lumber always on hand. Every description of

FENCING, CEILING LATH AND SHINGLES.

☞ Particular attention is called to our

Blakely Cypress Shingles,

the best and cheapest in the market.

FRAMES FOR BUILDINGS PROMPTLY CUT TO ORDER.

Being manufacturers of as well as dealers in Lumber, we feel assured that all who favor us with their patronage will be suited as regards quality and price, says T. W. YOUNG & CO.

Visiting Cards—NEW STYLES neatly printed at this office.

JOB PRINTING of every description neatly executed at this office.

DUNHAM & WATSON,

The Clothiers,

Are now CLOSING OUT the entire balance of their immense stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING

REGARDLESS OF COST.

All the FINEST GOODS in our CUSTOM DEPARTMENT are now being cut up for our Ready-made Stock, and marked at prices from

20 to 30 Per Cent. BELOW

Rates current last month.

Elegant Black Dress Suits!

Of Superior Goods, cut and make in our usual unrivalled style, - - $20

BROWN and BLUE CLOTH FROCK COATS

Made by the Best Tailors in the trade, - - - - - $12

☞ All the newest and most desirable styles of Fancy Cassimere Pants, cut from goods seldom found ready made, and warranted for cut and make, equal to the best ordered work now selling for

SIX DOLLARS A PAIR.

Persons in want of a SUPERIOR ARTICLE of ready-made Clothing at a VERY LOW FIGURE, would do well to examine our IMMENSE STOCK, as we are determined to clear out our Spring Goods during the present month *regardless of cost.*

Dunham & Watson,

316 Broad Street,

Directly Opposite Mechanic Street, NEWARK, N. J.

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CLOTHING

For the Million!

At Retail,

GEO. W. WHITE & CO.,

234 and 235 Broadway, New York.

OUR STOCK OF

Spring and Summer Ready-Made Clothing

IS NOW COMPLETE.

Stylish Business Suits from $18,00 to $25,00

OUR CUSTOM DEPARTMENT IS WELL SUPPLIED AT ALL TIMES

With Foreign and Domestic Fabrics,

MADE TO MEASURE AT SHORT NOTICE.

Our prices are as low as any house in the City.

234 and 235 Broadway,

One Block above the Astor House.

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An Irishman was bound over, by the Police Magistrate the other day "to keep the peace towards all Her Majesty's subjects," as the bonds always run. "All right, yer worship," replied Pat; "I'll observe the bond; but God help the first foreigner I get my hands on."

—The Ten Commandments adopted be the "craft" are expected to be followed:

1. Enter softly.
2. Sit down quietly.
3. Subscribe for the paper.
4. Don't touch the poker.
5. Engage in no controversy.
6. Don't smoke.
7. Keep six feet from the table.
8. Don't talk to the printer.
9. Hands off the paper.
10. Eyes off the manuscript.

Gentlemen observing those rules when entering a printing office will greatly oblige the printers, and not fear the "devil."

The ladies, who sometimes bless us with their presence for a few moments, are expected to observe the rules very strictly, although it will be agreeable to us to have them break the eighth as often as convenient.

BLACKSMITH
AND
Wheelwright Shop.

The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public, generally that he has taken the Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shop on

SOMERSET STREET,

Next to Frueh's Planing Mill, and is fully prepared to do anything in the above line in a workmanlike manner and at the

Lowest Rates,

Noon but the best of Mechanics employed. Persons wishing good work done will do well to call.

Particular attention given to Horse-Shoeing.

ALSO, CARRIAGE PAINTING,

Thankful for past patronage, a continuance is respectfully solicited.

L. M. FRENCH.
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James M. C. Smith,
AT THE
Plainfield Emporium

Front street,
(NEAR THE BANK,) offers for sale
STOVES & RANGES,
Tin and Hardware,
Carpenter's & Mason's Tools,
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, SUCH AS RAKES, SHOVELS, &c.
Wood and Willow Ware, Clothes Wringers, and
House-Keeping Articles!
IN GENERAL.

AGENT FOR—American Boiler Company. This article is superior to any boiler now offered for sale. It is made of sheet iron & tin and will not break or readily as those made of cast iron. Call and examine one.
AGENT FOR—Tin Floor Strips.
AGENT FOR—Anti Window Rattler.
AGENT FOR—Extension Ladders.
AGENT FOR—Clark's Window Fastening.

☞ Please give me a call for any of the above and THOUSANDS of other articles too tedious to mention.

Respectfully,
mar 11-ft. J. M. C. SMITH.

Public Sale of
Real Estate!
WM. W. DRAKE, AUCTIONEER.

The heirs and owners of Real Estate of Wm. D. Sconce, lately died near Spicer's church in Warren township, about 2 miles North of Plainfield, will sell at Public Sale on the premises on

WEDNESDAY, the 21st day Of July, 1869,

Commencing at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following property to wit:

Lot No. 1, situated on the North side of the first mountain, adjoining lands of Walker, Lyon and others; to covered with a fine growth of young wood. Containing eighteen acres, more or less.

Lot No. 2, situated near the Residence of Isaac Wilson, containing six acres more or less; covered with a fine growth of young Wood. Easy of access.

Lot No. 3, unbuildable above described tract, containing six acres, more or less, with a large growth of Wood.

Lot No. 4, Eligibly situated on the top of the blue ridge, overlooking the City of Plainfield and other cities, and near the farm of J. Thompson, a Brick Yard; contains five acres more or less.

Lot No. 5—Seven acres more or less, in a good state of cultivation, within a short distance of the dwelling and good fence. One half mile from Washingtonville.

Lot No. 6.—The Homestead, situated on Washingtonville, about 2 miles from Plainfield, containing four acres more or less, in a high state of cultivation. On the premises is a good dwelling, story and a half high, good barn, wagon house and other out-buildings. Also, a good Wind Power, formerly used for a saw mill.

If the above lots are not all sold on the above day the sale will be continued next day.

☞ Persons wishing to view the property will call on GEO. H. STEWART, on the Homestead.

Condition made known on day of sale by

ABEL STEWART,
AND
GEO. H. STEWART,
(FOR THE HEIRS.)

Washingtonville, N. J., May 20 1869—5m.

DOTY'S WASHING MACHINE

Lately much improved, and the new

UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGER,

Improved with Russell's Patent Double Cogged Rolls, and the Patent Stop, are now unquestionably for an perfect in every respect. Over 20,000 of these have been vented, and will save their cost twice a year, by saving labor and clothes. Those who have used them testify as follows:

"We like our machines much; could not be persuaded to live without them; and the ease of Doty, we feel that we are masters of the position."—Rev. Bishop Scott, M. E. Church.

"It is worth one dollar a week in any family."—N. Y. Tribune.

In the Laundry of my home there is perpetual thanksgiving on Monday for the invention of your excellent wringer."—Mrs. Lucretia Mott, Author.

"I heartily recommend it to economists of time, motion or soap and clothes."—Mrs. Lydia Maria Child.

"I assure you our machine, after a year's use, is the quickest of its family that we ever used, and may be parted with under any circumstances."—S. Robinson.

A Fair Offer.—Send the money to order. Wringer, $11 extra with cogs, $13, and we will forward either of with machine, free of freight, to places where no money is selling; and satisfy are we that we will be liked, that we agree to refund the money if our machines to re turn the machines free of freight, at same time to cover accounting to directions. Canvassers with expensive outfit of sale make money here selling them. Send to our nearest office, to where the machines are made.

R. C. BIRDSALL & Co., Gen. Agents.
ap15-6m 24 Cortlandt street, New York.

SHRINER'S
BALSAMIC COUGH SYRUP

Will cure the ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, BLOOD SPITTING, DIFFICULTY OF BREATHING, PAIN and WEAKNESS IN THE CHEST, TROUBLESOME COUGHING AT NIGHT, &c. It will effectually remove the Cough that frequently follows Measles, and any affection of the respiratory organs, no matter of how long standing, or whatever the age of the person. It acts as a specific, is purely vegetable, and is pleasant to the taste. In effect is soothing, allaying the violence of the cough, facilitating expectoration, quieting the nerves and exhilarating the system.

Mothers, Save Your Children!

No child need die of CROUP, if this Syrup is used in time: *this is a fact demonstrated by experience.* No family should be without this Syrup, as that fatal disease, CROUP, comes like a thief in the night, to steal away your little ones, when regular medical aid cannot be obtained.

Prepared only by
DAVID E. FOUTZ,
Baltimore, Md.

MRS. S. C. CONKLIN,
Front treet, Plainfield,
HAS JUST RECEIVED A
New Stock Spring Goods,
CONSISTING IN PART AS FOLLOWS:

Allapaca's 50 cts. a yard,
New Spring Delaines, 22 cts per yd.
Calicoes 12½ cts per yd.
Good Whalebone Corsets 75 cts per pair.
Frenchwomen Corsets $1.00 per pair.
Hoopskirts, 25 Springs, 50 cts.
Linen Towels and Napkins, $1.50 per doz.

Best Florence and Empress Kid Gloves, $1,00 per pair.

Linen Handkerchiefs $1.00 per doz.
Full line of Ribbons, very cheap.

White Goods, Hosiery, Notions, &c.
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ICE CREAM.

THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he is now prepared to furnish

Pure Ice Cream!

For Families and Parties at Short Notice.
GEO. MILLER,
ma22tf Fanwood House, Scotch Plains.

Samuel Barber
GENERAL AGENT FOR
Warren's Fire and Water-Proof
FELT CEMENT
AND
Gravel Roofing.

This roofing is particularly adapted for the flat part of French roofed houses, or any other roof having not over four inch pitch per foot. Leaky tin roofs made tight with one coat of our Elastic Cement.

Concrete Sidewalk
Laid down at Short Notice.

FELT FOR SALE.
OFFICES AT
C. GRAHAM & SON, Architects, Elizabeth, N. J.
And 296 BROAD STREET, Newark, N. J.

REFERENCES:

Plainfield.	*Plainfield.*
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M. BRIN, Builder,	PERINE & DEANE,
WM. C. AYERS,	SUNDAY & FLAGG.

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Spring Proclamation.

We would invite the attention of the people of Plainfield and vicinity to the most complete and desirable stock of

Boots and Shoes
for the
SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE!
Ever opened in town.

We are opening, direct from the Manufacturers, large invoices of

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S
Button, Polish, Congress,
Lasting and Pebble
Goat Gaiters,
Ladies' and Misses' Bronze Button Boots,
Children's Button and Lace Gaiters, in Colors.

A large variety of
LADIES SLIPPERS,
Gents' Glove Congress, Calf Lace, and
Calf Congress Gaiters,
Fine Calf Boots,
Heavy Calf Boots,
Boys Gaiters,
(Various Styles,)
Youths' Gaiters, &c.

The above is but a fragment of what we have to show you. These goods are of the best manufacture and latest styles.

We are the only authorized and recognized Agents in this town, of E. C. Burt, New York, for the sale of his Ladies' Misses' AND CHILDREN'S FINE SHOES which we receive direct from him.

The above goods have a world wide reputation for beauty of style and finish, and durability, receiving a Silver Medal at the late Paris Exposition. Our stock will be found a full line of the above goods in the Manchester from.

Gents' Fine Calf Boots and Gaiters
MADE TO ORDE,
And satisfaction guaranteed.

Repairing done at Short Notice
And in a neat and serviceable manner.

We would respectfully tender our thanks to the people of this town and vicinity for their generous patronage in the past, and liberal patronage where we have been among you, and hope by keeping a large and desirable stock of Goods at moderate prices, to merit your favor and further patronage.

Yours,
H. Cutler & Sons,
mr28tf **Cherry Street, Plainfield.**

Furniture.

A. H. VAN HORN,
Established eight years,
New No. 79 Market St.,
Bet. Washington and Plane Sts.,
NEWARK, N. J.

HAVING the whole building Store 102 FEET DEEP I would respectfully invite the citizens of Plainfield and the public in general to call and examine his large stock of

House Furnishing Goods!

And satisfy themselves that we are selling goods 20 per cent. below Broad street prices.

Tete-a-Tetes, in hair cloth and reps, $25.00.
Enamel Bedroom Suits, 8 pieces, $90.00.
Ingrain Carpet, all wool, $1.00.
Live Goose Feathers, per lb. $1.00.
Oil Cloths from from 50c to $1.60

Per yard, and no extra charge for fitting halls as they do in Broad st.

BLACK WALNUT AND OAK
Extension and Centre Tables.
BLACK WALNUT AND OAK
Dining Room, Easy and Reception Chairs.

Hair, Husk, Excelsior and Straw Matrasses,
Sofas,
Lounges,
Crockery,
Glass,
Cutlery,
Wood and
Willow Wares.

In fact everything to furnish a house with from basement to attic, at extremely Low Prices.

A. H. VAN HORN,
Old No. 65, New No. 79 Market St.
☞ Near the Court House. ma8m3

REMOVAL!
LEE & RUNYON,
Have removed from Mechanic Street to
Front Street,
(Next door to Mrs. Conklin)
Where they intend keeping for sale the
"calcium Liquid Gas"
Having bought the patent right for Union County—
We Reduce the Price!
It needs only a trial, and will recommend itself.
ECONOMICAL! NON-EXPLOSIVE! BRILLIANT!
Also Lamps, Burners, Wicks, Chimneys, &c., &c.

☞ All styles of
Window Shades & fixtures
On hand and made to order. Carpets made and put down. The Shade and Carpet department will receive the personal attention of Mr. Runyon, whose long experience in the business will be a guarantee of satisfaction. Orders solicited.
LEE & RUNYON.

Earth Closets!

Samples of Commodes on the Dry Earth System can be seen at LEE & RUNYON'S Store, Main Street, next to Mrs. Conklin's. What Dr. Hanson says:

"Philadelphia, April 10th, 1869.

"Having tested one of Meade's Patent Earth Closets (manufactured by the Earth Closet Co. of Hartford), with my patients in the Pennsylvania Hospital in a manner which may fairly be said to have been a very severe one, I am confident that it not only warrants all that is claimed for it, but fulfils all the requirements of such a convenience for a hospital as well as for a sick chamber, or for family use."

(Signed) ADDINELL HEWSON, M. D.
JOHN T. LEE.

Agt. for The Earth Closet Co. of Hartford, Conn.
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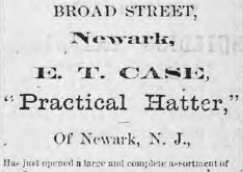

218 BROAD ST.
New No. 685,
BROAD STREET,
Newark,
E. T. CASE,
"Practical Hatter,"
Of Newark, N. J.,

Has just opened a large and complete assortment of

Hats, Caps, Straw Goods, &c.

At wholesale and retail, at prices that cannot fail to suit all.

Special attention is called to his

Silk Hats,

Which will be found superior in style and in quality.

E. T. CASE,
No. 685 Broad Street, Newark,
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LAKE ICE!

THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that they still continue in the Ice business, and are now prepared to deliver Ice to all who wish, at Market prices. Orders received at the Ice Depot, Leeds' Meat Market and at Potter & Thorn's. Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance of the same.

April 22, 1869. 3mo JOHN H. TIER & CO.

J. M. MARSHALL & Co.,
THE PEOPLE'S
CLOTHIERS,
809 & 811 Broad St.,
(Opposite Newark Savings Bank) **NEWARK, N. J.**

New Styles,
New Styles,
New Goods,

For Men & Boys

AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

Black Frock Coats,	$10 00
Blue Frock Coats,	$10 00 to 15 00
Blue Frock Coats, Silk facing	12 00 to 18 00
Brown Frock Coats,	12 00 to 16 00
Business Suits,	8 00 to 24 00
Black Sack Coats	7 00 to 10 00
Spring Overcoats	9 00 to 18 00
Boy's Suits	4 50 to 10 00
Black Doeskin Pants	5 00
All Wool Pants	3 00 to 6 50
Business Pants	2 00 to 3 00
Vest	1 50 to 4 00

809 and 811 Broad treet,
NEWARK, N. J.
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OFFICE OF THE
Dime Savings Institution
Plainfield, N. J.,
OFFICE AT POPE & PARSE'S STORE.

2d DIVIDEND.

This Institution has declared a dividend of Three per cent for the last six months, (being at the rate of 6 per cent per annum) Free from all taxes. Payable on and after July 5th, 1869. Interest not drawn will draw Interest from July 1st. Money deposited now will draw interest from July 1st.

ELISTON MARSH, President.
ELIAS R. POPE, TREASURER.
Plainfield, July 31st, 1869. je 24m1

"Economy is Wealth."

PAINT! PAINT!

THERE is worthless trash called Paint, and enormous profits made thereon.

This is not the kind I use—having earned an enviable reputation for the quality of material and superior workmanship. I will not use any but the best materials, and employ the best workmen.

WILLIAM LINDERGER, thankful for past favors respectfully informs his patrons and the public generally, that he still continues painting in all its branches, with neatness and dispatch.

Paper Hanging and Decorating

Tastefully executed. Also a very superior article of Cement (not effected by the weather) applied to leaks in Roofs around chimneys.

Orders left at my shop on 3d street, near R. R. Depot or with Mr. Gordon, R. R. Depot agent, will receive prompt attention. (ap3d) WILLIAM LINDERGER.

BARGAINS!
GREAT BARGAINS IN
Fancy Goods, Notions,
AND
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
AT
Wm. H. Sebring's, Jr.,
nov.19-y *Next to Laing's Hall.*

Charles E. Austin,
Jobber and Repairer of
FURNITURE,
ROOMS ON MECHANIC ST., NEAR FRONT, Plainfield, N.J.

Pictures, Framed, Ladies Work Boxes of Mosaic, Inlaid, Cedar or Black Walnut. Also, Levels Adjusted, Seats Filled, Chairs Re-Caned, &c. Carpets made and put down.

☞ N. B.—All work entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention. mal3m8

REMOVAL.

R. DUNHAM has been compelled on account of rush of business to move opposite, in the large and roomy store formerly occupied by Mrs. Schenk's Millinery, where he will be happy to see all his old friends and customers, and will sell his

Clothing

Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Cheap.

COME ALONG AND SEE US!
Plainfield, May 19th, 1869. *R. DUNHAM.*

We call your attention to the regular
BROADWAY
Spring Style of Silk Hats
FOR 1869.
AT SQUIRE'S
799 BROAD STREET,
(Old No. 304) NEWARK, N. J.

Superior quality of our own manufacture, light and easy to the head.

A Fine Assortment of **Fancy Styles for Men and Boys.**

CAPS of the latest styles.

An immense stock constantly on hand. mar16-y

The Old Meat Stand
Front St., (bet. Cherry & Peace)
IS THE PLACE TO GET THE
BEST MEAT,
AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Thankful for past patronage, I hope for a continuance of the same. Orders promptly attended to.

J3-1 INSLEY B. GARDNER.

Hurrah for the City of Plainfield!
R. DUNHAM
HAS the Nicest Stock of
CLOTHING,
Hats, Caps,
And Men's Furnishing Goods,

Piece Goods and Trimmings of all kinds for Clothing that was ever offered before in Plainfield.

We sell Cheap for Cash

And have a good Stock always on hand at Prices that cannot be beat in Elizabeth, Newark, New York, or elsewhere for the same goods. Our Goods are all marked in plain figures, at the lowest price. Our

Spring and Summer Stock

Is very nice, as we select from the largest importing Houses in New York, and buy close for cash, and have made up by the best hands we can find.

We keep a very nice line of

Children's Clothing

Always on hand.

CUTTING DONE AT SHORT NOTICE.

Our Furnishing Goods are very nice indeed, and we have always the latest novelties of the season.

Our Hats and Caps are very nice, with all the styles always on hand. Straw Hats, cheap, by the thousand.

Sewing Machines for sale or rent, also Machines Cleaned and Repaired.

Clothing Repaired.

Cleansing, Scouring and Dying done in the best manner. Thankful for your patronage the last year, we still hope to retain it by strict honesty and close attention to business. Call and examine our stock. No business done on Sunday or the week.

R. DUNHAM.
FRONT STREET.
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Go at Onec
TO THE
New Jersey Tea Company's
NEW STORE,
No. 14 Bank Street, near Broad,
Newark, N. J.,
Where they making a specialty of
TEAS,
COFFEES,
SUGARS,
SPICES,
& Fountain Fruits.

Give them a call before purchasing elsewhere, and you will save money by it. They are selling

A better TEA for $1 a pound than any other Store in the City or New York.

Coffee at 20, 25 and 30 cts per lb

Best 40 Cents per Pound.

Liberal per centage to *Buyers* of large quantities.

☞ Remember this is no Branch of any store in this state or country, but an entirely independent firm, whose goods are always fresh and of the best quality, not like the New York Branches, where they run off an inferior quality at high prices.

☞ Give them a call and be convinced.

LEWIS F. SPROWER. WM. E. HOUGH
Nov17-6m

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office.

Amos C. Sisson, Administrator of Esther W. Sharpe, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, It is ordered that said Administrator give Public Notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the estate, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in four of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Constitutional and Plainfield Courier, and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administrator.

mar20 By ANDERSON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, made on the 27th day of May, 1869, the subscribers, Administrators of David Lewis, deceased, late of the County of Union, will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, on the premises, on the TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JULY next at 10 o'clock in the afternoon, the Real Estate of said deceased, situate in the village of Plainfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, consisting of a dwelling house and lot of land, bounded on the South by Second Street, on the East by Harbinger Alley, on the North by property of Alexander Dunham and by others, on the west by property of Wm. H. Sherwood.

JEMIMA C. LEWIS, Administratrix,
WM. G. AYERS, Administrator.
Dated Plainfield, N. J., May 12th, 1869—jn17-to1y22

Sheriff's Sale.
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Between WILLIAM F. DAY, Complainant,
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Head to foot where I am lying;
When not any wind that blows,
Summer-blooms nor winter-snows,
Shall awake me till your sighing
Close above me as you pass;
You will say; "How kind she was."
You will say; "How true she was."
When the grass grows over me.

When the grass shall cover me,
Holden close to earth's warm bosom:
While I laugh, or weep, or sing,
Nevermore, for anything
You will find in blade and blossom,
Sweet small voices, odorous,
Tender pleaders in my cause,
That shall speak me as I was—
When the grass grows over me.

When the grass shall cover me!
Ah, beloved, in my sorrow
Very patient, I cant wait—
Knowing that, or soon or late,
There will dawn a clearer morrow:
When your heart will moan, "Alas!
Now I know how true she was;
Now I know how dear she was"—
When the grass grows over me!

Miscellaneous.

EARLY RISING.

In a lengthy article contributed by "an old physician" to a medical journal, we find the following:

But if sleep be a grateful restorative, its too great indulgence can doubtless be made most pernicious. There can be no doubt that one of the most admirable conduciveS to health is early rising. "Let us," says Solomon, "go forth into the fields; let us lodge in the villages; let us get up early to the vineyards; let us see if the vine flourishes; if the tender grape appear; if the pomegranate bud forth."—Few men have ever distinguished themselves who were not, at least during an active period of their lives, early risers.—Homer, Virgil and Horace are all represented as early risers. The same was the case with Paley, Franklin, Washington, Priestly and Buffon, the latter of whom ordered his valet to awaken him every morning, and compel him to get up by force if he evinced any reluctance; for this service the valet was rewarded with a crown every day, which recompense he forfeited if he did not oblige his master to get out of bed before the clock struck six.

In the will of the late Mr. James Sargent, of Laicester, is the following clause relative to early rising. "As my nephews are fond of indulging in bed in a morning, and as I wish them to improve the time while they are young, I direct that they shall prove to the satisfaction of my executors, that they have got out of bed in the morning, and either employed themselve in business, or taken exercise in the open air, from five o'clock every morning, from the 9th of April to the 10th of October, being three hours each day, and from seven o'clock in the morning, from the 10th of October to the 5th of April, being two hours every morning for two whole years; this to be done for some two years during the first seven years, to the satisfaction of my executors, who may excuse them in illness, but the task must be made up when they are well; and if they will not do this, they shall not receive any share of my property."

The man who rises betime is in a fair way of laying in both health and wealth; while he who dozes away his existence in unnecessary sleep will acquire neither.—On the contrary, he runs every chance of losing whatever portion of them he may yet be in possession of, and of sinking fast in the grade of society—a bankrupt both in person and purse.

A GOOD JOKE.

There was a Quaker chap too cute for the great Daniel Webster once. This Quaker, a pretty knowin' old shaver, had a cause down in Rhode Island, so he went to Daniel to hire him to go down and plead his cause for him, so says he:

"Lawyer Webster, what's your fee?"

"Why," says Daniel, "let me see; I have got to go down South to Washington, to plead the great insurance case of the Hartford Company, and I've got to be at Cincinnati to attend the Convention; and I don't see how I can go to Rhode Island without great loss and great fatigue; it would cost you maybe more than you would be willing to give."

Well, the Quaker looked pretty white about the gills, I tell you, when he heard this, for he could not do without him, no how, and he did not like this preliminary talk of his at all; at last he made bold to ask him the worst of it—what he would take?

"Why," says Daniel, "I always like the Quakers, they are a quiet, peaceable people who never go to law if they can help it, and it would be better for our great country if there were more such people in it. I never saw or heard tell of any harm in 'em, except going the whole figure for General Jackson, and that everlastin' almighty villain, Van Buren; yes, I love the Quaker's; I hope they'll go for the Webster ticket yet, and I'll go for you as low as I can any way afford—$1,000.

The Quaker well nigh fainted when he heard this, but he was pretty deep too; so says he:

"Lawyer, that's a great deal of money, but I have more causes there, if I give you the $1,000 will you plead the other causes I shall have to give you?

"Yes," says Daniel, "I will to the best of my humble ability."

So down they went to Rhode Island, and Daniel tried the case and carried it for the Quaker. Well, the Quaker he goes round to all the folks that had suits in court, and says he:

"What will you give me if I get the great Daniel to plead for you? It cost me $1,000 for a tee; but now he and I are pretty thick, and as he is on the spot, I'll get him to plead cheap for you."

So he got $300 from one, and $200 from another, and so on, until he got $1,000 more than he gave. Daniel was in great rage when he heard this.

"What," said he, "do you think I would agree to your letting me out like a livery horse?"

"Friend Daniel," said the Quaker, "did thou not undertake to plead all such causes as I should have to give thee? If thou will not stand to thy agreement neither will I stand to mine."

Daniel laughed out ready to split his sides at this.

"Well," says he, "I guess I may as well stand still for you to put the bridle on this time, for you have fairly pinned me up in a corner of the fence, anyhow."

So he went good humoredly to work and pleaded them all.

A HOME OF TASTE.—Engravings shed their spirit over a household. The calm portraits of the great and worthy dead exercise a great influence over me. I could look on those over my own fire place until they seem neither absent nor departed, but living yet. Every good picture is the best of sermons and lectures. The sense informs the soul. Whatever you have, have beauty. It is as easy to choose a paper suggestive of the lovely in form and color as the uncouth. Why should not every household object be sanctioned with this grateful charm? Each chair, each table, each tea or chamber service, and every object for kitchen or parlor, for the home of the poor man, artisan or mechanic, I would have them all worthy of a home of taste.—Sidney Smith.

This is certainly the age of paper. There are "Greenbacks," "stamps," paper shirt bosoms, collars and cuffs; paper slippers and hats; paper water pipes, well-walls, ship cabin panels, and even the sides of pleasure yachts are made of this seemingly fragile material. The latest adaptation of paper, however, comes from Maine, and is specially addressed to the ladies. It is hoped there may be no indelicacy in a simple mention of this new manufacture, which is announced in the local papers as the product of a "Paper Pantalette Company." What next?

Sunshine is as necessary to the health of animals as plants, and we should contrive, if possible, to have our sleeping rooms upon the east and south sides of the house. We want more sunlight of the material kind, as well as the spiritual, in our houses. "Faded carpets!" you exclaim. Then out with them, or let them fade. Better a thousand times, than have the roses fade from the cheeks of wives and children.

For a harvest drink mix with five gallons of good water half a gallon of molasses, one quart of vinegar, and two ounces of powdered ginger. This will not only make a very pleasant beverage, but one highly invigorating and healthful.

Near Knoxville, Tenn., have been found the fossil remains of a sea-turtle, so large that it is estimated that the reptile, when alive, must have weighed several tons.

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FORC-IBLE REMARKS.

To remove stains from the character—Get rich.

The life-preserver oftenest used in battle—legs.

A young lady advertises to teach "vocal singing."

Why are good husband like dough?—Because women need (knead) them.

The greatest difficulties are always to be found where we are not looking for them.

Many a kiss is nipped in the bud by a four-year old nuisance bringing a light into the room.

Landlords who rent property for taverns are fined in Jacksonville, Illinois.

What occupation does everybody begin life with? A minor's.

THIN MAN.—"Boy, what's that hungry dog following me for?" Boy—"He thinks you are a bone, I reckon."

Although the trees have been leaving for several weeks, their array is larger than ever.

When an enterprising butcher's clerk "sets up on his own hook," does he find a comfortable seat?

Cope is a new mining district near Elko, on the Pacific Railroad, whither miners are flocking by thousands.

Marriage, it is audaciously alleged—is an altar on which man lays his pocket book—and woman her love letter.

Because a man who attends a flock of sheep is a shepherd, makes it no reason that a man who keeps a cow is a coward.

A young woman gives a reason for smoking a cigar 'that it makes it smell as the' there was a man around.'

On a grave stone in Maine appears the following inscription: "Our little Jacob has been taken away from this earthly garden to bloom in a superior flower pot above."

Payne the champion shootist of the State offers to "shoot any man west of New York or in Canada, for $500 or $1,000." We prefer not to be shot at any price.

An old lady being in a store at Waterbury, Ct., recently, deliberately sat down and reached out her feet toward the iron safe, remarking that she always did like "them air tight stoves."

The latest thing is a proposition to pray by telegraph. Doubtless a little more lightning and less thunder would improve some prayers.

"Never be cast down by trifles," said a friend of ours the other day; but soon after, being thrown upon his back by treading upon a piece of orange peel, he re-peeled his advice.

The daily bill of fare of the elephant "Empress," in Central Park, New York, is twenty-five four pound loaves, three hundred pounds of oats and bran mash mixed, and one hundred and fifty pounds of hay. This she washes down with forty pails of water.

Flacourt, in his history of the Island of Madagascar, gives us a sublime prayer, used by the people we call savages: "O Eternal! have mercy upon me, because I am but a speck—O Most Mighty! because I am weak—O source of life! because I draw nigh to the grade—O Omnicent! because I am in darkness—O All-sufficient! because I am nothing."

A QUIET LIFE.—For my part, seeing the victims of fast life falling around me, I have willingly abandoned the apparent advantages of such a life, and preferred less popularity, less gains, the enjoyment of a sound mind in a sound body, the blessings of a quiet domestic life, and a more restricted but not a less enjoyable circle of society. I am now approaching my seventy-fifth year. I cannot indeed say, vigorous as I am, that I have reached this age without the assistance of doctors; for I have had the constant attendance of those four famous ones—Temperance, Exercise, Good Air, and Good Hours.

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Pennsylvania Democratic State Convention. Nomination of Hon. Asa Packer.

The following dispatch was received at this office just before going to press.

HARRISBURG, PA., July 14, 6 P. M.
S. S. BOGART, Manager, Plainfield.
"ASA PACKER nominated on 2nd ballot by 68 votes." C.

PURITANISM.

We avow determined antipathy to Puritanism, wherever manifested, whether in affairs ecclesiastical or political. It can and does exist in both, and ever has and will breed contention and trouble.

The spirit evinced by the early Puritans of New England towards those who, by the sovereign right of conscience or the civic law of justice, could not endorse their peculiar dogmas and bow submissive to their straight laced and iron shod sectarian code, was the most intolerant and brutal that ever scourged human kind and disgraced civilization.

The poor untutored and confiding Indians, the peaceful and unoffending Quakers, the devout Baptist followers of Roger Williams, and the honest Dutch settlers of New Amsterdam, all in turn met spoliation and suffered persecution at the hands of that canting crowd of bigots, who left the Old World for its good, and landed on Plymouth Rock from the "Mayflower," impiously proclaiming themselves the saints and rulers of earth.

The Puritans had the unquestionable right of subscribing to whatever creed they pleased, and of establishing such a ritual of worship as they saw proper, but they possessed no right, either human or divine, to thrust their opinions down the throats of other people, and hang, imprison, or despoil those who abhorred participation in their spiritual and temporal despotism.

They did, however, pursue that infamous line of action, and the self same spirit of intolerance and interference has ever since actuated their immediate descendants, whenever opportunity offered and their own precious bodies and pockets were not imperiled.

Political Puritanism has always existed in this country, although frequently compelled to hide its head in order to escape the avenging blow of an outraged and incensed public sentiment.

Political Puritanism flourished under the Federal sway of the elder Adams, when his alien and sedition acts gave form to its cherished proscription. It followed like a blood-hound the wise and liberal policy inaugurated by Jefferson, but was sent howling to its kennel by that brave champion of truth and right. It came forth again snarling and snapping around the Democratic administration of Madison, and plotted treason against the government in secret conclave, when Scott, Harrison and Jackson on land, and Perry, Stewart and Decatur on lake and sea, were valiantly battling to vindicate the star spangled banner from insult and perpetuate its supremacy. The subtle workings of Political Puritanism can be detected throughout the entire history of our country, and always *as a foe to civil and religious freedom, personal rights, social harmony, public peace and national honor.* It prayed that American soldiers might find bloody graves on Mexican soil, when the illustrious Polk was striving to gain honorably for us the Golden Gate of California. It reveled with delight through the midnight lodges of Know-Nothingism, and danced merrily in the light of burning Catholic Churches. *It caused civil war between sections of our once united land,* and it now prevents the professed object of that war—"a restored Union and a vindicated Constitution," being faithfully carried out and enjoyed. Because Southern white citizens once held, agreeable to the Constitution, negro slaves, it would now visit upon those intelligent white Americans, countrymen of Washington and Marion, the horrors of demoniac cruelty, and rob them of privileges the Revolution guaranteed, and the terms of surrender to Grant and Sherman confirmed. It owns no true loyalty to a free representative Republic. Its love is for a tyranny girded Empire.—Its food is strife and its drink the bitterness of hate.

The large Conservative majority given in Virginia last week for Walker omens great good. It shows that the end of Sumner-Forney Radicalism is nigh at hand throughout the Southern States. *Thousands of colored voters went square for the Conservative ticket,* as did every respectable white man. The South will be all right, politically, in a year or two. Then will be the time to purchase "carpet bags" cheap. We would suggest, however, that they be thoroughly fumigated before handling!

PROHIBITION NOT TEMPERANCE.

In Massachusetts they are trying to enforce a prohibitory liquor law, against everything except cider. The State Constables go smelling and spying around, inducing men to violate the law, and after drinking the ordered liquor, confiscate the contents of the entire establishment.—Such a law is worthy of a people whose ancestors hung Quakers and whipped Baptists, and who, themselves, during the late war, yelped war and havoc and hired negro substitutes on the Sea Islands of South Carolina. Temperance calls for manly "moral suasion," not peeping through key holes, and smashing bottles after taking a good stiff drink.

RADICAL RESOLVES.

The resolves of a recent Radical State Convention in Ohio, when boiled down, amounted to about as follows:

Resolved, That we endorse Grant.

Resolved, That we appreciate the fact that Grant has no policy and is willing to be run by Congress.

Resolved, That we desire to be considered the particular friends of the soldiers, but claim offices for the stay-at-homes.

Resolved, That the Legislature of Ohio is all wrong, because it is Democratic.

Resolved, That we love the negro, provided he votes our ticket.

SALNAVE vs. GRANT.

Salnave, the black President-General of Hayti, does not accept as complimentary the accrediting to him by the United States of a colored ambassador in the person of Honorable Mr. Bassett, of Philadelphia. Salnave holds to the doctrine that black Hayti is just as good as white England, and cannot understand why he should not receive the diplomatic Mr. Motley and Victoria do homage to the classic Bassett.

There is much force in the views of Salnave. If the negro is, as the Sumner-Greeley Radicals assert, the perfect equal of the white man, why does President General Grant insult our African fellow citizens by sending their representative men to the fever jungles of St. Domingo, or to the burning shores of Liberia, and at the same time commission to the polished courts of Europe such specimens as Washburne and Sickles. Don't defraud the black man by promising him bread and offering him a stone. If he is competent to go abroad a diplomat, why is he not worthy to go anywhere? Does he not know more French than Washburne, and is he not of better morals than Sickles?

General Butler says he is tired of hearing "drunk called sick." What does the "bottled" hero mean?

The Ohio Democrats have nominated General Roscerans for Governor. A capital selection.

General Grant exchised himself, on the plea of sickness, from reviewing Butler's troops in Boston. "Thereby hangs a tale.

Constitutional government was most ably espoused by our distinguished Senator, John P. Stockton, in his masterly oration before the Tammany Society, July fourth.

A colored gentleman has been elected to Congress from Virginia. Wonder if the Radicals will thrust him aside as they did Mr. Menard, of Louisiana. He is not a carpet bagger, to his honor be it announced.

Capitalists last week offered to loan the City of New York five times as much money as she wanted, at a premium of two per cent. That shows the credit of Democratic Municipal management.

Master Grant, the President's son, jumped into the Patuxent river the other day and saved a boy from drowning.—That is the most praiseworthy act any member of the family has done during the past four months.

The evils of an inflated irredeemable paper currency are discernible to every hand. It has to a wide extent debauched business, and turned many an honest merchant into the reckless gamester—

Oh for the bullion days of old,
When virtue ruled and bills were gold.

Rev. Dr. Lynch, colored, editor of the "Colored Citizen's Monthly," was arrested by a colored policeman at Jackson, Miss., for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Darkness covers the land.

A genius in San Francisco presumes to have invented an aerial carriage or flying machine, and a journal of that city predicts its early adoption to public travel.—We don't believe the stock of the Pacific Railroad will suffer in consequence.

A Judge Dent, said to be one of the numerous relatives of President Grant, aspires to the Governorship of Mississippi. We are rejoiced to learn that an individual member of the elongated Grant family has been found willing to look for office outside of Washington.

The people near Columbus, Ohio, have been violently agitated by the discovery of a black snake sixteen feet in length.—That is nothing alongside of the "copperhead" they will see racing over Ohio next October.

No two officers shed greater lustre upon the American arms, or evinced more ardent devotion to the cause of Union, than Generals Hancock and Rosecrans. Yet Grant exiles one to the wilds of Dakota and recalls the other from a foreign mission.—They are Democrats.

Sumner and Colfax are both eager to be Grant's successor in the White House, while Grant thinks about staying there himself. Neither of the three patriots appear to consider that the people have any choice or say in the matter. The best interests of the country would be promoted by consigning the trio to the shades of retirement.

Mr. Seward, after going to Alaska and viewing the seals and icebergs he purchased of Russia, intends starting for the City of Mexico, via. Acapulco, on a visit to President Juarez. What a sight to see Seward and Juarez walking arm-in arm through the Halls of Montezuma? We hope they won't be in the condition of the chap who wanted to look at "Crossington washing the Delaware."

The trivial value placed upon moral worth as a recommendation for official position in this country, is certainly derogatory to our national character. The evils resulting from such neglect of sound principles are many and contagious. They not only jeopardize the pecuniary interests of a people, but offer the worst possible example to the rising generation. A nation that crowns vice with honor and contemns virtue, cannot long remain a free Republic.

This is emphatically the age of humbug, and a striking exemplification of it was witnessed in Chicago the other day, when a few purchased clackers and place hunters, fraudulently calling themselves Irishmen, met under the title of the "Irish National Republican Convention." New Jersey was there represented by *one man*, a Mr. Bell, and he ought to be secured forthwith and exhibited in Laing's Hall at a shilling a sight.

THE MARKETS.

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Wheat	$4 95 @ 5 00
Wheat (winter)	1 00
Rye	$1 00
Corn	1 00
Meal	2 20
Wheat, ₱ bush	1 45 @ 1 50
Rye	1 10 @ 1 15
Corn	90 @ 95
Oats	65 @ 75
Potatoes	1 00
Eggs, ₱ dozen	28 "
Butter, ₱ lb	35 @ 40 "
Pork (salt)	15 "
Lard	15 "
Hams	25 "
Shoulders	16 "
Cheese	25 "
Smoked Beef	25 "
Tongues	20 "
Pennells	30 "

Marriages.

WILSON—THORP—In Plainfield, July 1st, 1869, by the Rev. C. H. Young, Mr. C. M. Wilson, to Miss Lucinda S. Thorp.

SHOTWELL—OLMSTEAD—In this City, July 6th, by the Rev. H. L. Teller, Mr. E. V. Shotwell and Mrs. Lizzie Olmstead.

Thresher for Sale.

A Thresher and Cleaner for sale cheap, or will be swapped for a horse, or will be rented. The owner has no use for it. Enquire at THIS OFFICE.

LOST

On the night of the last, fire, a small Journal, which the finder will please leave at this office.

An Ordinance

Entitled an ordinance, to prevent Horses, Cattle, Sheep and goats from running at large in the Streets, Roads and Lanes of the City of Plainfield, and to provide for the impounding and sale of the same.

Be it ordained and enacted by the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, in common council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That no Pound Masters shall be appointed by the Common Council annually, to hold their office until the second Tuesday in July, each year, and shall continue in office until the qual of the ir term and until others are appointed and qualified in their place unless removed.

SEC. 2. The Pound Masters shall keep a register of all animals impounded in their respective pounds, together with the names of the persons impounding them, and an account of all fees received by them and shall make quarterly returns of the same to the Common Council.

SEC. 3. All horses, cattle, swine and goats, found running at large within said City may be taken by any person to one of Public Pounds situated in said city. Whereupon it shall be the duty of the respective Pound Masters to receive and confine the same, who shall say to each person fifty cents for each animal when delivered, and all persons are impounded shall be held until they shall be lawfully sold or redeemed.

SEC. 4. If the owner of any animals impounded shall apply to the Pound Master to whose charge the same may be, for the release of the same, and tender to the Pound Master one dollar for each animal in addition to twenty-five cents per day, for feeding and keeping such animal, the same shall be delivered to the owner thereof.

SEC. 5. All impounded animals not redeemed by the owner thereof within four days, shall be sold at Public Auction at the Pounds, by the Pound Master to the highest bidder on not less than three days notice of sale, which notice containing a brief description of the animal shall be conspicuously posted on the door of the Pound, excepting that for the sale of any horse or horses, cattle, sheep or swine the notice shall be of the same in writing or printed hand bills in six public places in said City.

SEC. 6. The Pound Master shall on application at the office pay over the net avails of the sale of any animal sold, deducting therefrom the fees for such sale, keeping and one dollar for selling the same, together with all expenses of advertisement, and if the proceeds shall not be called for within thirty days, the same shall be paid to the City Treasurer after deducting therefrom the fees herein mentioned.

SEC. 7. If any person shall break or open or attempt to break open any Public Pound within the limits of said City or take or let out any animal impounded therein, he, she or they so offending shall for every offence pay a penalty of twenty dollars and be imprisoned until such penalty is paid.

SEC. 8. If any person shall rescue or attempt to rescue any animal from the custody of any person who shall be driving or taking it to the Pound, he, she or they so offending, shall for each offence so rescued or attempted to be rescued pay a penalty of twenty dollars.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the said Pound Masters to give information to the ordinances and specially recommended to obey the direction of the Common Council.

SEC. 10. Any fee forfeiture or penalty to accrue under this ordinance may be recovered before any of the Justices of the Peace of the City of Plainfield, in the manner provided in the City Charter and the fees and forfeitures so recovered shall be paid to the Pound Master.

Adopted June 28th, 1869.
Approved July 6th, 1869. JOB MALE, Mayor.
Attest: NELSON RENTON, City Clerk.

An Ordinance

Prohibiting Shows and Exhibitions.

Be it ordained and enacted by the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in common council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That no person shall exhibit in the city of Plainfield any theatrical performance, circus or show, nor have or make any exhibition or whatsoever nature to which admission is obtained by the payment of anything, except those of a Literary, Scientific or Artistical character, without first obtaining a License therefor as hereinafter stated.

SEC. 2. The Mayor shall be entitled to receive from the applicant fifty cents for each license to be by him and shall have authority to determine whether a license is required under the terms of the preceding section, when there is a doubt upon an application, and also authority to grant or withhold a license. When granted he shall determine what sum shall be paid therefor, but which shall not be less than three dollars, nor more than Fifty dollars, upon the payment of such sum to the Treasurer or Collector of Police, and producing his receipt therefor to the Mayor, he shall give to the applicant a license stating the character of the exhibition, the person who is licensed, and the length of time or the number of exhibitions for which the license is granted.

SEC. Any person making or having an exhibition or show or the characters herein prohibited, without first obtaining a license therefor as herein provided, shall forfeit to the city of Plainfield a sum not less than five dollars, nor more than Fifty dollars.

Adopted July 6th, 1869. JOB MALE, Mayor.
Approved July 6th, 1869.
Attest: NELSON RENTON, City Clerk.

An Ordinance

Relating to the morals, peace and good order of the City of Plainfield.

Be it ordained and enacted by the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That the several acts and offences in the ordinance here n named, are hereby prohibited, and whatever person shall be guilty of any of them, shall be subject to the penalties herein provided for, in respective cases, which shall be for the use of the City of Plainfield; that is, to say:

§ 2. For disturbing the quiet of the City, or of any neighborhood, family or person within the city by any loud or unnecessary noise with fire arms, fire crackers, or other articles, by shouting or by using indecent or obscene language or any indecent conduct whatever, by quarrelling, assaulting or fighting, or otherwise disturbing the public peace, any sum not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, in the city or county jail as provided for in Section 37th of the City Charter.

§ 3. For throwing stones, sticks or any hard, dangerous or offensive substances in any st, lane or public place or at any cars, horses, building or fences within the city limits, any sum not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days in the city or county jail as aforesaid.

§ 4. For setting off fire-crackers or squibs, throwing fire balls made of combustible materials, or making bonfires on the streets or public ways, within the limits of the city, any sum not exceeding twenty dollars or imprisonment for twenty days, but the above provision shall not extend to such acts on the first day of January, the twenty second day of February and the Fourth day of July, in each year, nor to any other day of public celebration, approved of by the Mayor.

§ 5. For knowingly causing a false alarm of fire, a sum not exceeding ten dollars.

§ 6. For keeping any house, shop or place of any description, class or character, in which any species of disorder or noise is permitted to the alarm or disturbance of the neighborhood, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars. This section shall not be construed to extend to similar offence, provided for in any ordinance relating to specific subjects.

§ 7. For bathing, washing or swimming in the day time when naked or insufficiently clothed, in any brook, lake or pond within the limits of the present corporation, any sum not exceeding five dollars.

§ 8. For being found intoxicated in any street, alley or other public place in the city, any sum not exceeding Ten dollars, and double that sum for every subsequent offence.

§ 9. For any person selling or giving any intoxicating liquor to a minor person to drink, or selling or giving the same liquor to a person who is intoxicated or in the habit of being intoxicated—any sum not exceeding twenty five dollars, and for every subsequent offence a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, and imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

§ 10. For intentionally riding any horse or other beast of burden (whether attached to a vehicle or not) in any streets, alley or highway of the City, faster than an ordinary travelling gait, or for intentionally leading, driving or riding any beast of burden on any side walk of the city—any sum not exceeding five dollars; and for each fast driving or riding as above named, when a collision is thereby produced with any person, vehicle or other thing, any sum not exceeding fifty dollars, unless the damages sustained in consequence of such fast driving shall exceed that amount, in which case, the full amount of damages, with costs shall be recoverable, providing always that the measure of the damages shall be consistent with the provisions of the City Charter.

§ 11. For unnecessarily obstructing the streets or by-ways of the city, with any kind of vehicles or with boxes, lumber, timber, wood or any other thing, any sum not exceeding ten dollars; but the provisions of this section shall not prevent persons who are building, from occupying one half of the width of the street in front of the place where they are so building—nor to persons or persons are building on opposite sides of a street, in which case they shall occupy but one-third of the street on each side, and for continuing any of the above obstructions after having been notified to remove them, by the street commissioner for any other officer of the city authorized thereto, to forfeit any such notice any sum not exceeding ten dollars for each day of such continuance.

§ 12. For intentionally obstructing or hindering any police officer in the performance of his duty, or for wilfully refusing or neglecting to assist any city officer, when lawfully required to do so by him, in the execution of any process in the power of such officer, or in the pursuit of an escape, or when he is related in the discharge of his duty, a sum not exceeding fifty dollars.

§ 13. For offending against any ordinance of the city of Plainfield, now or hereafter passed, when no specific penalty is prescribed, any sum not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisonment and confining to labor in the city or county jail, or both fine and imprisonment.

§ 14. If any person knowingly and wilfully resist or oppose any officer of this city, or any person authorized by law in serving or attempting to serve any writ, rule, order or process whatever, or when arresting any person violating any of the ordinances of the city, either without or without warrant, he shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars, nor less than five dollars, or imprisonment in jail not exceeding thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

§ 15. Two of the several fines set forth in this ordinance there shall be added the costs of conviction, and it shall be lawful to commit to jail, in default of said fine and costs shall have been paid, not exceeding the authority vested in the City Charter.

Adopted June 28, 1869.
Approved July 6th, 1869. JOB MALE, Mayor.
Attest: NELSON RENTON, City Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE

Dime Savings Institution
Plainfield, N. J.,

OFFICE AT POPE & PARSE'S STORE.

2d DIVIDEND.

This Institution has declared a dividend of Three per cent for the last six months, payable at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, free from all taxes, Pavable on and after July 5th, 1869. Interest on deposits drawn will draw interest from July 1st. All money deposited before July 20th will draw interest from July 1st.

ELIAS M. SHOTWELL, Secretary.
EDAR F. POPE, Treasurer.
Plainfield, July 2nd, 1869. je 9tm1

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS—First Thursday.
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Prayer Meeting every Sunday morning at half-past nine o'clock. oct-b-tf

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, made on the 12th day of May, 1869, the subscribers, administrators of David Parker, deceased, late of the County of Union, will sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on the TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JULY next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the Real Estate of said deceased, situate in the Township of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, consisting of a dwelling house and lot of land, bounded on the South by Second street, on the east by Exchange Alley, on the north by property of Alexander Dunham and by others, on the west by property of Wm. H. Voorhees.

EMMA P. PARKER, Administratrix,
WM. C. AYERS, Administrator.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., May 17th, 1869—jun7-to9y22.

Notice to the Public.

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Plainfield, July 7, —ma3

eighteen hundred and sixty-six, the name of the owner assessed, the amount of the assessment, when the same was payable and whether the whole or any part thereof has been paid by bond or otherwise, and the date of such payment; and shall also contain appropriate spaces for the other entries herein required to be made; said book, when completed, shall be deposited in the office of the city treasurer and remain under his charge, supervision and control, and immediately after any certificate of assessment being delivered to him, he shall enter in their appropriate spaces in said book the names of the owners of the property, the description thereof as above specified, the amount of the assessment, the date thereof and when the same is payable; he shall also enter in said book any payment by bond or otherwise, with the date and amount thereof, and when by bond, the date thereof, and when the same falls due, and also the date and amount of any payments on account of the principal and interest thereof; and on any sale of such real estate for the non-payment of such assessment, enter the date of such amount of assessment, interest and costs, and the time for which sold, and on the redemption thereof, the date of such redemption and the name and interest of the person redeeming.

15. And be it enacted, That the city surveyor shall furnish, with each report of assessment of improvements, a map of the property assessed, to be by the city treasurer prefixed in the said record of unpaid assessments, to the entry of such assessment.

16. And be it enacted, That the record of unpaid assessments shall be indexed with the names of the owners alphabetically arranged, the date of assessment and reference to the page of such record wherein such assessment is entered.

17. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the receiver of taxes and the city treasurer, respectively, on the payment of the fees hereby authorized, to give to the person requiring the same a certificate of search of the said record so in his charge, as to the liability of any real estate for unpaid taxes or assessments as shown by such record; and such certificate in the hands of a bona fide purchaser or mortgagee of such real estate, shall, unless a mistake has occured in the name of the owner or from a misdescription of the property, relieve and discharge the said real estate from any tax or assessment, except such as are therein respectively stated to be unpaid; provided, that each receiver of taxes and city treasurer shall be responsible to the city for any loss occasioned by any false or erroneous entry or certificate made or given by him; they shall each receive the sum of five cents for each piece of property entered as assessed on said record, to be added to and collected as a part of the costs of said assessment, and they may respectively demand and receive the sum of fifty cents for each search and certificate thereof.

18. And be it enacted, That all assessments for improvements shall bear interest from the time when the city council shall ascertain and declare the whole amount of the costs, damages and expenses of such improvements.

19. And be it enacted, That whenever commissioners appointed to make any assessments for the costs, damages or expenses of any improvement in said city shall neglect or refuse, for the space of sixty days after their appointment, or an assessment referred back to them, to make their report to the city council, the said city council may declare the appointment of either or all of said commissioners vacated, and proceed to fill the vacancies so created.

20. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the borrower and lender of any moneys secured by mortgage upon personal or real estate situated in said city to enter into a contract or agreement whereby the borrower shall pay any part or all of national, state, county or city taxes which may be assessed upon the money so lent or to be loaned and the securities for the payment thereof; and all such contracts and agreements are hereby made and declared to be valid and effectual in law, and no such mortgage or other security shall be deemed held or taken, in any court of this state, to be usurious or invalidated by reason of any contract or agreement, anything in any existing law of this state to the contrary notwithstanding.

21. And be it enacted, That in case any real estate in said city shall be subject to a mortgage held by corporations whose funds, investments and securities are by law exempt from tax, the said real estate shall be assessed at its full valuation, without any deduction for said mortgage.

22. And be it enacted, That all proceedings in regard to the collection of the arrears of taxes already assessed shall be continued to their completion as if this act had not been passed; the receiver of taxes is hereby authorized to appoint from time to time, with the consent and sanction of the finance committee of the city council such number of deputies not exceeding one for each ward, as may be necessary to execute the said warrants and perform such duties as may be devolved upon them by the said receiver and committee, and the said deputies when so appointed are hereby invested with full power to perform the said duties; they shall be liable for removal from office by the said receiver and committee at any time, and before they enter upon the execution of the duties of their office, shall take and subscribe the oaths of office prescribed in the twenty-fourth section of the act incorporating said city, and shall give bond to the city of Elizabeth for the faithful performance of their duties, in such sum as may be directed by the said finance committee; they shall make returns and payments and render their account to the said receiver at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed by the said receiver and committee, and shall receive as compensation for their services the fees now allowed by law to be collected and received by the receiver of taxes as prescribed in section ninety-two of the city charter; the said receiver shall not be liable for any default of the said deputies.

23. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the receiver of taxes to keep open his office at the city hall every day except Sundays and such holidays as shall be observed by the general custom of the city, or by recommendation of authority from nine o'clock a. m. to four o'clock p. m. between the first day of July and the first day of January, and two days in each week, to be specified by him, during the balance of the year.

24. And be it enacted, That hereafter it shall only be necessary to publish an abstract of the treasurer's report, stating the amount of expenditures from each appropriation.

25. And be it enacted, That the moneys raised by tax shall be credited by the treasurer to the several appropriations contained in the ordinance authorizing said tax, and shall be paid out for the specified purpose to which the same are appropriated and for no other, and no warrant shall be issued unless there is a sufficient balance to pay the same remaining to the credit of the appropriation against which said warrant would be chargeable.

26. And be it enacted That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 2, 1869.

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action of a majority of said board shall be considered action of the board, except as otherwise provided; and said comptroller and treasurer shall respectfully receive for their services as members of said board of supervisors, such sum per annum as may be awarded by the governor, chancellor, chief justice and attorney general, as a proper compensation therefor, to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of other state officers are paid.

5. And be it enacted, That at the first joint meeting in each year, after the accounts of the state prison are settled, five suitable persons shall be chosen as inspectors of the state prison, who shall continue in office one year, and until others are chosen and legally qualified to act in their stead; and if any vacancy shall happen by the death, removal, resignation or refusal to act, or other inability of said inspectors, the governor or person administering the government, shall appoint a person or persons to fill the vacancy; and each of the said inspectors shall be entitled to receive three dollars per day for their attendance at their stated meetings, and for every day necessarily employed in the duties of their office, to be paid to them by the treasurer of this state by warrant of the comptroller, upon orders drawn by said inspectors.

7. And be it enacted, That at the joint meeting aforesaid in each year, a suitable person shall be appointed to be principal keeper of said prison, who shall hold his office for one year from the date of his appointment, and until a successor is chosen and legally qualified to act; and said keeper shall reside at said prison during the term of his office, and shall receive a salary of one thousand *eight* hundred dollars, with fuel and light, per annum, and at that rate for a shorter period, to be paid monthly by the treasurer of this state, upon the warrant of the comptroller, and upon orders drawn on him by any two of the inspectors; and said keepers shall have power to appoint as many assistants and deputies as the said board of supervisors shall deem necessary and proper, to enable him to execute the duties of his office; which said deputies and assistants shall have such compensation and allowances as the said board of supervisors shall deem just and proper; which allowances shall be paid by the treasurer, monthly, by warrant of the comptroller, upon orders drawn by any two of said inspectors; and the said keeper shall dismiss all, or any of his said deputies and assistants, whenever he shall think proper, or shall be required so to do by the unanimous action of the board of supervisors; and before said keeper shall exercise any part of his office, he shall give bond to this state, with two sufficient securities, to be approved by the treasurer of the state, in the sum of five thousand dollars, with condition that he and his deputies and assistants, shall well and faithfully perform the duties imposed on them by law; and said keeper, with his securities, shall acknowledge the execution of said bond, or cause the same to be proved before the governor, or one of the justices of the supreme court of this state, and shall then deliver the same to the treasurer of this state, who shall cause the same to be recorded and filed in the office of the secretary of this state and copies of said record, legally exemplified by said secretary, shall be legally evidence in all courts of this state, in any suit against said keeper and his securities or any of them.

8. And be it enacted, That the following rules and regulations for the better ordering of the state prison shall be in force until altered by the legislature or in the manner hereinafter directed.

ARTICLE I.

Of the Supervisors and Board of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors shall hold stated meetings once a month, at such a place in Trenton as they shall determine, and such special meeting as they shall deem necessary from time to time; the comptroller for the time being shall be ex-officio president, and the treasurer for the time being secretary of said board; they shall have power to make such rules and regulations for the general government and regulation of the state prison, and matters relating thereto, as they may deem necessary and proper consistent with the principles of separate confinement, the laws of the state, and the independent powers specially given to other officers; and they shall cause the same to be written or printed, and copies thereof to be furnished to the supervisor, the inspectors, the keeper, and his deputies and assistants, the moral instructor, physician, and clerk of the prison; and all officers and persons connected with the prison shall conform to and obey the same; they shall appoint a visiting committee of two, to be called the visiting committee, who shall think proper, carefully inspect the accounts of the supervisor, and examine into his dealings, contracts and transactions in relation to the prison and the business thereof; they shall cause the keeper, as often as they think proper, to lay before them his accounts and other books of the prison, and carefully inspect and examine the same; they shall have power to examine, under oath and affirmation, any person or persons, relative to any abuse or breach of duty in any of the officers of said prison; they shall have power to make general regulations to govern the supervisor in the purchase of materials and supplies, and articles necessary for the prison, the employment and hiring out of the labor of the prisoners, and the sale of articles manufactured or prepared therein; and they may, if they think proper, at any time, and by special resolution, require that all or any of such purchases, hirings or sales, shall be made by contract to be awarded, after advertisement, to the best bidders as hereinafter provided; they shall have power to cause such improvements and repairs to be made in said prison as may, from time to time be necessary and proper for the carrying out of the business thereof; they shall have power, as they think proper, to close up all contracts in relation to the labor of the prisoners, which have now expired by their own limitation or by the conduct of the parties thereto, and which still remain unsettled, and to settle and determine the same and all work thereunder; the supervisor, subject to the power of restriction and regulation above given to the board of supervisors, shall have the sole power except as herein otherwise provided, to regulate and prescribe the work and employment of the prisoners confined in said prison (except in regard to such work as may be necessary, lawful and proper for any of them to be employed in for the general sanitary and household affairs of said prison, which shall be regulated by the keeper); and he shall have power, with the consent of the board of supervisors to hire out and contract with any person or persons for the labor of the prisoners, or any part of them, for any period not exceeding four years; provided, that if any such contract shall be for a period extending beyond the term of office of the supervisor making such contract, the said contract shall require to render it valid the approval of the governor or person administering the government of the state for the time; he may with the consent of the board of supervisors, permit any contractor to name and employ an instructor or instructors to direct the work of the prisoners whose labor is contracted for, but such instructors shall be subject to the laws, rules and regulations of the prison, and shall before they enter upon their duties, enter into a bond to the supervisor with such penalty and security as he shall deem reasonable, for the observance of such laws, rules and regulations; and if any instructor shall break any of the said laws, rules and regulations, the keeper or acting inspectors may report the same to the supervisor, who if satisfied of the truth of the charge, shall forthwith discharge the person offending, or if he fails to discharge him, the board of supervisors may upon the application of the keeper, do so if they think it proper under the circumstances; he shall have the sole power, subject to the power of restriction and regulation above given to the board of supervisors to contract for and purchase all clothing, provisions, supplies and all other articles required under the laws of the state, for the proper support, maintenance and comfort of the prisoners, and the materials and implements for any kind of labor or manufacture in which they may be employed; and he shall sell and dispose of all articles manufactured or prepared by the prisoners whose labor is not hired out, and shall receive all money for the articles sold and work done, and all moneys on the contracts for the labor of the prisoners, as the same shall come due, and shall make monthly statements thereof to the board of supervisors, and shall pay over the same from time to time and as often as the board of supervisors shall direct, except so much as may be necessary to defray the current expenses and carry on the operations of the prison; he may appoint, with the consent of the supervisors one or more agents at any place he may think proper, for the sale of articles manufactured in the prison, and allow them reasonable commissions; and he may subject as aforesaid, if he think proper, advertise for proposals or bids for contracts for the labor of the prisoners or any part of them, or the purchase of any articles manufactured or prepared in the prison, or for the furnishing of any clothing, provisions, materials or other articles of any kind required for the use of the prison, or the maintenance, support or employment of the prisoners; and such advertisement shall be made for at least thirty days, in at least three newspapers published in this state, and the contracts made thereon shall be with the best bidders, subject to approval as hereinbefore required; he shall cause full and regular accounts of the stock, materials, tools and implement, provision, clothing, supplies and other articles by him purchased and supplied to the prison, and of all the articles manufactured or prepared therein, and sold or disposed of, and the sums for which they are sold, and to whom, to be entered and kept by the clerk of the prison, under his supervision, in books provided for the purpose; and he shall close his accounts for each year on the thirty-first day of December in each year, and shall have them ready for examination and settlement on the second Tuesday of January following, and shall lay the same before the board of supervisors, the committee appointed by the legislature to settle the accounts of the state prison, and the legislature itself, at such times as it shall direct; whenever it shall happen that the supervisor of the state prison shall find it necessary to raise money for the use thereof, or whenever he may be enabled to economize the expenditures of the same by the use of ready money, he shall be and is hereby authorized to draw his drafts, by and with the consent of the board of supervisors, upon the treasurer of the state, from time to time, for any sum or sums not exceeding the aggregate ten thousand dollars in any one year, to be applied to the uses aforesaid; and it shall be lawful for the treasurer, upon warrant of the comptroller, to pay the sum so called for out of any unappropriated sums in his hands; the said supervisor shall from time to time, and as soon as he shall be in funds from the receipts of the income of the prison, repay to the treasurer, the sums so advanced, so far as practicable previous to the close of fiscal year; if in the opinion of the board of supervisors the supervisor shall be at any time wilfully or repeatedly guilty of misconduct in his office, or of gross or continued neglect and failure properly to discharge the duties thereof they may immediately petition the governor to institute proceedings for his removal from office; and it shall be the duty of the governor upon such petition being presented to him, to call a meeting of the officers by whom it is provided also the supervisor shall be appointed, and they shall institute a summary way, such inquiry into the truth of the facts charged in the petition as they shall think fit and if upon hearing the allegations of the board, and the defence if any, of the supervisor, they shall be of opinion that the said supervisor should be removed from his office, they shall thereupon remove him, and his appointment, commission and office shall thereupon be vacated, and all his authority and power as supervisor or by virtue of his office, shall immediately cease, and his successor shall be appointed according to law.

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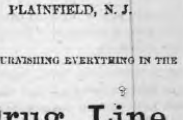

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GLEANINGS.

The Potomac is becoming stocked with gold fish, from a few that escaped into it out of the capital fountain.

A late Paris paper revives the report of the impending marriage of Madame Lincoln, widow of the late President of the United States, with Count Schmidtrille Chamberlain of the Duke of Baden.

Twenty years ago there were six Post-offices in Minnesota. Now there are six hundred.

An eccentric old man living near Carlinville, on the line of the Alton, St. Louis and Chicago railroad, has constructed a veritable ark. This curious craft has a stern wheel of ample dimensions at one end of it, and an engine with its attachments nearly ready to set things in motion when the great floating day arrives. He eats and sleeps in his ark, determined not to be caught napping, at least outside of his ship. During the recent pluvial visitation, it is said, this modern Noah was noticed to be very busy getting ready for a trip to Mount Ararat.

An English baronet has been fined five shillings for pulling out the whiskers of an untitled fellow who had displeased him.

While the pastor of the Franklin street church, in Somerville, Mass., was offering prayer, a gray squirrel was discovered on one of the beams overhead. After carefully measuring the distance between his standpoint and a neighboring corner, he made the leap, but fell to the floor, and having run through several slips, creating consternation among the fair occupants, arrived at the pulpit just as the "Amen" was reached. The clergymen endeavored to drive the little fellow into the vestry, but he ran down the other aisle, and was finally captured in an auto-room.

An insane man was sent to the lunatic asylum in St. Louis for a few weeks, and having recovered his liberty sues the city for a quarter of a million dollars damages for his, as he thinks, illegal detention.

Insects on fowls are cured by letting them sleep on pine shavings, the turpentine will drive away all insects. Sprinkle a little turpentine on your dog's nest, and fleas soon leave.

Slippery elm bark is peeled in Minnesota in large quantities and shipped to Eastern druggists.

A young man of New Orleans agreed to become a prize in a lottery at a ladies' fair upon the understanding that it should be arranged for a very nice young woman to "draw" him. There was some mistake, by which an elderly spinster claims the prize, and talks of a breach of promise.

An English paper contains this advertisement: "If Samuel Bilso will call or write to Samuel Stern, Paradise street, Liverpool, he will hear of something to his advantage. *His wife is no more.*"

A couple in Savannah met for the first time on Friday last, courted Saturday, were "engaged" Sunday and married on Monday. The groom is 75 and the bride 15.

"Prisoner, you have heard the complaint for habitual drunkenness; what have you to say in your defence?" "Nothing please your honor, but habitual thirst."

The Roman Catholics claim in Massachusetts a population of 350,000, who are provided with 128 churches, besides 6 buildings, 26 chapels and stations, 155 priests, 88 clerical students, 3 male and 15 female institutions, 5,855 scholars in their two colleges, 3 ladies' seminaries and 13 parochial free school, 5 hospitals, & asylums, with 850 orphans, and 12 benevolent and charitable institutions.

Not long ago, in one of our New England towns, a woman entered a Probate office, with four little "hopefuls," and with a countenance that would do justice to hard days, commenced her truly affecting appeal: "Please your honor, my husband died detested, and four little infidel children, and appointed me executioner.—And I pray your Lordship will allow me to execute the deed."

Mr. McCormick, the reaper man, returns an income of $231,037.80.

A blind preacher has eloped from a Pennsylvania almhouse with one of the servants.

A post-office clerk in England has been arrested for stealing his rival's love letters.

Josh Billings says he will never patronize a lottery so long as he can hire anybody else to rob him at reasonable wages.

The Pope was 77 years old on the 13th of May

A lively old man in Indiana, only ninety-seven years of age, reads without spectacles, has ploughed three acres, and planted it with corn this year, and claims to be the champion.

There is a man in Chicago who vowed he would not shave until Douglass was elected President. His beard is now eight feet long.

A Cincinnati court was enlivened, by a pugilistic attack by one member of the bar upon another who had insinuated untruth in his remarks.

A young lady in Vermont has, in seven weeks made a collection of 1970 different kinds of buttons.

Piles placed in the Rhine by the Romans, nearly 2,000 years ago, have been found to be perfectly sound when removed within the present century.

In the year 1823, there arrived in Fremont, Ohio, from Pennsylvania, a man name Daniel Bumgardner. He lived with J. G. Rideout, of Ballville township, for nine years. He was not at all communicative, and little or nothing could be learned of his previous history. In 1832 he built himself a hut on the bank of the Sandusky river, near the residence of Jas. Moore, in which but he lived alone, until a few days since, being quite sick, he desired to be taken to Mr. Moore's house, where he died on Sunday, June 27, aged 88 years. A few days ago Mr. Rideout being in the Northern part of Pennsylvania, from which Bumgardner came, made inquiries, and found that he was a man of family, and that his wife and children resided on a farm and were in good circumstances. It seems that he took it into his head to leave his family, and without giving notice or taking any personal effects, he came to this place, they knowing nothing of his whereabouts. A few years ago a son of the old man came to see him, but he would not hold any conversation with him. He was universally known all over Fremont as a Hermit near Moore's. There is plenty of material for a novel in "Old Bum's" 37 years of life alone in the hut on the river bank. His body was interred in Oakwood Cemetery, on the 28th.

Albert Barnes of Nunda, was a soldier in the 140th Regiment N. Y. State troops; was in the service two and a half years—three months in a hospital and honorably discharged. When he came home he brought three balls of "rebel yarn"—cotton and wool. The peculiar nature of the yarn rendered it useless and it was kicked about from cellar to garret with a freedom which usually denotes a want of value.—But Mrs. Barnes, the mother of the soldier had occasion to use some such goods in the manufacture of carpets, and proceeded to unwind one of the balls. It did not present the amount of warp desired, but ended in a large wad of paper, which attracted the attention of Mrs. B. She discovered what she thought was "money," and called the venerable partner of her bosom to inspect it. It proved to be $51 in greenbacks. In vain the house has been searched for the remaining two balls of yarn, but at last reports they have not been found.

A negro of Kent Md., having dreamed that money was buried in an adjoining lot, has been digging to find it for a week past. He digs only at night, and keeps his mother sitting by with an open Bible to ward off ghosts and give him luck.

Gen. James T. Worthington of Chillicothe Ohio, has successfully cultivated figs in his garden for several years, and has published a pamphlet giving practical information of his mode of culture. Mr. Worthington says that wherever the tomato can be grown the fig will flourish and mature.

Laws of New Jersey.
[By Authority.]

[Chap. CCCLXXXIII continued from issue of July 1st.]

5. And be it enacted, That no grant hereafter made, extending beyond the line of high-water mark, shall be in force or operation as to so much thereof as extends below said line of high-water mark, until the grantee or grantees shall have paid into the treasury of the state such compensation or rentals, or secured the state such payment for rentals, for the estate in the lands laying below the said line of mean high-water mark, contained in and conveyed by such grant or lease as is hereinafter provided.

6. And be it enacted; That four commissioners shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, who are hereby required and empowered to complete as much of the details of the work assigned to them by such original act, by surveys and otherwise, on the Hudson river, New York bay, and Kill Von Kull, as in their judgment the interest of the state requires.

7. And be it enacted, That all the powers and duties of the said commissioners, contained in the act to which this is a supplement, be and the same are hereby continued in force, except so far as the same are superseded or modified by any of the provisions of this act.

8. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons, corporation or corporations, or associations, shall desire to obtain a grant for lands under water which have not been improved and are not authorized to be improved under any grant or license protected by the provisions of this act, it shall be lawful for any two of the said commissioners concurring, together with the governor and attorney general of the state, upon application to them, to designate what lands under water for which a grant is desired lie within the exterior lines, and to fix such price, reasonable compensation, or annual rentals for so much of said lands as lie below high-water mark, as are to be included in the grant or lease for which such applications shall be made, and to certify the boundaries, and the price, compensation, or annual rentals to be paid for the same, under their hands, which shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state; and upon the payment of such price or compensation or annual rentals, as securing the same to be paid to the treasurer of this state, by such applicant, it shall be lawful for such applicant to apply to the commissioners for a conveyance, assuring to the grantee, his or her heirs and assigns, if to an individual, or to its successors and assigns, if to a corporation, the land under water so described in said certificate; and the said commissioners shall, in the name of the said state, and under the great seal of the state, grant the said lands in manner last aforesaid, and said conveyance shall be subscribed be the governor and attested by the attorney general and secretary of state, and shall be prepared under the direction of the attorney general, to whom the grantee shall pay the expens of such preparation, and upon the delivery of such conveyance, the grantee may reclaim, improve, and appropriate to his and their own use, the lands contained and described in the said certificate; subject, however, to the regulations and provisions of the first and second sections of this act, and such lands shall thereupon vest in said applicant; provided, that no grant or license shall be granted to any other than a riparian proprietor, until six calender months after the riparian proprietor shall have been personally notified in writing by the applicant for such grant or license, and shall have neglected to apply for the grant or license, and neglected to pay, or secured to be paid, the price that said commission shall have fixed; the notice in the case of a minor shall be given to the guardian, and in case of a corporation to any officer doing the duty of incumbent, president, secretary, treasurer or director, and in case of a non-resident, the notice may be by publication for four weeks successively in a daily newspaper published in Hudson county, and in a daily newspaper published in New York city.

9. And be it enacted, That the same compensation for the time and personal expenses of said commissioners shall be allowed and paid as heretofore, and all other expenditures to be incurred by the said commissioners in the prosecution and completion of their works contemplated by the original act and this supplement, shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars annually, which sum is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be subject to the draft of said commissioners, and shall be paid upon the warrant of the comptroller, upon satisfactory vouchers being produced of such expenditures made or incurred.

10. And be it enacted, That the moneys so received from the sales and rentals of the said lands under water shall be first appropriated to the payment of such appropriations as the legislature may authorize from time to time, then to the payment and liquidation of the state debt, and afterwards the same shall be invested according to law, and the interest thereof be annually paid over to the trustees of the school fund, to be appropriated by them towards the maintenance of free schools.

11. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall take and file in the office of the secretary of state, an oath, well, truly and faithfully to perform the duties of their appointment before entering upon their said duties.

12. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners may commence proceedings in the name of the state of New Jersey, by ejectment or otherwise, against persons and corporations trespassing upon or occupying the lands of the under water, or which were heretofore under water, and the attorney general of the state is hereby required to commence and prosecute such actions as may be instituted or directed by the said commissioners; and his expenses and disbursements, and the expenses and disbursements of such assistants as may be appointed by the governor, and their reasonable charges and counsel fees shall be taxed by the chief justice and paid by the treasurer, on presentation of the bill so taxed.

13. And be it enacted, That in any case where a grant of the lands of the state under water is made by the commissioners, to any person other than the riparian owner that the states grantee shall not fill up or improve said lands under water until the rights and interest of the riparian owner in said lands under water, (if any he has),

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CHAPTER DXXIII.—Supplement to "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

1. And be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That for the purpose of assessing taxes required by law to be levied in the city of Elizabeth, and revising the same, a board of commissioners is hereby constituted, to be known and designated as "The board of assessment and revision of taxes in the city of Elizabeth," which board shall consist of one person from each ward, who shall be elected at an annual charter election to be held in said city.

2. And be it enacted, That the said board shall, except as hereinafter directed perform the duties now imposed by law upon the assessors of the several wards in the said city, upon the board of assessors for the said city, and upon the commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation of said city, which offices are hereby abolished, and the provisions of the law which require the election of such officers in the said city are hereby repealed.

3. And be it enacted, That said board shall annually on the first Monday of May elect one of their number to be president, and may make rules and regulations for their own government not inconsistent herewith.

4. And be enacted, That the persons elected in the several wards of the said city at the last general election as assessors, shall constitute the first board of assessment and revision of taxes in the city of Elizabeth, and shall hold their office until the first day of May in the year eighteen hundred and seventy, and at the first charter election held in the said city after the passage of this act, one member of said board shall be elected in each ward, and those elected from the wards of uneven numbers shall hold their office for one year from the first day of May then next, and those elected from the wards of even numbers shall hold their office for two years from the first day of May then next, and hereafter whenever a term of office of any member is about to expire in any ward, a person shall be elected in such ward a member of said board at the charter election next preceding the time of the said expiration of office, and said person shall hold his office for two years; a majority of said board shall be a quorum for the transaction of business; they may employ from time to time such clerks or assistants as may be necessary in the performance of their duties; any vacancy that shall occur by resignation, death or removal shall be filled by the city council, but the person or persons so appointed shall hold his or their office only for the residue of the term for which he or they may be appointed.

5. And be it enacted, That the said board shall, at such time during each year as they or a majority of them may deem best to facilitate the making of assessments, proceed to make the valuations, enumerations and assessments required by law, and equalize the same, as required by the sixty-ninth section of the act to which this is a supplement; they shall tabulate and arrange the same in lists, which shall exhibit, in alphabetical order or otherwise, the names of all persons, firms, companies or corporations liable to be assessed to pay any tax, together with the value, enumerations and assessments of the object liable to taxation for which each person, firm, company or corporation is liable; and all valuations of property and assessments of taxes for each year in said city shall be considered as made on the first Wednesday in April, and shall constitute a lien upon the lands in respect to which the said assessment was made, on, and from that date; the said board shall complete the said lists on or before the third Monday in June in each year, and shall give public notice by advertisement, by posters, or in a newspaper or newspapers published and generally circulated in said city, at least ten days prior to the said third Monday in June, that the said lists will be open for inspection, examination and correction, at some suitable place in said city, on the third Monday in June, and continue open until the second Monday in July next ensuing, during which time the said public notice shall continue to be published; and during said time the said board shall proceed to hear and consider all complaints touching said valuations and assessments, and to increase, reduce, alter or modify the said lists according to law, and as to them may appear just and equitable; provided, that no valuation or assessment shall be increased without a previous notice in writing of five days, to the party interested, which notice shall be served personally or left at the place of residence or business of the party interested, or sent by mail to such party, in case he, she or they be non-resident in said city, and the residence of such party be known to the said board; and it shall be lawful for the said board, in the performance of their said duties, to require all parties liable to taxation to render an account of their taxable property, in such manner as they shall direct, and to require by summons, the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers, in the manner and under the penalties hereinafter provided in the eighth section of this act; the said board, or such members thereof as they shall designate for that purpose, shall attend all the meetings of the assessors of the county, which shall be convened according to law, and in the proceedings of said body shall be entitled to as many votes as there shall be wards in said city of Elizabeth; immediately after the adjournment of the annual meeting of the assessors of the county which shall hereafter be held on the third Monday in July in each year, the said board shall proceed to fix and determine such a per centage upon the gross valuation of the assessable property in the said city for said year, within and without the lamp districts as required by law, as will produce the amount of tax required to be raised for said year, which shall be declared by them to be the rate of taxation for said year (the proviso of the sixty-fourth section of the act to which this is a supplement, and the second section of the supplement to said act, approved April fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, being hereby repealed), and they shall complete the said lists accordingly; on the second Monday of August they shall deliver the said lists so completed and perfected to the receiver of taxes for said city, and within the time required by law, another copy to the city treasurer, both under the oath or affirmation of the president, or some other member of said board; the city council of said city shall in no case have power to remit or reduce any taxes so assessed in said city.

6. And be it enacted. That it shall be the duty of such board to make out the bills or notices of demand of the payment of said taxes, and notices of the meeting of the board hereinafter provided for, and on or before the first Monday in September in each and every year, shall serve such notices on resident taxpayers, and mail such notices to all persons as may be non-residents, whose residences are known, in the manner provided in the fifth section of this act, and for such services they shall receive such compensation as the city council shall determine.

7. And be it enacted. That the board shall meet as aforesaid on the third Monday in September in each year, of which meeting ten days notice by advertisement shall be given as aforesaid, at which time and from day to day hereafter they may hear and determine appeals from said assessments and valuations by all persons who will make it appear by affidavit to the satisfaction of said board that they were absent from the city or disabled by sickness from appearing during the whole interval from the third Monday in June to the second Monday in July above mentioned; the said board may, upon sufficient proof by the vote of a majority of the whole number of the members of said board, and not by a less number, correct the valuations and assessments of said appellants as they may deem right and proper and give to said appellant a certificate thereof; the said board shall have power during the time of their meeting as provided for in this section to make assessments in all cases upon persons who may become residents of the city of Elizabeth after the first Wednesday in April, and before the second Monday in August, and also in all cases previously omitted or neglected by mistake; and also to increase assessments in all cases, when it would be just and equitable; provided, that no person shall be assessed nor shall any assessment, other than one appealed from, be increased at the said September meeting of said board except on a notice in writing to the party interested, served or mailed five days prior to the making or increasing of such assessments which notice shall be served in the manner directed for similar notices in the fifth section of this act; immediately upon concluding their duties, and before the first Monday of October, they shall deliver to the receiver of taxes of said city a true and particular statement of all taxes so remitted, reduced or increased by them; if any person whose assessment shall have been changed as aforesaid by said board, shall have already paid his taxes for said year, he shall present the said certificate to the receiver of taxes, who shall compare the same with the statement presented to him by said board as above mentioned, and if found correct he shall pay the same, and said certificate shall thereupon be allowed him in the settlement of his account.

8. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said board or for the treasurer of the city of Elizabeth, to make such corrections in the descriptions of any lands and real estate assessed for taxes, as shall be necessary to better ascertain the location and extent thereof; and the taxes assessed upon such lands and real estate shall be and remain a lien upon such lands and real estate, according to the said corrected description of the same; provided, that all such corrections be made before the public notice is given of the sale of lands and real estate for unpaid taxes.

9. And be it enacted, That in case of the refusal of any person or officer of any corporation when called upon by the said board, or their officers or agents, to give his name, or any information required for the purposes of this act, or in case of the refusal of the proprietor or keeper of any dwelling house, boarding house or inn, to give the names of the residents of said house, or any other such information as aforesaid, or in case any person shall deliver to any of said officers any list, statement or return which in the opinion of the board may be false or fraudulent, it shall be lawful for the said board to summon such person so refusing, or delivering such list or statement as aforesaid, to appear before said board, and to give testimony, and to answer any questions, under oath or affirmation, which oath or affirmation any member of said board is hereby authorized to administer respecting any matters to the opinion of said board connected with the discharge of their duties; such summons may be served by any member of the board or policeman of said city of Elizabeth; and in case any person so summoned shall neglect or refuse to obey such summons or to give testimony or to answer questions as required, it shall be lawful for said board upon affidavit proving the facts, to apply to any judge of any circuit court of said state or of the court of common pleas of the county within the said city for an attachment against such persons as for contempt; it shall be the duty of such judge to hear such application, and if satisfactory proof be made, to issue an attachment directed to any constable or police officer of said city for the arrest of such person, and upon his or her being brought before them, to proceed to a hearing of the case, and said judge shall have power to enforce by imprisonment in the county jail, obedience to the requirements of the summons and payment of the costs of said proceedings to be taxed by said judge.

10. And be it enacted, That each person elected or appointed a member of said board before he enters upon the execution of the duties of his office, and within forty days after the commencement of his term of office shall take and subscribe the oaths of office prescribed by the twenty-fourth section of the act incorporating said city, and in case of failure to do so his said office shall be deemed vacant.

11. And be it enacted, That the city council of the city of Elizabeth shall furnish a suitable office for said board, with the necessary furniture, stationery, books and correnlences for the transaction of their business; the members of said board and the clerks or assistants of said board shall receive such compensation as may be determined by the city council; all claims under this section shall be certified to by the said board, and presented to the city council for payment.

12. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the city council to cause a record of the unpaid taxes which are a lien on any real estate in said city, and also of real estate recently sold for taxes to be made in a book to be called "The Record of Unpaid Taxes," said record shall designate, by wards and alphabetically, the owners of the property, the assessment description of the real estate liable, the amount of tax unpaid and the date when the same was payable; said book shall further have ruled therein appropriate spaces for the entries hereinafter required to be made; said book, when complete, shall be deposited in the office of the receiver of taxes and remain under his charge, supervision and control, and every year thereafter he shall, at the time of making out the list of delinquents, enter in said book, arranged by wards and alphabetically, in the manner above specified and in their appropriate spaces, the names of delinquents, the description of property and the unpaid tax for such year which may remain a lien on such real estate; and he shall enter in its appropriate space in such book the amount of tax, interest, costs, total amount and date of payment immediately on the payment thereof; whenever any property shall be sold for taxes the collector or treasurer shall report the same, together with the date of sale, the costs thereof, the name of the purchaser and the term of years for which the same was sold, to the receiver of taxes, who shall enter the same in their appropriate spaces in said book; and on the production to him of a certificate of redemption thereof he shall enter in said book the date of redemption and the name and interest of the person redeeming.

13. And be it enacted, That it shall not be necessary for the receiver of taxes to make entries in books required by the eighteenth section of the act to which this is a supplement, and the transcript therein required may be made from the record of unpaid taxes herein provided for.

14. And be it enacted, That the city council shall cause a similar book of unpaid assessments to be prepared, and which shall be called "The record of Unpaid Assessments," and therein shall designate by streets and sewer districts, and in appropriate spaces ruled therein and by a map of each sewer district, prefixed to each assessment for such sewer, the property assessed by reference to the map aforesaid or by the description authorized by the third section of the supplement to the city charter, approved March fifteenth,

Local and State Items.

☞ REMOVALS.—Vermeule, the Hatter, has removed to Berry & Thorn's building, 2d floor, where he is selling off his damaged stock at a great sacrifice.

I. S. Dunham, the Clothier, has removed for the present to the store in Second St., occupied partly by Andrew Huff.

Elmore D. Moffett, the Grocer, has purchased the interest and stock of the grocery store of Pope & Parse, and is now ready to supply his old customers and as many new ones who may choose to give him a call, with choice groceries.

Thorne, the Photographer, may shortly be found ready for business in Mundy & Jones' new building.

☞ HUMANITY.—We notice that several young lads are in the habit of standing on the street corners with sticks and clubs in their hands, striking at and killing *swallows as they dart through the streets.* Do these boys know that there is a law against killing small birds? It is time a stop was put to this practice.

☞ Just received a splendid assortment of Hoop Skirts and Corsets, very cheap at WM. H. SERRING'S, JR.

☞ It must be a happy thought to many a lover in Newark and Elizabeth that his blood and that of his sweetheart mingle in the same musquito.

☞ We trust our City Fathers will adopt early measures for lighting, to some extent, the streets of Plainfield. That is one of the *very first* improvements looked for from Incorporation. The people will not rest content with anything short of *practical* legislation.

☞ The stock of the Central R. R. of New Jersey declined last week to 98.—What is the matter?

☞ Berry & Thorn are selling off their immense stock of hardware at a sacrifice.

C. E. Dunham is also selling off his stock of damaged goods, cheap.

☞ A. Vanderbeek, Esq., has the finest assortment of Musical Instruments, Pianos, Organs, Melodeons, Sheet Music, &c., that can be found in the State. All lovers of music should call and examine his stock.

☞ We learn that Messrs. I. S. Dunham and Manning Vermeule contemplate *erecting fine brick buildings on the site of* the late fire on Front Street. That is right. Let them be an ornament to Plainfield when completed.

☞ "Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1," of Plainfield, was the recipient of a handsome miniature fire engine last week, from James Ritchie, Esq., State Prison Inspector. It was made by one of the convicts in the prison, and is entirely of wood. It is a beautiful piece of workmanship, and is highly treasured by the boys. Thanks.

☞ Now that the season is at hand when housewives are preparing to preserve and can fruit, we would suggest to such that at Van Winkle's Crockery Store, on *Front Street, may be found the best can* for preserving fruit, &c. that is now made. Our better half has tried them, and find they are admirable. A trial will convince all of their superiority.

☞ Some thieves stole a quantity of clothing and trimmings from the sheds in the rear of the late fire, where they had been stored by Mr. I. S. Dunham.

☞ The Jersey City Opera Troupe were compelled to defer their exhibition this Wednesday evening until Saturday, July 17th, on account of sickness. They will appear in an entire new performance.

☞ We understand that the apparatus for "Excelsior H. & L. Co., No. 1," of Scotch Plains, is expected to arrive at that place on Monday next at 2 o'clock, P. M., also, that "Zephyr H. & L. Co," of this place will participate in the reception, taking their truck with them, and receiving the apparatus of the "Excelsiors" at the Scotch Plains depot, from whence they will escort it to the "Fanwood House," where a formal presentation will be made.

☞ Mr. John McCabe of Roselle, in this County, was on Monday last, run over by the afternoon Western Express train on the New Jersey Railroad, near that station, and almost instantly killed. He was walking on the track, and as we suppose, his deafness prevented his knowing of the approach of the train.

☞ We notice that the coal trains on the Central Railroad are again running.

☞ The following gentlemen from this County are Students in Princeton College: Geo. W. Savage, Jr., Rahway; David S. Coles, Elizabeth; J. T. Richards, Elizabeth; John E. Woodruff, Elizabeth; H. W. Scudder, Rahway, and Augustus Van-Deventer, Plainfield.

☞ A rare treat is in prospect to those of our citizens who are lovers of elocution. Miss Lathrop (well-known to many of our readers as having labored in the cause of education in Plainfield, several years) will give one of her pleasing *entertainments in* Elocution at the 2d Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, July 15th, at 8 o'clock.

☞ The Morocco manufacturers have been holding a National Convention at Cape May. Wonder when the Tinsmiths will meet in conclave at Squankum?

☞ The Common Council of the new city of Bayonne, Hudson County, have appropriated $58,000 for the erection, equipment and support of school houses. The Bayonnese are wise to foster education. It is the corner stone of civic freedom.

☞ On the evening of the fire on 5th Street, (Bird's) a lamp in the hall-way of Rev. Dr. Fox's house, near Richmond St., exploded, setting fire to the hat-stand and burning the hats, &c., thereon. The fire was extinguished without much difficulty.

On Thursday evening, July 8th, a dwelling house in the vicinity of Liberty St., took fire from the carelessness of the residents, but was extinguished by the neighbors. No alarm was given.

We understand that the residence of a Mr. Littell, in Washington Valley was totally destroyed by fire on the 5th.

☞ Three ordinances appear in this *issue. As the Corporation Counsel has de*cided that ordinances are to be inserted in the newspapers but once, it behoves every one interested in our city to read the paper.

☞ Second Street has recently been much improved under the management of our energetic Street Commissioner. We hope he will continue in the good work. He is a live man and thoroughly understands his business.

☞ Gent's Fine White Shirts from $1.25 to $3.00 at WM. H. SERRING'S, JR. Jun17-3m

☞ We have received a copy of the "Secret History of the Southern Confederacy," gathered behind the scenes in Richmond, by Edward A. Pollard. It is a book that every unbiased American ought to have, let his politics be what they may. It will not be for sale in book stores, but by subscriptions alone. It is published by the National Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

☞ Have you seen those nice White Marseilles Vests, at R. Dunham's. From $2.80 to $3.50.

☞ ON THE BEACH AT LONG BRANCH.—The first of a series of Excursions to the above delightful place, to be given this Summer, by the popular hatter of Newark, E. T. Case, took place on Tuesday last, and was one of the pleasantest affairs of the season. The attendance was large, and we will venture to say, a more select company never went out together. Mr. Case allows no ticket to be sold for these excursions unless he knows the party to be respectable, and by that means is enabled to draw together a select company. Ransam's celebrated Brass and String Band, of Newark was present, and enlivened the trip with excellent music, while those who loved to "trip the light fantastic toe," did so to their hearts content. Among the Band we noticed the familiar faces of our friends Andy Force and Fred Fuhr. In the aft saloon, most exellent vocal music was discoursed by Mr. Charles Anderson, of the Union Glee Club of N. Y., and friend Geo. Baldwin, of "Old Folks" renown

The press was well represented.—*arriving at Long Branch*, the excursionists were quartered at the different hotels for dinner, and at four o'clock the party started for home, arriving at Newark at half past eight. During the return trip a meeting was called in the cabin and Resolutions passed thanking Mr. Case, for providing such an excellent time, and also, highly recommending the boat—the "Sleepy Hollow" as a perfectly safe, reliable and *fast* boat.

☞ As there is at present some agitation in regard to the appointment of the present Corporation Counsel, we publish by request the annexed protest of Councilman West.

The undersigned, one of the Councilmen of the City of Plainfield, N. J., protests against the action of the Common Council at their meeting on the 22nd inst., appointing Enos W. Runyon, Esq., one of the Councilmen of said City and President of the Board of Councilmen, Counsel to the Corporation of said City, on the ground that such appointment is in direct violation of Section 25 of the City Charter.

The language of this Section "The members of Common Council shall not be paid directly or indirectly any compensation for the performance of their official duties" seems to the undersigned so plain, that he can hardly doubt that any Councilman voting to pay any compensation to one of their own body for services would be personally liable to the City for the amount so voted.

If however the Councilmen take a different view of the meaning of the language of the Charter, and hold the opinion that the Board, while carefully refraining as they must do, from making any compensation to any of their number as Councilman, may appoint any or all of their number as "subordinate officers" of whom the Council are authorized by Section 2, of the City Charter to appoint "so many" as they "may deem necessary" and to whom the Council are authorized by Section 25, of the City Charter to "allow such fees or compensation" "as to the said Council shall seem necessary and proper," then the undersigned fears that it will not be long before the Common Council will exhibit the unseemly spectacle of a general distribution of subordinate offices among themselves, as for instance, Counsel, Surveyor, Superintendent of the construction of sewers, Superintendent of Public Buildings, Printer and Stationer, Superintendent of work on roads and streets, &c.

The undersigned respectfully asks the Common Council to enter this protest at length on their minutes.

(signed) N. W. WEST.

Plainfield, June 29, 1869.

☞ What makes your hair so beautiful? Mrs. S. A. Allen's improved (*new style*) Hair Restorer or Dressing (*in one bottle.*) Price One Dollar. Every Druggist sells it.

☞ Be sure and go to SERRING'S for Gent's Furnishing Goods. He has a good assortment

☞ Don't be humbugged with the foolish idea that Cartarrh cannot be cured! *The world moves*, and medical science is progressive. The proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will pay $500 reward for a case of Cartarrh which he cannot cure. *Sold by Druggists* at fifty cents, and each package makes a full pint of the medicine ready for use. Can get it by mail for 60 cents from Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

☞ Call soon this week and see the nicest lot of Linen Clothing in the City, at R. Dunham's. Linen Coats $1.25, Vests $1.00, Pants $1.25, &c. Also a nice assortment of Fancy Cassimere suits from $8.00 to $18.00. Clothing made to order at short notice, in style and at prices less than Newark or elsewhere.

Reported for "The Constitutionalist."

Proceedings of Common Council.

Council assembled at the usual time and place. *All the members present*, except Mr. Yates. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Street Commissioner made a report in favor of granting the petition of A. Berry and others for the improvement of Cherry Street.

The License Committee made a majority report respecting the sale of Intoxicating Drinks, and presented an Ordinance regulating the sale of the same.

A minority report was made by Mr. Jones, stating that in view of the evil effects of the rum traffic, the only course for the Council to pursue would be to prohibit the sale of all Intoxicating beverages.

Committee on Laws and Ordinances made a report favoring certain Ordinances submitted to them.

Mr. Sanger called up the majority report of License Committee. Mr. Jones called up the minority report.

Moved that the majority report be adopted as the sense of the board. Mr. Jones made some remarks in opposition to the majority report, and pointed out the inconsistencies existing between the said report, and the Ordinance presented by them.

The report was adopted by a vote of 7 to 3. Messrs. Ayers, Jones and Rogers voting in the negative.

The Ordinance providing for the improvement of streets and sidewalks was then read.

Mr. West moved to strike out Sec. 1, of said ordinance, which motion was not seconded.

The said section required petitioners for altering, grading or opening any street, or constructing sewers to deposit with the treasurer such sums as may be required by the Council, as security for the costs, expenses, &c., of such improvements.

The Ordinances provided for the grading of the streets and sidewalks, &c., penalities for fast driving, making it a finable offence to drive faster than six miles per hour on streets, and three miles when turning corners. Fixing penalties also for driving on sidewalks, (except for necessary purposes,) stopping on, or placing any obstruction whatever on the crossing; the constructing of bow windows, steps, &c.

Mr. Ayers suggested that the running of Velocipedes on sidewalks, be also included.

A motion to substitute eight miles for six, as the limit of speed was lost.

The ordinance was adopted by a vote of 6 to 2. Messrs. Simpson and West voting in the negative and Messrs. Ayers and Runyon refusing to vote.

Mr. Edwards thought that each member of the Council should be required to vote.

Mr. West then read the rule provided for such cases.

The Ordinance presented by the License Committee was then called up.

Mr. Edwards moved that Sec. 1., be stricken out, said section relating to the power of Council, to license hotels, saloons, restaurants, &c., for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors, Beer, Cider, &c.

Mr. Jones, urged the adoption of a prohibitory Ordinance, and read the record of arrests in one or two neighboring cities, said arrests being in consequence of the use of intoxicating drink.

Mr. West read the section of the Charter relating to the power of the Common Council to pass a prohibitory law.—As Vineland had been referred to, he could see no difference between that city and Plainfield, and thought that the Council had not the power of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating beverages.

Mr. Runyon made some remarks in explanation, and stated his views on the subject of doing away with the main cause of drunkenness, viz., the Beer Saloons and similar establishments.

Mr. Edwards made some remarks in opposition to the Ordinance.

The question was called for, and the section was stricken out by a vote of 6 to 4. Messrs. Ayers, Jones, Rogers and Runyon voting in the negative.

The Ordinance as it then stood was withdrawn.

Mr. Ayers offered a resolution, declaring the running of Velocipedes on the sidewalks to be a nuisance. Resolution was adopted.

Ordinance read, fixing time at which the Ordinances as passed by the Council, should take effect. Adopted.

Ordinance relating to the running at large, and the destruction of dogs was adopted by a vote of 8 to 2. Messrs. Brown and Simpson voting in the negative.

Mr. Ayers presented a proposition from the Fire Department, offering for sale the Gazelle Engine House as a suitable place for a lock-up. Referred to Police Committee.

Mr. West moved that when the Council adjourned, it adjourns to meet one week from to-night (July 29th.)

Ordinance regulating to sale of meats, vegetables, patent medicines, fruit, &c., from wagons, stands, &c. This Ordinance required a fee of from 5 to 25 dollars, and fifty cents additional to the City Clerk for issuing said license and affixing the seal thereto.

Mr. Ayers moved to amend by substituting one dollar, for fifty cents, which amendment was adopted.

The Ordinance was adopted.

The Ordinance relating to the borrowing of money, the issuing of interest paying bonds, was called up and adopted.

Mr. West called up the Ordinance providing for lighting the streets.

The provision requiring the citizens who might choose to erect lamp-posts on their grounds, to apply to the Street Commissioner to fix the locality of said posts, was amended by Mr. Jones, by substituting the words "Committee on lamps," for "Street Commissioner." Amendment adopted.

Mr. Rogers moved to strike out Sec. 7th, said section providing for the refunding of money paid by individuals for erecting lamp-posts, in certain cases as provided for in the Ordinance.

A discussion then took place between Messrs. Jones, Edwards, and Runyon, and on a vote being taken it was declared lost; but a division being called for, it was again declared lost.

Mr. West made some remarks favoring economy in the matter of lighting the streets, and was followed by Messrs. Edwards, Jones, Rogers, Ayers and Sanger.

Mr. Edwards moved to postpone the matter for one week. Motion adopted.

The report of the Street Committee on petition presented by A. Berry and others, was called up; but subsequently withdrawn.

Mr. Jones moved that the Counsel for the Corporation be directed to draw up an Ordinance, applicable to the requests of the petitioners. Adopted.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned.

CORRESPONDENCE.

For "The Constitutionalist."

ARE REPUBLICS UNGRATEFUL.

Among the many appointments made by President Grant, how few of the rank and file of the old army appear? Out of the thousands thus selected to keep the wheels of our government in motion, not one in fifty ever shared the glory of the tented field. Is it not apparent to the most casual observer, that the Government has almost forgotten those to whom she owes her life? It is true, that large sums of money have been appropriated, from time to time, for our late volunteers, but it has not been applied in the way to produce the most good. Hundreds of thousands have gone to swell the pockets of claim agents, and to satisfy the many perquisites that follow in the wake of red tape.

What can be said of the promises made by our imperiled country, when with outstretched hands she implored her sons to uphold the starry flag. Those promises have been forgotten, and that which should secure to the benefit of the soldier, is given to the political vampires who are sucking the life blood of the nation. To those pampered ones who now hold the reins of state, those who owe their all to the bayonets of the hardy "boys in blue," I would say—let not lofty ambition, or sordid interest, cause you to repudiate the vast debt of gratitude you owe the soldiers.

Show them that a nation's honor is *worth keeping—a nation's pride worth re*membering! Rear up for them an asylum that shall be an enduring monument of national gratitude! Gather to its embrace those brave fellows who, when the cry "to arms" was sounded throughout our land, severed all the ties of home, kindred and friends, took their lives in their hands, and went forth to battle for the starry banner. Even now they are standing with the bravery of old, but to repel want and the pitiless blasts of a cold and unfeeling world. Their crutches and armless sleeves are silent but eloquent appeals, though, alas, in the language of the great Napoleon—"With one hand they hide their cross of honor, the other entend for charity."

Let the blot be wiped from the escutcheon of America, so that it may not be said "republics are ungrateful." B. D.

For the Constitutionalist.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

We noticed in the local columns of the *Central New Jersey Times* of last week, that the editor of that paper gives the credit to a workman of Mr. Bird, of saving the barn next to the burning building at the fire on Fifth Street on the evening of the 1st ult. Now we were an eye-witness of the fire alluded to, and know that the credit is due to the members of "Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company," who mounted the roof of the barn and after forming a line, passed buckets of water on the flames, keeping them in subjection until a stream from the engines could be brought to bear upon it. TRUTH.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

I beg leave to occupy a short space in your valuable paper on what I consider an important subject. At the late fire on Front Street, it was clearly demonstrated that we have an efficient Fire Department, and while due credit is given to the different companies for their commendable exertions at that time, I would say that I think it is to the interests of our beautiful city that there should be another steam fire engine purchased *forthwith* for the better protection of our property. Supposing one of the engines had given out the night in question, or if a fire should break out in the immediate vicinity of Temperance Hall, where the buildings are continuous and built of wood, we fear it would require more than superhuman efforts on the part of the firemen to arrest the progress of the flames with their present limited stock of apparatus. I understand the Fire Board *have not the means at hand wherewith to* purchase another engine at present, as they are putting down several new fire wells.—Would it not be well to call a meeting of the citizens immediately, and see if something cannot be done toward purchasing another steamer. I have been informed that prominent citizens of our city have expressed themselves willing to contribute toward such an object. Let some one take the lead in the matter, and there is no doubt but that a considerable sum can be raised toward purchasing another engine. A CITIZEN.

A CatASTROPHY.

If I should ask you *could* you tell me what's the row outside the window; in the pathway near the window; in the grass plot under the window; I would answer I would tell you of the *two cats that* are out there, of the he cat and the she cat; *cats* that growl and squeal so, they are of the breed called *Tortoise*—called so from the likeness thereto—likeness of the shell of *Tortoise*, and their voices are so child-like—so much like a child that's crying, crying for its *dear good mama—mama* that's so kind and gentle—gentle to that little dear one. If you should ask I could not tell, could not give you any reason, *any* reason why it is so. *Ask why!* and I *will* tell *you* (*why are cats like human beings,*) I *would* answer I *should* tell you—tell you truly that by *nature* they are *quite* sly—sly and also *very treacherous -treachery* of the *worst* kind—kind that grows in human beings—those that scratch and bite each other—bite each other because they *love it*, the *love* of it is sure *then nature*—it because they *hate* each other like the "devil," and of course they can't be civil, that's the *reason* and no other, *that* they scratch and bite one 'nother. B.

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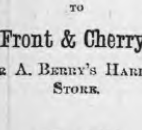

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Laws of New Jersey.

[By Authority.]

[Chap. CCCLXXXIII, Concluded.]

shall be extinguished as follows: the said commissioners shall fix the amount to be paid to said riparian owner for his rights and interest therein (if any he has), and said riparian owner shall have the right within twenty days after he has been notified of said amount, to accept said sum in full extinguishment of all his rights, or, if he is dissatisfied with said award, he may apply to the supreme court at the next term thereafter, for a struck jury to try the question in such place as may be designated by said court and said jury, may increase or diminish the amount to be paid to said riparian owner, and their verdict shall be final as to said amount and the payment or tender by the states grantee to the riparian owner of the amount fixed by said jury all the rights and interest of said riparian owner in the lands of the state under water in front of his land, shall be extinguished, that the costs of the trial shall be paid as follows: if the verdict of the jury is greater than the award of the commissioners, then the state shall pay the costs of the trial, if the verdict is, the same as the award or less than the award of the commissioners then the riparian owner shall pay the costs.

14. And be it enacted, that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 31, 1869.

CHAPTER CCLXXXI.—An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That every person sentenced to hard labor and imprisonment under the laws of this state, for any time not less than six months shall within twenty days after such sentence be transported at the expense of the state, by the sheriff of the county where such conviction may be had, or by his lawful deputy, to the state prison, and there delivered into the custody of the keeper, of said prison, together with a copy of the sentence of the court ordering such punishment, and of the taxed bill of costs of prosecution against such offender, certified under the hand and seal of the clerk of the court where such conviction was had; and said person so delivered to the keeper of said prison, shall be safely kept therein until the time of his or her confinement shall have expired, and the fine or fines, and costs of prosecution be paid or remitted, or until he or she shall be otherwise discharged according to law; and every person sentenced to imprisonment for less than six months shall be confined in the common jail of the county where the conviction was had, and be safely kept until the term of his or her confinement shall expire, and the fine and costs of prosecution be paid, or until he or she shall be discharged by due course of law.

2. And be it enacted, That the several sheriffs, or their deputies, shall transport to the state prison at the same time, all offenders sentenced as aforesaid, during any one term of the court preceding such sentence; and that for transporting, sustaining and securing such offenders, they shall be entitled to receive the following and no other compensation, to wit; for a single offender, thirty cents per mile; for two offenders, twenty-five cents per mile each; for three offenders, twenty cents per mile each; and for four or more offenders, fifteen cents per mile for each one; which sums shall be certified by the keeper of said prison, and said certificate shall be delivered to the treasurer of this state who shall upon the same, and the order of said keeper, and warrant of the comptroller, who shall pay the said sheriffs the amount so certified out of moneys in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

3. And be it enacted, That the costs of conviction of every offender sentenced to hard labor and imprisonment in the state prison, shall hereafter be paid on warrant of the comptroller of this state, on a certificate of the taxed bill of costs, signed by the clerk of the court where such conviction shall be had, and countersigned by the keeper of the prison; provided, that if the comptroller aforesaid shall have reason to believe that any such bill of costs is improperly taxed, it shall be his duty to return the same to the court where such conviction was had, that the same may be re-examined and re-taxed by the court.

4. And be it enacted, That the governor, chancellor, chief justice and attorney general of the state, within one month after the passage of this act, and as often thereafter as the offices hereby created shall become vacant, shall at a meeting called by the governor, choose and appoint by concurrance of a majority of them, a competent and suitable person to be "supervisor of the state prison," who shall be commissioned as such by the governor, and shall hold his office for three years, and until his successor is appointed as aforesaid, and qualified; said supervisor shall receive a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly by the the treasurer in the same manner as the salaries of state officers are paid; and before entering upon the duties of his office shall give bond to the state, with two sufficient securities, to be approved by the governor, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, with condition that he will well and faithfully discharge all the duties imposed upon him by law, and will well and faithfully use, account for, and pay over according to law, all the moneys of the state at any time received by him; such bond to be acknowledged, recorded, and filed in the same manner, and to have the same effect, according to the terms thereof, as herein provided, in respect to the bond of the keeper of the state prison.

5. And be it enacted, That the supervisor together with the comptroller and treasurer of the state, shall constitute the board of supervisors of the state prison; and the said supervisor and the said board shall respectively possess the powers and perform the duties as hereinafter provided; and at all meetings of the board of supervisors a majority thereof shall be a quorum for the transaction of all its business, except as herein otherwise provided; and the powers and duties as supervisor as a member of the board shall be independent of his powers and duties as supervisor; and

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The heirs and owners of Real Estate of Wm. D. Stewart, lately died seized, situated in Warren Township, about 2 miles from Plainfield, will sell at Public Sale on the premises on

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Commencing at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following property to wit:

Lot No. 1, situated on the North side of the first mountain, adjoining lands of Wallace Vail and others; is covered with a fine growth of timber, containing eighteen acres, more or less.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office.

April 21st, 1869.

Amos C. Stelle, Administrator of Bickley W. Stelle, deceased.

On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator do cause Notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to be given to them to exhibit their demands against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by publishing a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, he shall cause a copy of this Constitution of law for same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect or refuse his or her demand or claims, within the said period of nine months, publication having been given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereafter against the said Administrator.

ap24-9w. By Attorney S. Clark, Surrogate.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.

Between Alexander M. Lodey and Thomas B. Stewart, Complt's, and Reuben R. Perkins and John M. Perkins, his husband, and others, Def'ts.

Fi. Fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

THE above sale stands adjourned to Tuesday, July 27th, 1869 at Thorn's Hotel, Plainfield, N. J., at 2 o'clock, p. m.

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Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 7.30, 9.00, 9.45 a. m., 12.40, 4.40, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 9.00, 11.30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield as per New York, at 6.35, 8.00, 10.00 a. m., 2.00, 4.00, 6.35, 7.10, 9.30, and 10.30 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.45, 8.10, 9.50, 10.40 a. m., 2.15, 4.10, 5.50, 7.30, 9.45, 11.00 p. m.

The 6.35 a. m. train from Somerville connects at Elizabeth with train for Rahway, Williamsport, Potteau, Muncy Creek & Williamsport.

The 10.00 a. m. train for Somerville.

The 2.00 p. m. train for Somerville.

The 4.35 p. m. train for Junction. Connects at Somerville for Flemington.

The 6.00 p. m. train for the West direct, without change of cars to Pittsburg and Chicago, connects at Junction with L. & W. R. R. Connects at Phillipsburg for Mauch Chunk and Wilksbarre. At Easton for Bethlehem and Allentown.

The 10.30 p. m. train runs to Flemington, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Bethlehem, Columbia, Potteau, Lititz, Lancaster, Williamsport, Danville and Harrisburg.

The 6.30 p. m. train runs to Easton, Allentown and Mauch Chunk, and Bethlehem.

The 4.30 p. m. train runs to Somerville.

The 5.00 p. m. train runs to Easton, Mauch Chunk, Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the West, Williamsport Corry and Erie. This train stops at Plainfield on signal for Western passengers.

The 6.45 p. m. train runs to Somerville and connects for Flemington.

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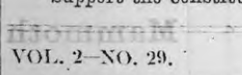

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CHAPTER CCLXXXI.

ARTICLE II.

Of the Inspectors and their duties.

The said inspectors shall hold stated meetings once a month at the said prison and appoint meetings whenever they may deem necessary; they shall at the first meeting after their appointment, elect out of their number a president and secretary, and two acting inspectors, who shall continue such for so long a term as a majority of said inspectors shall direct; and at said meetings they shall also elect a suitable person to be the physician of said prison, and a suitable person to be clerk of said prison, who shall hold their offices respectively for one year and until others are chosen, subject to removal by the unanimous action of the board of supervisors upon good cause shown, and they shall receive such compensation as the board of supervisors shall deem just, to be paid to them quarterly by the treasurer of this state, upon warrant of the comptroller, upon orders drawn by said inspectors, or any two of them; they shall keep full and regular minutes of their proceedings; they shall see the duties of the keeper and the several officers of the prison are duly performed, so as to prevent all oppression or other abuse by mismanagement, and shall make reports of the same to the board of supervisors quarterly, and as often as required; they shall, on or before the third Tuesday in January in each year make a report to the legislature of the state prison, which report shall contain the number of prisoners in confinement, their age, sex, place of nativity, term of commitment, and term of imprisonment noticing those who have escaped or died, the diseases which have prevailed and proved mortal, and the names of those who have been pardoned or discharged, designating, also, the offence for which each has been committed, and whether for the first or repeated offence, and by what court and by whose order; they shall have general charge of the sanitary condition, government and police of the prison, and for that purpose they shall have power to make such rules and regulations for the internal government and regulation thereof as they may deem necessary and proper, consistent with the principles of separate confinement, and the laws of the state, and the rules and regulations adopted by the board of supervisors, and to cause such repairs and improvements to be made to the said prison and the walls and ground thereof as may be from time to time necessary and proper, and the expenses of such repairs and improvements shall be audited by the comptroller and paid by the treasurer of the state; they shall cause the keeper, from time to time, to lay before them his accounts and other books of the prison, and shall carefully inspect and examine the same; they shall have power to examine under oath or affirmation, any person or persons relative to any abuse or breach of duty in any of the officers of said prison; they shall have power to remit the costs of prosecution of any prisoner, and any debt due from him to the state for his support in said prison, upon a recommendation from the keeper, certifying that such prisoner is, in his opinion, unable to earn more than sufficient for his clothing and maintenance, or that such prisoner has conducted himself in an orderly and proper manner; a majority of the inspectors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; the acting inspectors shall, at least once a week, visit the cell or place of confinement of each prisoner, out of the presence and hearing of the keeper and all other persons employed in the prison; they shall inquire into truth of complaints of oppression or ill treatment of the prisoners; on such visits, said inspectors shall be furnished by the keepers with a list of all the prisoners, and shall ascertain, by actual inspection, whether all prisoners named in the list are in the situation therein stated; and they shall make a report of the result of such visits and examinations, and of all such matters and things connected with said prison as they may deem necessary, to the meetings of the inspectors, and oftener if by them required, which reports shall be entered in the minutes of said inspectors, and a copy thereof transmitted to the board of supervisors; if it shall appear by the report of the acting inspectors or otherwise, to the satisfaction of the board of inspectors or the board of supervisors that the keeper of the prison, or any of his deputies or assistants do not wholly perform their respective duties, or do in any way mismanage the affairs of the prison, then it shall be the duty of the board forthwith, in writing, to notify the keeper thereof, and of their disapproval of such neglect or failure, particularly specifying the conduct, neglect or failure complained of and disapproved; and if said keeper shall continue, or suffer his deputies or assistants to continue such conduct, neglect or failure, the board shall immediately petition the governor, or one of the justices of the supreme court of this state, to remove said principal keeper from office; and it shall be the duty of the governor or justice, upon such petition being presented to him, to institute, in a summary way, such inquiry into the truth of the facts charged as he may think fit; and if, upon hearing the allegations of the board and the defence of the keeper, he shall be of opinion that said keeper has wilfully continued, or suffered to be continued, such conduct, neglect or failure, he shall forthwith declare said keeper to be removed from his office, and thereupon all his authority as keeper shall immediately cease, and a successor shall be appointed according to law.

ARTICLE III.

Of the Principal Keeper and his Duties.

The keeper of said prison shall receive from the hands of the sheriff or other proper officer every person convicted under the laws of this state, and sentenced to imprisonment and hard labor for any term not less than six months, and safely keep him in his said prison according to the laws of this state and the rules and regulations of the prison, until he is discharged according to law; he shall receive and safely keep in said prison, at the expense of the United States, all persons committed under the authority of the United States, until they shall be discharged in the due course of the laws thereof; he shall visit every cell and appartment in the prison at least twice a week, and shall at least once in each week make a close and critical examination of each cell, to ascertain whether any prisoner is attempting to escape; he shall keep a journal, in which shall be regularly entered the reception, discharge, death, pardon or escape of every prisoner, and also the complaints that are made and the punishments that are inflicted for the breach of prison discipline as they occur, the visits of the inspectors and physicians, and such other occurrences of importance as concern the state of the prison; he shall not absent himself from the prison, except on business of the prison, without permission in writing from two of the inspectors, but the board of supervisors may, by rules, make such modification or alteration in this item as they may find necessary from time to time; he shall, at the expense of the state, furnish each prisoner with a copy of the bible, and such other books as he, with the approbation of the acting inspectors, may deem useful in promoting the moral reformation of the convicts; he shall, with the consent of the supervisors, provide, when required, a sufficient quantity of working tools and implements for the said prisoners, for which, when received, the keeper shall be accountable; he shall cause all accounts respecting the maintenance of the prisoners to be regularly entered in a book or books, and shall also cause to be kept full and regular accounts of the stock and materials, tools and implements received for the prisoners, and of the articles manufactured or prepared in the prison, and sold or disposed of, in books to be provided by him for the purpose, all of which books and accounts shall be opened to the examination of the board of supervisors, and shall be by the keeper regularly laid before them at their monthly meetings, and at such other times as they shall direct; he shall have his accounts ready for examination and settlement on all and every second Tuesday of January in every year, and for that purpose may close his accounts for the year on the thirty-first day of December; he shall prepare on or before the second Tuesday in January, annually, an abstract of all expenditures and receipts of money by him for the prison, the amount of labor done, the raw materials received, the articles manufactured, or prepared and sold, all the bills of transportation and the taxed bills of costs which have been certified by him, and a full account and statement of all moneys paid from the state treasury as salaries to the several officers and attendants of the state prison, and to the inspectors thereof, together with all the moneys paid or expended by the keeper or inspectors on account of repairs, or for or on any other account whatever; and the said accounts and abstracts shall be so kept and prepared as annually to exhibit the true and actual receipts into the treasury of the state of the same before the board of supervisors, and the committee annually appointed by the legislature to settle the accounts of the state prison, and before the legislature itself, at such times as it shall direct; he shall suffer no letter or communication in writing to be conveyed or delivered to or for any prisoner, or from him, without first inspecting and approving it; if any prisoner shall escape the keeper shall, with the consent of the comptroller and treasurer, and the acting inspectors, advertise a reasonable reward for his or her apprehension, and take all proper measures to effect his arrest, of all which he shall make a written report to the boards of inspectors and supervisors at their next meetings, which reward shall be paid by the treasurer of this state, upon warrant of the comptroller, and upon an order drawn by the inspectors, or any two of them; he shall on Sunday, at all proper hours, admit to the hall a sufficient number of pious, intelligent persons competent to give instruction to the prisoners in the doctrines of the christian religion, and desiring to be admitted for that purpose, and shall, with his deputies, give such persons every attention and aid, to enable them to perform that office in a suitable manner; he shall assign to each deputy keeper a certain number of prisoners, to be under particular care of such deputy, for such length of time as he shall direct; he shall obey the instructions of the physician with regard to the treatment and disposition of the sick prisoners, unless inconsistent with their safe keeping; it shall not be lawful for the keeper of the state prison, or for any other officer thereof, to furnish any entertainment of food, liquors or refreshments to any other officer, inspector or inspectors, or to any visitor or visitors, official or otherwise, of the said prison at the expense of the state; to enable the keeper to discharge such current expenses, he may be authorized to incur, and to pay to the convicts such sums as they are by law to receive on their discharge, the sum of two thousand dollars shall be deposited by the treasurer each year to the credit of the keeper, in one of the banks of the city of Trenton, subject to the drafts of said keeper, for the purposes aforesaid, and if the said sum shall be exhausted at any time during the year the treasurer may, by the direction of the board of supervisors, make a new deposit of such sum as they may think requisite for such purposes; and any portion of this deposit not expended shall be paid over to the treasurer by the keeper each year before the settlement of his accounts.

ARTICLE IV.

Of the Duty of the Deputy Keepers.

It shall be the duty of each deputy keeper to in part the condition of each prisoner under his care at least three times a day, to scrutinize the meals are regularly furnished according to the prison allowance, and to superintend the work of the prisoners, and at least once a day make a close and critical examination of each cell, to ascertain whether any prisoner is attempting to escape; the deputy keepers on guard at night shall, at least once between midnight and five o'clock in the morning inspect the exterior walls of the ranges of cell and the main building; whenever any prisoner shall complain of sickness to any deputy keeper, he shall give immediate notice to the principal keeper, or to the physician of the prison; each deputy shall give full and particular care and attention to the prisoners assigned to his charge by the principal keeper, and shall make a daily report to the keeper of their health and conduct, and a true report to the inspectors and board of supervisors when required; the deputy keepers shall punctually and promptly obey all legal orders given by or through the principal keeper, and all rules established for the government and regulation of the prison; the deputy keepers shall not absent themselves from the prison without the permission of the principal keeper; all orders to the deputy keepers must be given by or through the principal keeper; they shall not converse with the prisoners further than may be absolutely necessary for the performance of their duties, and shall, in no case, give information to any prisoner of anything that occurs out of his cell; they shall not furnish any prisoner, or permit a prisoner to have in his cell, any other article than such as is allowed by the rules of the prison; they shall not deliver to or receive from any prisoner any letter, communication in writing, or message, but to or from the principal keeper, the principal keeper shall designate one of the deputy keepers to act in his stead in case of his absence from the prison, and all the duties and powers of the principal keeper, so far as the same relate to the safe keeping of the prisoners and the discipline of the prison, shall devolve upon and be executed by the deputy keeper so designated until the principal keeper returns to the prison.

ARTICLE V.

Of the Duties of the Physician.

The physician of the prison shall visit each prisoner once in each week, and as much oftener as the state of the health of any prisoner may, in his opinion, require it and shall report once in each month to the board of inspectors; he shall attend immediately, on being notified that any prisoner is sick; he shall give such directions for the health and cleanliness of the prisoners, and when necessary, for such alteration in their diet as he shall deem proper, all of which the principal keeper shall cause to be carried into effect, unless the same shall be contrary to law or inconsistent with the safe custody of prisoners.

ARTICLE VI.

Of the Clerk.

The clerk of the prison shall keep the books and accounts of the same, and of each prisoner, and perform the necessary and proper writing of the establishment, under the direction of the supervisor and keeper.

ARTICLE VII.

Of the Reception and Treatment of Prisoners.

Each convict, upon being received at the prison, shall be examined by the principal keeper, clerk, and as many of the deputy keepers as can conveniently attend in order to their becoming acquainted with the person and countenance of such convict, his or her name, height, apparent and alleged age, place of nativity, trade, complexion, color of hair and eyes, and length of feet, together with such natural and other marks, and such peculiarities of feature or appearance, as may serve to identify such convict, all which shall be entered in a book provided for that purpose, and if the convict can write, he or she shall sign his or her name under such description of his or her person; and in such description shall be stated the clothes and other articles brought to the prison by such convict, all of which shall be taken from him, and carefully preserved to be restored to him at the time of his discharge, unless they shall be otherwise disposed of by order of the inspectors; every convict shall be confined in one of the cells of the prison, separate and alone, ex-

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DEMOCRACY.

The only political party in this country that has maintained the name and organization intact is the Democratic.

Such is an important fact, attesting as it does, that the party of Democracy rests upon the enduring foundation of principles and cannot be overthrown.

Many other parties have arisen, flourished for a season, and then crumbled into pieces and disappeared, while the brave old banner of Democracy, upheld by sturdy arms, still waves aloft, the symbol of the Constitution, as it waved in the patriotic days of Jefferson.

It is the battle flag of Constitutional Freedom, and how often has the engines of unscrupulous opposition been brought into desperate action for the purpose of demolishing that glorious ensign and scattering its unpurchasable defenders, but in vain.

It has been at times defeated, but never conquered, and never furled. Many a hotly contested political combat, when the enemies of popular rights supposed Democracy to be fatally wounded, has witnessed that honored flag carried off the field in perfect order and planted upon the ramparts of the Constitution, the challenger for another fight.

It flies there to day!

The history of the Democratic party is the recorded triumph of truth and justice over every species of hostility, separate and combined. Malice, revenge, the corrupting influence of money, falsehood, foul abuse, ridicule, artifice, persecution, everything within the scope of partisan ingenuity and malicious depravity to invent, has been by turns exerted for the annihilation of Democracy, and all in vain.

The Democratic party still lives, and the people's foes will again hear its ringing charge, see its triumphant banner high advanced, and feel its sharpened steel.

MOCKERY.

It is a beautiful and fitting ceremonial the strewing of flowers on soldier's graves, when done in the spirit of genuine patriotism. To honor the memory of those sacrificed in the cause of country is a duty but to neglect or oppress the surviving comrades, and the widows and children of the *gallant dead*, is criminal.

Near a populous Ohio village, in an old, dilapidated hut dwells the poverty stricken family of a soldier who fell battling for the Constitution and Union at Chickamauga. Sorrow and destitution reigns throughout that humble abode. There the poor widow, worn with anxiety and toil, weeps for the loss of a kind husband and over what dead soldier's children suffering for the common necessaries of life.

A 'loyal' gentleman, one of that mighty host of stay-at-homes, who amassed heaps of untaxed gold interest bearing bonds out of war, and ne'er a trigger drew, calls to inform the half famished soldier's widow that the Grand Army of the Republic had decked with garlands her heroic husband's grave.

What mockery!

Her children are crying for bread.

Not a loaf or a dime does the self canted loyalist bestow.

Worse than that, he informs the poor penniless creature, that the rent of the miserable tenement she occupies is about due and he expects her to promptly pay it.

What a monster in human shape!

Yet, there are thousands just like him up and down the land, prating "loyalty," and denouncing as "traitors" those who seek to heal the wounds of strife and assuage the bitter woe of widowed and orphaned hearts.

SUCH IS LIFE.

Some twenty years ago there flourished in England a man styled the Railway King. His name was George Hudson, and who, from a modest draper in York, through speculations in Railway shares, rose to be the autocrat of the Exchange, the controller of millions of property, and the very paragon of successful enterprise. His fame was on a nation's lips, and even the prospects of a peerage gilded his brilliant future. The bubble burst. He fell, and now, old, destitute, and forsaken by those who once thronged his grand levees, he lingers on earth an object of charity. Such is life!

The term Loco Foco was once derisively applied to the Democracy, but that did not in the least abate their devotion to the Constitution. Now they are called Copperheads, yet to the same old Constitution do they cling with religious ardor. The term Loco Foco has long since passed from the political vocabulary, that of Copperhead is fast following it. Democracy with its principles is

"We do not want to see the legislative halls of the States, North or South, filled by ignorant and degraded blacks, simply because, being once slaves, they are now freemen; nor do we like to see party zeal, for the sake of party ends, banishing every sentiment of magnanimity, and throwing over the South a cloud of ignorance that covers up and shuts out from the council chambers of the States once in rebellion the intelligence and worth of the land; for as members of the same nation we are made to share the degradation."—*A. J. Lowe, of New York.*

A terrible accident occurred on the Erie Railroad, near Mast Hope, Pike Co., Pa., on Wednesday night last. A freight train lying on a sideling, waiting for an express to pass was started on to the main track by the engineer, who, falling asleep, woke up with the impression that the express had passed, and started his train accordingly. The express at that moment, came tearing around a curve, at the rate of 35 miles an hour, colliding with the engine of the freight train, causing a general smash-up. The cinders from the engines set the cars on fire, and some 8 or 10 persons were burned to death. The Engineer of the freight train was arrested, and the verdict of a jury empanelled was that the accident was caused by his carelessness.

President Grant and wife, Miss Grant, Jessie Grant, U. S. Grant, Jr., J. D. Grant, General Cresswell and wife, General Comstock and wife, A. E. Borie, and Miss McIntosh arrived at Long Branch Monday afternoon. A meeting was held in the evening by the guests of the Stetson House and residents of Long Branch, and it was resolved that a grand ball should be given in honor of the President at the Stetson House, on Monday evening next, July 26.

Robeson, Borie's successor and fellow subscriber, contemplates a voyage around the globe, that is, sailing in a Government vessel at the tax-payer's expense from Washington to Cape May, and, possibly, on to League Island. Grant he may not founder.

The "Great Eastern" has successfully laid the French Ocean telegraphic cable.—Another pathway for thought passes beneath the deep blue sea wave. Thus does science chronicle her triumphs—victories far more renowned than bloody war.

To the Society of Tammany, at its last celebration of American Independence, the Hon. James W. Wall, of Elizabeth, sent a letter replete with his usual zeal on behalf of the true principles of free government. We hope to see Col. Wall again in the United States Senate. There is where he rightfully belongs.

President Grant appoints Longstreet, a leading rebel General, to a lucrative office in the New Orleans Custom House, and removes Rosecrans, a brave soldier of the Union army, as Minister to Mexico. Is that the reward of loyalty?

Forney, of Philadelphia, hopes to be elected United States Senator *from North Carolina*. Fred Douglass should at the same time be elevated to the English peerage. He would do the House of Lords vastly more honor.

A Massachusetts man has been sentenced to fine and imprisonment for manufacturing stills without paying the government tax. The loyal patriot made and sold stills for illicit distilling, and then *informed of the distiller*, making money both ways. He belonged to Boston, where Sumner dwells and where they had a Peace Jubilee.

The prohibitory liquor law in Massachusetts is a failure. Such will be the case everywhere. You cannot make men sober by force of seizure, fines and prison bolts. The power of consistent example, good advice, and kindly treatment will alone do the work.

Sheridan is also aiming to be President. We hope that chair will never be filled again by other than a statesman. The country has had enough of crows foisted into the nest of eagles.

The liquor law in Massachusetts forbids the German citizen a taste of lager, but permits the Puritan to fill himself with cider. How moral the idea!

Butler seeks to supplant Wilson as Senator from Massachusetts. The Senate is now sufficiently depraved. We trust a lower depth is not yawning.

The solitary member of the Chicago "Irish-Republican Convention" from New Jersey has not yet been caught. Detectives are on the alert.

Boutwell is looking toward the Presidency. He is the impeacher who saw a "hole in the sky," but others did not see it.

Bishop Simpson, of the Methodist Church, greently preached an open air sermon to 8,000 persons, at the camp meeting near Saratoga, N. Y.

"He most lives who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best."

Where is Borie? Has he gone to sea?

THE MARKETS.

[Corrected weekly by P. M. French & Son, and Freeman & Dilkyle.]

Wheat Flour, Fancy	$11 50 @ 12 00
Wheat Flour, Straight	11 00 @ 11 50
Rye Flour, Extra	9 00 @ 9 50
Indian Meal	3 75 @ 4 00
Feed	1 75 @ 1 80
Wheat, per bush	1 45 @ 1 50
Rye	1 00 @ 1 05
Corn	1 00 @ 1 05
Oats	60 @ 65 cts.
Potatoes	1 50
Eggs, per doz	20 cts.
Butter, per lb	35 @ 40 "
Pork (salt)	20 "
Lard	18 "
Hams	18 "
Shoulders	16 "
Cheese	22 "
Smoked Beef	20 "
Tongues	20 "
Pruudles	32 "

Deaths.

BOLTON—July 10th, near this City, Chancy Bolton, aged 52 years.

TOWNLEY—At Washingtonville, July 9th, Edward Townley, aged 6 years and 10 months.

MYER—In this City, on Tuesday, July 20th, Henry Myer, aged 58 years.

His friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend its funeral, at the residence of his son in-law, R. Radford, on Thursday, July 22d, at 2 P. M.

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

STEPHEN S. MAPES, *President.*
A. A. DEARE, *Secretary.*
Westfield, July 19, 1869. 3t*22nd

SHERIFF SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.

Between Alexander M. Le-lay and Thomas H. Hobart, Comp'ts, and Rebecca R. Perkins and John M. Perkins, Def'ts. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

The sale of said premises is adjourned to Tuesday, August 17th, 2 o'clock P. M., at the Mansion House, Plainfield, N. J.

EDGAR PIERSON, *sheriff.*
Dated, Elizabeth, July 21, 1869. 3t22.w1t$8

An Ordinance

To Regulate the sale of Meat, Fish, Fruit, Vegetables, Patent Medicines, or any other articles, from wagons or otherwise in the city of Plainfield.

Be it ordained and enacted by the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, in common council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. There shall be licensed by the Common Council from time to time as they shall deem expedient so many persons, for the purpose of selling, Meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, patent medicines or any other articles, from wagons, carts or otherwise. And whose licenses shall expire on the first day of June in each and every year, subject nevertheless to be revoked at the pleasure of the Common Council.

§ 2. Each and every person so licensed as aforesaid, shall pay into the treasury of the City the sum of $5 to $25 dollars for the use of the City, and one dollar additional for the use of the City Clerk for issuing the license and affixing the seal of the city thereto, and the Clerk of the City shall keep a record of the said licenses granted in a book to be provided for that purpose.

§ 3. No person or persons not licensed as aforesaid shall sell or offer for sale from wagons, carts or otherwise in any of the streets, lanes, alleys or other public places in said City, any Meat, Fish, Fruits, Vegetables, Patent Medicines or articles of any kind or description, or hawk any of the said articles about the streets, alleys, lanes and other public places of said city for the purpose of selling the same, nor shall any person having a License, stand upon the sidewalk or in any of the streets, lanes, alleys, or other public places of said City, for the purpose of selling the same a longer time than Ten Minutes, under the penalty of Ten Dollars for each and every offence.

Provided, however that this Ordinance shall not apply to Butchers, householders having stalls in said City, nor to farmers and gardeners who desire to vend their products, except so far as to standing on the sidewalks, or in any of the streets, or alleys, for a longer time than Ten Minutes.

Adopted July 19th, 1869. JOB MALE, *Mayor.*
Attest:
NELSON BUNTON, *City Clerk.*

An Ordinance

To provide for the borrowing of money, and for the issuing of interest bearing bonds.

Be it ordained and enacted by the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, in common council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That from and after the time when this Ordinance shall go into effect, all Bonds issued by the City of Plainfield, in exchange or liquidation for money borrowed and received, shall be for One hundred, Two hundred, Three hundred or Five hundred dollars each. Those Bonds shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and redeemable on a day not later than sixty days after the annual City tax becomes due, as provided in section 4th of the City Charter.

§ 2. That each Bond, issued in pursuance of this Ordinance, shall be payable to bearer at the Treasurer's office on delivery. That no bond shall be issued, unless by direct authority of a resolution, or Ordinance of the Common Council; and detailing its amount, the period for its redemption, and the object of its issue shewn by the President, and attested by the Clerk of Council; and it shall be the duty of the City Clerk before he issues any bond or bonds, to register it or them, in a book provided for that purpose stating the number, amount, date, sum payable, object of creation and the object of the issue; and the President of the Common Council, before he countersigns any such issuation by his signature, shall personally examine, and know that the bond is filled up according to the direction of the Common Council and the requirements of this Ordinance, and that it has been correctly registered by the Clerk.

§ 3. That each bond shall be signed by the Mayor and City Treasurer, and have affixed to it, the corporate seal of the City; and shall be countersigned by said Treasurer, in the same manner as required upon the City Clerk, by the preceding section of this Act, provided for that purpose: and the Mayor, before he signs any bond, or affixes the corporate Seal thereto, shall personally examine and know that the bond is filled up agreeable to the directions of the Common Council and the requirements of this Ordinance, and that it has been correctly registered by the Treasurer.

§ 4. That upon the adoption by the Common Council of a resolution or Ordinance authorizing the issue of a bond or bonds, it shall be the duty of the Clerk to transmit without delay authenticated copies of said resolution or Ordinance to the Treasurer of the City, whereupon the said treasurer shall fill up, or cause to be filled up, one or more bonds, in the form hereinbefore set forth, and shall make the necessary entry registering the same, and shall deliver the bond or bonds so filled up and countersigned by the President of Council, and the said President of Council, after fulfilling the duty imposed upon him, shall hand the said bond or bonds to the Mayor for final execution, who shall return them to the Treasurer to be negotiated for the best bid of Par value.

§ 5. That when a bond is delivered by the City Treasurer, all the signatures affixed to it, shall be erased, and its redemption noted on the register in his keeping, and the same to be returned to the Keeping of the City Clerk, and such bond so cancelled shall be filed and preserved by the City Clerk.

Adopted July 19th, 1869. JOB MALE, *Mayor.*
Approved July 19th, 1869.
Attest: NELSON BUNTON, *City Clerk.*

An Ordinance

In regard to the licensing of streets, vice walks and regulating the putting up of awnings, key stations, signs, &c.

Be it ordained and enacted by the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That no awning supplication shall be made for opening, altering or widening any street, or altering the grade of any street or avenue, for the purpose of any person or persons, corporation or association, unless the same shall be accompanied by a deposit of money, or the guarantee of responsible parties, sufficient to pay for the necessary damages that may be from time to time required by a resolution of the Common Council, to accrue to all persons and corporations who may be interested in the same, and no such petition or petitions to vacate the Common Council shall consider, or entertain, unless the certificate of the Treasurer, shewing such deposit shall be the evidence thereof.

§ 2. In case the Common Council shall grant the prayer of such application, such amount of money as be required to be by such petitioners paid shall be returned to the depositors aforesaid, and in case the said prayer shall be denied, then the costs and expenses incurred in such proceedings certified by the clerk shall be retained by the City Treasurer out of the deposit or guarantee for the use of the City and the surplus if any shall be returned to the depositors upon the certificate of the Treasurer to the Clerk certifying for the same only endorsed as aforesaid on such return.

§ 3. In all cases where it shall be necessary to remove, or cause to be removed, any awning or awning post, or any sign, sign board or sign post, or any gutters of said streets, and in all other cases in said streets not required for sidewalks, the width of which shall be determined by the Common Council, the Common Council, from time to time as may be required.

§ 4. All sidewalks in the City of Plainfield shall be raised from the curb stone to correspond with the grade in the street, under the personal or immediate supervision of the owner or owners of the lot fronting the same, and the Mayor or Street Commissioner, or Chief Engineer, shall personally see to the proper grading of the same.

§ 5. No sidewalk or any part thereof and which shall be raised from the curb stone to the same, or any part thereof, shall be lowered, or taken away, or removed from the curb stone to the same, or any part thereof, and which shall be raised from the curb stone to the same, or any part thereof, and which shall be raised from the curb stone to the same, or any part thereof, and which shall be raised

Local and State Items.

Attention Citizens.

At an impromptu meeting of many citizens, held at Laing's Hotel, July 21st inst., it was unanimously resolved that a public meeting of the citizens of this city be called at Laing's Hall on MONDAY Evening, July 26th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of providing more extended fire apparatus suitable to the imperative demands of our city. Ye who fear destruction from the fiery element of which we have so recently had such a fearful visitation, Come! Come on! Come all!

(Signed) MANY CITIZENS.

☞ An interesting affair came off at Scotch Plains on Monday afternoon last—the reception of the apparatus of "Excelsior Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1," of that place to "Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1" of Plainfield. About 1 o'clock, P. M. the truck of the "Zephyrs" rolled from their house, with their rope manned by 45 men, "Gazelle" and "Plainfield 2," being well represented. The red and blue shirts, formed a striking contrast and made an imposing appearance.—Headed by the "Washington Brass Band" (13 pieces) of Plainfield, Washington, N. J. A. P. Bush, leader, the line of march was commenced for Scotch Plains, the distance to that place being apparently shortened by enlivening strains from the Band, and the Zephyr's Drum Corps, (which by the way, make good music).—Arriving at Scotch Plains, the "Excelsiors" were found ready to welcome their guests, at the "Fanwood House." "Break Bulk" was the next order, and the "Excelsiors" made for something to stimulate them after their long match, and also to examine the apparatus of the "Excelsiors." After a short rest, the Companies fall in line, preparatory to a *short* march through the village. Here an interesting and pleasant affair occurred in the presentation of a magnificent silver trumpet to Geo. Miller, Esq., 1st Assistant Foreman of the "Excelsiors," from the members of "Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co." Foreman D. S. Pope, in his usual pleasant manner, presented the trumpet to Mr. Miller, in behalf of his company, as a token of the esteem they hold toward him for his efforts in the organization of their Company. Mr. Miller in accepting the trumpet, said he was taken by surprise, and being no speech maker, could only return his sincere thanks to the donors. The trumpet is beautifully engraved, and encribled with the following:

"Presented to Assistant Geo. Miller by Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, of Plainfield, N. J., July 15th, 1869."

Now the procession moves forward after giving cheers for each company) in the following order:—Carriage containing Toastmaster Wallace Vail and John T. Lee, Esq., of our City, as Marshals of the Day.

Chief Engineer J. F. G. Frazer; Assistant Chiefs, Wm. H. Voorhees, and Charles M. Vermeule; Officers of Zephyr and Gazelle of Plainfield Fire Department, and Geo. Miller, 1st Assistant of Excelsiors.

Next in order came the Band, followed by the "Zephyrs" escorting the "Excelsiors," whose rope was manned by as fine looking men, making an imposing appearance.

Now we are off, and don't our feet ache! Down as far as the depot, back again through Park Avenue, passing the Truck House, now in course of erection for the reception of the "Excelsiors," (which by the way, will present a fine appearance when completed) up to the mills of Mr. Hodgeswarth, President of the Excelsior Company, where hearty cheers are given, while countermarching; back again to the Terrill road, and then countermarching back to the "Fanwood House," the boys giving three cheers and a tiger when passing the residence of the officers of the "Excelsiors."

The smiling faces of fair ladies greeted the vision of the firemen along the route, flags were displayed, handkerchiefs waved, and bouquets thrown to them as they passed along, and applause greeted them on all sides.

The procession finally ended at the "Fanwood House," where a most excellent collation was furnished by friend Miller, and while the boys rested their weary limbs and refreshed the inner man, a few friends presented to the residence of Geo. R. Nichols, Esq., Foreman of the "Excelsiors," and amid the popping of champagne corks, toasts, &c., a pleasant half hour passed away. Among the many toasts given, was one by Friend Thorn of the Manson House, as follows:

"United States Currency. May that denomination termed *Nickel* never pass out of circulation."

Among the invited guests we noticed Judge Gibbons and Alderman B. W. Bull of New York City.

While the party at friend Nichols's were enjoying themselves, another party consisting of Messrs. James Smith, Charley Vermeule, Neal, Spencer, T. J. Gillis and others, proceeded to the residence of Wm. H. Brown, Esq., Treasurer of the "Excelsiors" and made the welkin ring with some splendid vocal music.

About 5 o'clock, P. M., the line was again formed, and the "Zephyrs" were escorted to the Terril road by the "Excelsiors," where three rousing cheers for the Scotch Plains Boys, and every one a good, healthy Brower'd the march was resumed, arriving here at about 6 o'clock, every one tired, but well pleased with the visit to Scotch Plains.

In the evening, escorted by members from the different companies, the Band proceeded to the residence of Messrs. Hosea B. Dench, Wm. H. Voorhees, Geo. Tamworth and Geo. Hoagland, Esqs., and serenaded them. It was the intention to serenade all the members of the Fire Board, but as the Band were compelled to be on the 9:55 train it was impossible to go to all the places. At the residence of Mr. Tamworth, the party were entertained by Roman Candles, and a brief speech by Asa, in his usual hearty manner. Messrs. Voorhees and Hoagley also returned thanks for the honor bestowed.

The truck of the "Excelsiors" is 22 feet 6 inches long, 7 feet 6 inches wide, folds up, the others respectively 21 and 18 feet long, 10 feet 6 inches and 8 feet 6 inches wide. Axes, &c. On the top of the machine are four of the "American Fire Extinguishers." She was built by Fred'k J. Miller of New York. Although this style of fire apparatus is a new thing, we have no doubt but the extinguishers when handled by the Excelsiors, will prove to be no mean foe to the fire fiend.

The following are her Officers: Geo. R. Nichell, Foreman; Geo. H. Miller, 1st Assistant Foreman; J. A. Baker, 2nd Assistant Foreman; Wm. H. Brower, Treasurer; Joseph Clark, Secretary.

Altogether the reception was one of the pleasantest affairs of the season. May the "Excelsiors" flourish, and always be commanded by as good and gentlemanly officers as they are at present. Here's our ☞ on it.

☞ HORSE SUPPOSED TO BE STOLEN.—Yesterday afternoon a man called at John Rosche's Livery Stable and asked for a horse and buggy to go to Union Village, not having a reference he did not succeed, but, going to John Laing's and leaving his trunk as security had his wishes gratified, and leaving town has not been seen since. The trunk was opened and found to contain nothing of value.

☞ RIBS BROKEN.—Isaac Pennington, son of Mr. Pennington the express driver, had three ribs broken by Patrick Connealy while trying to prevent a quarrel between Connealy and another boy. Pat's instrument of torture was a picket. Connealy is a vicious youth having a short time since threatened to stab Mr. Merwin, Principal of the Public School.

☞ The Annual Picnic of the "Junior Bachelors," will take place at Florida Grove, on the 5th of August. The fame which this organization have gained from their previous picnics will insure them a large crowd this year.

☞ The following arrests were made by officer Williams since our last issue. Wm. Hanville, on Tuesday, brought before Justice Moore and fined. Two females whose characters were not beyond reproach were discharged on promising to leave town. Daniel Keefe, for stealing watch, property recovered and prisoner discharged.

Jas. Stewart, brought before Justice Stats, on Wednesday, for stealing coat and bridle from Rev. Mr. Yerkes. Other charges being brought against him, he was committed to county jail.

☞ That beautiful story entitled Laws of New Jersey by Authority, we are pleased to state is finished for this season.

☞ SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to the advertisement in this week's issue of Westfield Township Bonds, issued for school purposes. They being a very desirable investment, free from township and county tax, to be had in sums of $100 and upwards. About half of the issue are already sold.

☞ OUR POST OFFICE.—We wonder what next our indefatigable Postmaster will do to enhance the beauty of our Post office? Not content with carpeting the floor with fine ingrain, in the private department, and furnishing it like a parlor, he has now gone to work and put down a new carpet on the outside room, made of "The Portable Wainscoting and Wood Floor Coverings," a new thing, for which Messrs. Lee & Rapp are on Front Street, are agents. Call and examine it. "Wall" is determined that the Plainfield Post Office shall be the finest in the State.

☞ On Friday, afternoon last, about 5 o'clock, a dark and threatening cloud was observed to rapidly arise from the West, and in a short time there burst over the City one of the most terrific wind and rain storms that has visited us in some time. Although of short duration, the amount of damage done to the crops &c., is vast. In North Plainfield, the frame of a house in course of erection, was blown down and completely demolished, while trees in the track of the tornado were uprooted, and broken off as though they were mere twigs. We are pained to record a serious accident and death from the effects of the storm. A young man named Chauncey Boughton, in the employ of a gentleman named Bloecker on the Terril Road, near the Jackson School House, while endeavoring to shut a barn door, was struck on the head by the door, and instantly killed. The steeple of the new Presbyterian Church at Liberty Corner, J. T. English, pastor, lately completed and dedicated, was partly blown down by the wind. The balustrade on top of Gaston & Snyder's building on Front Street was blown down. Fortunately, no one was injured, although both Mr. Snyder and Mr. Shaw had passed into the Drug Store but a few seconds before.

☞ Since the extensive fire at Railway, on the 5th of July, the citizens have come to the conclusion that it would be wise to sell the hand engines now in use and purchase one or two steamers, and have petitioned to the Common Council to that effect. If the citizens of Plainfield would come to the same conclusion, that of having another steamer here, we think it would be a wise conclusion. Don't wait until a large conflagration occurs before you make up your minds.

☞ A serious accident happened at Westfield, Sunday afternoon last. A man named Michael Manion, driver of the West Bound Dram Carts, while firing off a gun, was seriously injured by the explosion of one of the barrels. A piece of iron 2 inches long and ¼ of an inch wide entered his wrist, and singular to relate broke no bones. Dr. Gale dressed the wound.—The injured man is improving.

☞ The Camp Meeting of the M. E. Church commenced on Thursday last. It is being held in Short Hills, near the main road, and is well attended.

☞ We notice that Mr. C. H. Morse house is making extensive improvements to the store lately occupied by J. M. & S. S. Vermeule Clothiers, by having bought them out.

☞ Think you the proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy would offer $500 reward for a case of Catarrh which he cannot cure if his Remedy was a humbug? Preposterous idea! Sold by druggists everywhere. 60¢ cents, and it surpasses a million of the medicines now in use.

Reported for "The Constantly Alist."

Proceedings of Common Council.

President called the Council to order at the usual hour. Members all present except Sage, and Asbee. Mr. Sanger appeared soon after the calling of the roll. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Petitions were presented from [illegible] asking for the grading of Somerset street, and for the [illegible] corner of Park Avenue.

A communication was received from Mr. Howe, the Mayor, being a veto of an ordinance passed by the Council at last meeting relating to time when ordinances should take effect. Also communications appointing Isaac Brokaw and John I. Clark, as night police, and Henry Hunt license as one of the special police.

Mr. Conselman reported that the Fire Department offered to sell Gazelle property for $2,500, on terms to suit the City.

Mr. Cordell of Street Committee, made a report in relation to improvement of Second street, and a motion for information in respect to the buying of certain plots of the Halsted property on William street, stating that the contractor, or road master desired to know the will of the City respecting it as soon as possible.—Committee on Salaries made the following report:—Salary of Mayor, $100; City Clerk, $300; Treasurer, $100; Surveyor, $200; Assessor, $200; Collector, $50; Police, $50.

D. T. Williams was recommended by E. R. Pope, Shaw & Thorn, and a number of others as a suitable person for the regular police force. Ordered on file.

Petition of Mr. Frazer and other asking permission to grade Roberts Avenue, and stipulating the same from Sunday to Monday, and Saturday to Sunday, the work in front of improved property until, Sept. 1, '69. Mr. Johnson moved the granting of the petition, but the motion was not seconded. It was then by vote referred to committee on streets, to be reported by them at next meeting.

Report of Police Com. on the offer of Pine Republic to sell to the City property taken up. Mr. Edwards moved that the report be accepted. President asked if the Council's wants were adequately met and on what condition. Mr. Ayres made such statement as the nature of having a piece of property worth $2 a lot more than the question need. Mr. Sanger moved to accept the offer made by Prof. Mr. Ayres described the property and said it was situated on Hough's road and the best place he knew of for the purpose. If the piece was not large enough, he had other land that he would negotiate to buy. It was useless to have police force in jail and not enough room to separate males from the ruffians. Remarks were made by Edwards, Jones and Cordell.

Mr. Cordell thought it unwise at best thing that could be done. Some discussion took place respecting the price of property. Mr. Sanger said that his motion to accept the offer was based on the terms as offered by the Prof. and not as to price.

Mr. West said he would like to have more information on the subject, as to the manner of payment, and until such time as it can be obtained, to oppose the motion.

Edwards moved to postpone further consideration of the matter until next regular meeting. Carried. Also making it read next meeting.

Clerk of Mayor recommending appointment of Messrs. Brokaw and Clark as night police and Danielson as special police for the day. Moved that appointments be confirmed. West called for ayes and noes. Call sustained, and resulted in unanimously confirming the appointments.

Mayor's veto on ordinance regulating time for ordinances to go into effect taken up. Sanger moved to accept the ordinance as it is. West tried hard to interrupt him at this point, and motion of course resulted in the veto by the Mayor. Ordinance also laid over.

Report of Com. on [illegible] Mr. Howe, Mayor, was requested to be allowed to draw up the ordinance, and have it read at next meeting of Council. Mr. Howe stated that the sum of $500 as value of the engine for sticklers out, which was adopted.

Mr. Edwards thought the Council should tender a vote of thanks to the Mayor for his magnanimity.

Judge Gibbons and Isaac Brokaw and Assessor's were present and the 3rd quarter's salaries were really voted out of the 4th and not after the first quarter.

Ayres moved that the officers be paid quarterly, after the ordinance of [illegible].

President thought it well to [illegible] to report an ordinance to cover the case.

Edwards moved that Council concur in the report, and direct an ordinance to be drawn up to meet the case. Adopted.

Ayres said that although the ordinance in relation to health was a long one, it was on further consideration found that it need be read through at this time, and moved to the ordinance from the Mayor to appoint a health physician and a board of health, and adopt such measures as would tend to prevent the spread of infectious diseases.

Mr. West thought that no one would like to have his goods taken from him because there might be a suspicion that they would spread disease. Sanger to say no one. Ayres moved to suspend the rules and take up the report of addition to Rule 9. Carried.

West objected, saying that the Charter required that such ordinances should be read three times over one week.

One of the Council remarked that they did not pretend to act in the preference of the Charter but to speedy good for the City.

West then read section of Charter relating to rules. If the Council suspended the rules for the sake of time the matter in proper Committee was right, but if Committee of Council be only [illegible]

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cept in such cases of sickness as are by this act provided for, and shall be comfortably clothed in habits of coarse materials, uniform in color and make; the males shall have their hair cut short at least once a month, and their beards close shaven at least once in every week; each convict shall be sustained upon plain food, at the discretion of the keeper, with the approbation of the inspectors, and shall every day, except Sundays, be kept as far as may be consistent with their sex, age, health and ability, strictly at hard labor of some sort in which the work is least liable to be spoiled by ignorance, neglect or obstinacy, and in which the materials cannot be easily embezzled or destroyed; if the work to be done requires previous instruction or constant oversight of the convicts, the keeper shall, with the approbation of the board of supervisors, employ suitable persons for the purpose, and a just compensation, fixed by said board, shall be paid them by the treasurer, upon orders drawn by the keeper and certified by the comptroller; in order to encourage industrious and proper habits, a separate account shall be opened, and kept in books to be provided for that purpose, for each convict, in which he shall be credited with the amount of labor performed by him, over and above him, over and above what, in the opinion of the keeper and acting inspectors, he ought to perform, due regard being paid to his ability for labor, which sums so credited shall, at the discharge of such convict, be paid to him, or laid out in decent raiment for him, or otherwise applied to his use, as the acting inspectors shall direct; but no credit shall be given for overwork to any convict whose whole weekly earnings do not exceed the whole weekly expenses of his maintenance in the prison; no convict shall be employed or act as underkeeper, nor shall any convict act as clerk, cook or servant in the said prison, except in such manner as is consistent with the principles of separate confinement; no convict shall receive or have other clothing or food than is prescribed by law and the rules of the prison; the convicts shall be supplied, as far as practicable and consistent with the interests of the state, which articles manufactured by the prisoners; no person shall take anything into or out of the prison for any prisoner, without the consent of the keeper; if the physician shall report to the keeper that any prisoner is in such a situation to need the care of a nurse, the keeper may, with the approbation of the acting inspectors, employ one of the prisoners as nurse, as long as the physician shall deem necessary; and whenever, in the opinion of the physician, the enlargement of any cell of any prisoner confined in the cells of the prison shall be absolutely necessary to the preservation of life, the keeper shall, from time to time, and for such length of time as the physician shall direct cause said prisoner to be removed from his or her cell, but the prisoner shall, in every such case, be kept from the society of the other prisoners, except such as may attend as nurses, and shall in no case be permitted to go beyond the wall of the prison; if any deputy keeper shall report that any prisoner has violated any of the rules and regulations for the government of the prison, the keeper shall have before him said prisoner and deputy keeper who charges him with such offence, and shall inquire into such charge, adjudge the case, and award such measure of punishment as he may deem proper, not exceeding close confinement in a dark cell on bread and water, with a chain on the leg, or handcuffs, or both, for six days; and if in his opinion the convict should receive further punishment, he shall refer the case to the acting inspectors, who shall order such further punishment as they shall think proper, provided that corporal punishment shall in no case be inflicted; if a prisoner, entitled to his discharge by expiration of his term of confinement, or by pardon, shall be laboring under an acute or dangerous disease, so as to render him, in the opinion of the physician, unable to take care of himself, or unfit to be set at large, he shall not be discharged, except at his own request, until the physician shall deem that it may be done with safety to the prisoner and others; upon the discharge of each prisoner, who has not money to the amount of five dollars, the keeper shall pay him any sum not exceeding that amount out of the moneys of the state, to the end that all temptation to commit offences against society, before employment or the means of living can be procured, may be removed; each prisoner, upon his discharge shall take off the prison dress, and have restored to him the clothes and all other articles which he brought to the prison, and which were then taken from him, unless the same have been sold or disposed of by the keeper, under the direction of the inspectors; and then such prisoner shall have the value thereof paid to him by the keeper.

ARTICLE VIII.

Of Visitors.

The official visitors of the state prison shall be the governor, the members of the legislature, and secretary of state, the treasurer of the state, the comptroller, the chancellor, the six judges of the court of errors and appeals, the justices of the supreme court, and the attorney general; the official visitors may, at any time, visit the said prison, and examine the same and the cells thereof, and the keeper shall give them every facility for so doing; the board of inspectors shall make such rules and regulation, and give the keeper such authority respecting the admission of other visitors than the official visitors as they shall deem proper.

9. And be it enacted, That each deputy keeper and assistant shall hereafter give a bond to the principal keeper, in such sum as he shall require, not exceeding two thousand dollars, and with such sureties as he shall approve, and the clerk of said prison shall give bond to the inspectors, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by them, in any sum required by said inspectors not exceeding the amount before mentioned, which bond shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of said officers respectively.

10. And be it enacted, That the said supervisor, inspectors, keeper, deputy keepers and assistants, and the clerk of said prison, shall not be authorized to enter upon the duties of their respective offices, until they shall have taken and subscribed before a justice of the peace, and delivered to the secretary of state to be filed in his office the following oath or affirmation, viz: "I ——— do solemnly swear (or affirm as the case may be) that I will well and faithfully serve the state of New Jersey, in the office of ——, and will faithfully and diligently execute all the duties required of me as said officer, and carry into execution all the laws and regulations of the state prison of New Jersey, so far as they pertain to my said office, according to the best of my ability, so help me God."

11. And be it enacted, That the governor of this state, with the board of supervisors, shall be authorized to employ a suitable person as a teacher and moral instructor to the convicts in said prison, who shall devote his whole time to the duties of his office, at a salary not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum, to be paid to the treasurer of this state on the warrant or warrants of the comptroller.

12. And be it enacted, That if any person confined in said prison under sentence of imprisonment shall appear to be insane, the judge of the circuit court of the county in which the prison is situated, shall upon information of the fact from the physician of the prison, institute a careful investigation, call two respectable physicians and other creditable witnesses if necessary, invite the attorney general to aid in the examination, and, if he shall think it necessary, and for that purpose he is hereby fully empowered to compel the attendance of witnesses and jurymen; and if it be satisfactorily proved that said prisoner is insane, said judge may order his safe custody and removal to the state lunatic asylum, where he shall remain at the expense of the state until restored to right mind; and then if his term of imprisonment shall not have expired, the superintendent of the asylum shall inform the said judge and the attorney general of the fact of his recovery; whereupon he shall be remanded to prison to serve out the unexpired portion of his term of imprisonment; and the said judge shall receive the sum of thirty dollars for the performance in any case, of duties imposed by this section, and the attorney general shall recieve a compensation in case to be fixed by the said judge, and paid upon his certificate by the treasurer upon warrant of the comptroller.

13. And be it enacted, That the act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the supplement thereto approved April third, eighteen hundred and fifty five, the supplement thereto approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty five, the supplement thereto approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, the acts relative to teacher and moral instructor to the convicts in the state prison, approved respectively February ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, be and the same are hereby repealed, together with all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, to the extent that they are so inconsistent.

14. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 26, 1869.

CHAPTER CCCXI.—A further supplement to "An Act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds," approved April fifteenth eighteen hundred and forty-six.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly, of the State of New Jersey, That all commissions hereafter issued to commissioners of deeds shall bear date on the day of their appointment by joint meeting, but the term of their said office shall begin on the first day of April of the current year and the two months in which they are required to take the oath required shall be computed from the beginning of their terms.

2. And be it enacted, That all acts and parts of acts conflicting herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1869.

CHAPTER CCLXXXVII.—A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the extension of the buildings of the soldiers' children's home," approved April third, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Whereas, the appropriation made under the act to which this is a supplement has been insufficient for the completion of the extension and improvements of the buildings of the soldiers' children's home; therefore,

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the treasurer of the state is hereby directed to pay to the commissioners, on the warrant of the comptroller, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, any sum not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars for the completion of said extension and improvements.

2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1869.

CHAPTER CCLXXXV.—An act to prevent accidents on railroads.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the state of New Jersey, That if any person shall be injured by a locomotive engine, car or cars, whilst walking, standing or playing on any railroad in this state, or by jumping on or off a car whilst in motion, such person shall be deemed to have contributed to the injury sustained, and shall not recover any damages therefor from the company owning or operating the said railroad; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any person or persons crossing a railroad at any lawful public or private crossing.

2. And be it enacted, That hereafter no railroad shall be laid upon any bridge across the Delaware river intended for public travel, unless special authority for that purpose be given by legislative act, particularly designating the bridge to be subjected to such use.

3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 30, 1869.

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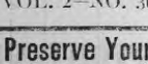

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Poetry.

The Dead.

I can't tell you if the dead,
That breed us fondly when on earth,
Walk by our side, sit at our hearth,
By ties of old affection tied.

Or looking curiously within,
Know all our joys; bear all our sighs,
And watch us with their holy eyes
Whene'er we tread the paths of sin.

Or if with mystic love and sigh
They speak to us, or press *oft* hand,
And strive to make us understand
The nearness of their forms divine.

But this I know, that in my dreams
They come to me from realms afar,
And leave the golden gates ajar,
Through which immortal glory streams.

Miscellaneous.

A Curl cut off with an Ax.

"Do you see this lock of hair?" said the old man to me.

"Yes; but what of it? It is, I suppose, the curl from the head of a dear child long since gone to heaven."

"It is not; it is a curl of my own hair, and it is now nearly seventy years since it was cut from this head."

"But why do you prize a lock of your own hair so much?"

"It has a story belonging to it, and a strange one. I keep it thus with care because it speaks to me more of God and His especial care than anything I possess.

"I was a little child of four years old, with long, curly locks, which in sun, or rain, or wind hung down my cheeks uncovered. One day my father went into the woods to cut up a log, and I went with him. I was standing a little way behind or rather at his side, watching with interest the strokes of the heavy ax, as it went up and came down upon the wood, sending off splinters with every stroke in all directions.

"Some of the splinters fell at my feet, and I eagerly stooped to pick them up. In doing so I stumbled forward, and in a moment my curly head lay upon a log, and before how it was to occur I saw the ax was coming down with its full force.

"It was too late to stop the blow. Down came the ax. I screamed, and my father fell to the ground in terror. He could not stay the stroke, and in the blindness which the sudden horror caused, he thought he had killed his boy.

"We soon recovered—I from my fright and he from his terror. He caught me in his arms and looked at me from head to foot, to find out the deadly wound he was sure he had inflicted.

"Not a drop of blood or scar was to be seen.

"He knelt upon the grass and gave thanks.

"Having done so he took up his ax and found a few hairs upon its edge. He turned to the log he had been splitting, and there was a single curl of his boy's hair, sharply cut through and laid upon the wood.

"How great the escape!

"It was as if an angel had turned aside the edge at the moment when it was descending on my head. With renewed thanks upon his lips, he took up the curl, and went home with me in his arms.

"That lock he kept all his days, as a memorial of great good fortune. That lock he left me upon his death-bed."

Story of a Dog.

Many people laugh at the idea of being careful of a dog's feelings, as if it were the height of absurdity; and yet it is a fact that some dogs are as exquisitely sensitive to pain, shame and mortification, as any human being. See, when a dog is spoken harshly to, what a universal droop seems to come over him. His head and ears sink, his tail drops and slinks between his legs, and his whole air seems to say, "I wish I could sink into the earth to hide myself."

Prince's young master, without knowing it was the means of inflicting the most terrible mortification on him at one time. It was very hot weather, and Prince, being a shaggy dog, by panting, and lolling his tongue out apparently suffering from the heat.

"I declare," said young Master George, "I do believe Prince would be more comfortable for being sheared." And so forthwith he took him and began divesting him of his coat. Prince took it all very obediently; but when he appeared without his usual attire every one saluted him with roars of laughter, and Prince was dreadfully mortified. He broke away from his master, and scampered off home at a desperate pace, ran down cellar, and disappeared from view. His young master was quite distressed that Prince took the matter so to heart; he followed him in vain, calling "Prince, Prince!" No Prince appeared. He lighted a candle and searched the cellar, and found the poor creature, cowering away in the darkest nook under the stairs. Prince was not to be comforted; he shrank deeper and deeper into the darkness, and crouched on the ground when he saw his master, and for a long time refused to take food. The family all visited and consoled with him, and finally his sorrows were somewhat abated; but he would not be persuaded to leave the cellar for nearly a week. Perhaps by that time he indulged the hope that the hair was beginning to grow again, and all were careful not to destroy the illusion by any jests or comments on his appearance.

Mr. Clay and the Goat.

In one of our Southern exchanges, we find the following capital story of an old be-goat,—which almost every body in Washington City remembers as having formerly inhabited the Naylor's Livery, Pennsylvania Avenue. This animal was probably the most independent citizen of the metropolis. He belonged to no party though he frequently gave passengers most striking proof of his adhesion to the leading principles; for when anybody stopped in the vicinity, "Billy" was sure to direct his horns and tail. The boys keenly relished the fun of imitating the old long beard, and frequently so annoyed him that he would "charge bagnet" at lamp-posts and trees, to their infinite merriment and satisfaction. It so chanced that—

One day, the grand luminary of the West, Henry Clay, was passing down the Avenue, and seeing the boys' intention of worrying Billy into a fever, stopped and with his characteristic humanity, expostulated with them on their cruelty. The boys listened in silent awe to the eloquent appeal of the great statesman; but it was all Cherokee to Billy, who—the ungrateful scamp!—arose majestically on his hindlegs, and made a desperate plunge at his friend and advocate. Mr. Clay—though he had not stain a Mexican proved himself to much fire his honest resentment; he seized both horns of the billy-man, and then came the "tug of war,"—for Greek had met Greek. The struggle was long and doubtful.

"Ha!" exclaimed the statesman; "I have got you fast, you rascal: I'll teach you better manners. But, boys," continued he, turning to the laughing urchins, "what shall I do now?"

"Why, trip up his feet, Mr. Clay," said they.

Mr. Clay did as he was told, and after many severe efforts, b ought Billy down on his side. Here he looked at the boys imploringly, seemi g to say, "I never was in such a fix before."

The combatants were nearly exhausted—each had the advantage: for he was gaining breath all the while that the statesman was losing it.

"Boys," exclaimed he, puffing and blowing, "this is rather an awkward business. What am I do now?"

"Why,—don't know!" said a little fellow making preparations to run as he spoke; "all you have got to do is to let go, and run like blazes!"

The Monkey and the Powder-horn.

Authors generally think that the monkey race are not capable of retaining lasting impressions, but their memory is remarkably tenacious when striking events call it into action. A monkey, which was permitted to run free, had frequently seen the men-servants in the great country kitchen, with its huge fireplace, take down a powder-horn that stood on the chimney-piece and throw a few grains into the fire to make Jemima and the rest of the maids jump and scream, which they always did on such occasions very prettily. Pug watched his opportunity, and when all was still, and he had the kitchen all to himself, he clambered up, got possession of the well-filled powder-horn, perched himself very elegantly on one of the horizontal wheels placed for the support of sauce-pans right over the warming ashes of an almost extinct wood fire, screwed off the top of the horn, and reversed it over the grate. The explosion sent him half-way up the chimney. Before he was blown up he was a snug, trim, well-conditioned monkey as ever you would wish to see; he came down a carbonaded "nigger" in miniature, in an avalanche of burning soot. The weight with which he perched upon the hot ashes, in the midst of the general flare-up, aroused him to a sense of his condition. He was rescued for days. Hunger at last drove him forth, and he sneaked into the house close-singed, begrimed, and looked scared and ugly. He recovered with care; but, like some great personages, he never got over the sudden elevation and fall, but became a sadder if not a wiser monkey. If ever Pug forgot himself and was troublesome, you had only to take down a powder-horn in his presence, and he was off to his hole like a shot, chattering his jaws like a pair of castanets.

THE NEW CABLE LANDED.—The French cable has been spliced to the shore end at St. Pierre, Miquelon, and a message to the Emperor Napoleon, which the Emperor drafted and gave, sealed, to the commander of the Great Eastern, has been transmitted as proof of the actual working condition of the cable.

The Boston School Committee has refused to appoint a lady teacher because she was a married woman.

A Cincinnati Treasury agent had himself locked up in a bank vault to escape a tobacco dealer's vengeance.

The Cleveland young ladies have organized a "White Stocking" croquet club.

Blushing.

For the Constitutionalist.

We love to see the rosy hue mounting over the neck and face of a beautiful woman; it shadows forth delicately and softly the gentle feelings of her soul. It is the evidence of timidity, which is lovely in woman. Out upon the masculine mind; out upon your rough sturdy genius! we prefer the reed to ash, ivy to oak.

Woman's natural element is retirement, her home, the domestic circle. Unfit by nature to buffet with the world's waves, or mingle in its strife, she lives dependent upon a stronger spirit, and repays in kindness and gentleness that which she receives in protection and support.

PLATO.

Florida is raising first-class pine apples.

Mississippi expects a $40,000,000 cotton crop.

Gentlemen engaged to be married are now politely termed husbands by brevet.

Kentucky has a snake with two heads and no tail.

There are ten Indians to one Russian in Alaska.

A letter was received at Sacramento, Cal., the other day eighteen days from Paris.

The Boston *Post* says that the Ocean Bank robbers have gone to see Rogers' murder.

A Boston brewer gave away 300 gallons beer by treating free just after Prohibition day.

The dog constable of Dudley, Massachusetts, has proclaimed that "dog-days commence July 10."

The sun shines for all. The bootblacks want to do the same at ten cents a customer.

Two things by nature that never sit—*the sun and a man.* They set.

If you are truly benevolent and charitable, perhaps you will, when you see a neighbor in distress, ask some other neighbor to help him.

An old bachelor editor says: "Lovers, like armies, get along well enough, till engaged."

"Corn bread!" said an Irish waiter; "we haven't got it; an' isn't corn bafe ye mane?"

A line in Moore's songs reads thus: "Our couch shall be roses bespangled with dew." To which a sensible girl replied, "I would give me the rheumatism and so it would you."

"Mr. Stiggins wishes to know if the term "short cake" at the saloons doesn't refer to the quantity put on the plate rather than the article itself? We are unable to answer Stiggins' important question.

A tiresome talker once said to a public man he had incontinently hired, "An oyster is pleasant to eat, though repulsive to look at." "Yes, but then he knows when to shut up," was the reply.

An old lady who recently visited Oneida was asked on her return if the canal passed through that village. She paused awhile, and answered, "I guess not—I didn't see it—and if it did, it must have gone through in the night, when I was asleep."

An Irish post-boy having driven a gentleman a long stage during torrents of rain, was asked if he was not very wet?—"Arrah! I wouldn't care about being *very wet*, if I wasn't so *very dry*, your honor."

"How old are you?" asked a railroad conductor of a little girl whom her mother was trying to pass on a half ticket. "I am six all to home, but in the cars I am only six and a half."

The Schenectady *Star* has a novel recipe for a pleasant summer drink. We have not tried it, but it may be good: "Take a spoonful of whiskey and drop it carefully in the bottom of a wine glass; then take a quart of water and throw it out of the window, and add more whiskey to that in the glass. Taste to see if strong enough. If so, add more whiskey. Let this preparation stand till you are dry, and then drink it clear."

"Dar are," said a sable orator, "two roads through this world. De one am a broad and narrow road dat leads to perdition, and the other leads to sure destruction." "If dat am de case," said a sable hearer, "dis cullud fellah shall take to de woods."

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & BRO. . . . Editors & Proprietors

Plainfield, N.J., July 29, 1869.

☞ *All Advertisements for this paper must be sent in by Tuesday morning to insure insertion.*

Attention Citizens.

At a meeting called by order of "Many Citizens," held at Laing's Hall, Monday Evening, July 26th, for the purpose of considering the propriety of procuring additional fire apparatus, such meeting adjourned, subject to call of a Committee, which Committee named have decided to call a meeting on

Thursday Evening, August 12,

At 8 o'clock, at Laing's Hall, for the further consideration of this subject, and earnestly urge all interested to attend.

By Order of

J. C. SUTPHEN,
WALLACE VAIL,
Committee.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.

Religious Liberty cannot be guarded too closely. It is one of the richest gems inherited from the Revolution, and most precious of covenants embodied in the Constitution of our country.

Many persons deride the idea of its being imperiled. We would gladly share such faith, did not events warn us to the contrary.

A few years ago who would have believed in the possibility of Civic Freedom, the twin sister of Religious Liberty, ever being stricken down by American hands and within the confines of the Republic of Washington!

Yet that very thing has been done repeatedly and flagrantly, in open defiance of the Constitution, and with the seeming assent of a large portion of the people.

What guarantee have we then, that *freedom to worship* will not be as rudely assailed as the right of self government has been.

But, it may be said, the repression of "disloyalty" required such extraordinary action.

We deny the assertion in toto.

No disloyalty on the part of the South, *or any other section, ever demanded or justified the dethronement of free representative government.* It is a monstrous offence.

Wrong cannot remedy wrong. Disloyalty is no excuse for disloyalty, and the rankest crime of that character, within a Republic, *is the violation of organic law*, we care not by whom or under what pretext.

Such, artfully masked,' has been the action of the Radical party, swayed by Puritanism, and we ask, if the American people tamely submit to one outrage of the kind, what is there to prevent the same devastating spirit from coursing onward and decreeing a Congressional system of public worship?

If the sword, at the bidding of unconstitutional power, can with impunity pierce the heart of local civil government, in any State or sub-division of a State, the same usurped authority can direct the persecuting hand of bigotry to rend into tatters the sacred vestments of conscientious worship.

Disobedience to the Constitution carries away every bulwark of safety. Crush one link, and the whole will soon become a rope of sand.

Puritanism, with its accustomed cant and cunning, controls and directs the Radical party and impels it on to ruin or ruin. Saying which, we do not mean that all such partisans are Puritans, far from it, because we know vast numbers are not, and we confidently believe, thousands of them would openly abhor and repudiate their political leadership, could they but divest themselves of the veil of deception and view things in the light of undoubted truth.

Puritanism never befriended religious toleration, and it is a historical fact worthy of constant remembrance, that when the unrestricted right *of worshipping God according to the dictates of conscience* was voluntarily proclaimed by the Quakers of Pennsylvania and the Catholics of Maryland, the Puritans of New England were striving to flog and murder it out of existence.

The Constitution of the United States never had breathed into it the intolerant spirit of Puritanism, and it behooves the people, as they value the jewels of civil and religious liberty, to rescue that instrument from the spoilers grasp, and defend it with the zeal of the brave hearted Crusaders.

In connection with the Democratic nomination for Senator from the County of Union, we hear mentioned the names of Nathan Harper, of Plainfield, James Ritchie, of Westfield, and James T. Wiley, of Elizabeth. They are all gentlemen of ability and worth.

The Cubans in New York are wrangling as to who is the legitimate representative of the Cuban Republic in this country.—Why do they not go Cuban ward and help to establish the Republic before quarreling over its officials?

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

If suffrage is to be conferred upon all the negro men in the land, without any regard to their intelligence as voters, we hope an earnest effort will be made to place the ballot in the hands of every woman, every young man over the age of sixteen, and every foreign born citizen domiciled in the country a twelve month.

If the hordes of negroes suddenly released from servitude and devoid of the first rudiments of enlightened citizenship, are to be entrusted with the weapons of government, (ballots,) we cannot see why virtuous and noble minded women, educated boys, and thoughtful freedom seeking emigrants, should not be vested with like authority.

There is no tangible reason to the contrary.

We do not say that all colored men are incompetent to exercise the electoral privilege, but we do say, that the indiscriminate turning of the entire mass of ignorant newly emancipated slaves into full blown voters, is a stigma upon representative institutions, and unjustifiable on the score of necessity or sound policy.

If "universal suffrage" is to be, let us have the genuine article, no Yankee chent, but suffrage free as air, embracing everybody, without distinction as to sex, color, age, nativity, property, religion or education.

What right has Massachusetts to impose an educational test upon voters, and Rhode Island to disfranchise Irish and German citizens?

Let the engineer be hoisted by his own petard.

A TRUE SOLDIER.

At the battle of Shiloh, a young Confederate soldier, belonging to one of the Tennessee regiments, was killed. He had on his person at the time he fell, a gold watch, bearing his name engraved on the case. The watch subsequently got into the possession of Col. Heath, of the U. S. army, who, with the honor and honesty of a true soldier, did not rest content until he found at Nashville, the past month, the father of the fallen son, and placed in his hands the watch as a cherished, though sad memento.

How noble and proper such action, and in comparison, how detestable the conduct of those shoulder strapped thieves calling themselves soldiers, but a disgrace to the name, who filled New England with watches, plate, pianos, books, and every thing they could lay their plundering hands on, and not unfrequently, even the property of non-combatants.

NATIONAL CORRUPTION.

Gen. Don Piatt, of Ohio, is a Republican, and we therefore, respectfully ask gentlemen of that political faith to read what he says regarding the corruption at Washington. In a late Fourth of July oration at Xenia, Ohio, he remarked as follows:

"Last fall a distinguished journalist sent me to Washington with instructions to look impartially at the transactions there, and write the truth regardless of consequences. I did my best to comply with his request. I strove to lift myself above partisan considerations and feelings, and give to print a fair statement of all that could be seen. I say it now as I wrote it then, with a sickened heart, that we have the most corrupt Government in the world. It is to lay rings. There is no honored interest in the land, that is without its ring in Washington. We have railroad rings, land-jobbing rings, Indian Bureau rings, whiskey rings, protection rings, that branch off in every conceivable direction. And they were intriguing, canvassing, boring, and through wine and women, baiting without cessation.

"I do not wish to be understood as charging that a majority of our Representatives in Congress are dishonest men. On the contrary, I was surprised to find that, living in this atmosphere and under these influences, there were so many pure and upright men. But I will say, without fear of successful contradiction, that adding the incapables to the rogues and they made the majority.

"Not the least disheartening part of all this is to be found in the utter indifference with which the public at large regard all this. It is no longer a shame to steal—It has ceased to be a dishonor to defraud. I saw Senators who came to Washington with scarcely money enough to pay boarding house bills, rolling over the streets in splendid equipages, and entertaining society in palatial residences. They are now millionaires, and not only tolerated, but followed, flattered, sought, and sued by men and women who would be honest were it the fashion to affect that virtue; and if you turn from men who have made their fortunes out of their places it is to stare at men who bought their way in."

A Pullman palace car arrived at the Hudson River R. R. depot, New York, Saturday morning last, *through from Sacramento, California, in seven days without change.* Among the passengers were French officials, who took the steamer of the same day, and expected to reach Paris in seventeen days from the Pacific shore. Who will say that Peace has not triumphs far more renowned than War.

Republicanism lurks beneath the refusal to equalize taxation, and in the design of establishing a moneid, aristocracy.—Headbuilders, beware! The only reliable guarantee you have to the enforcement of legal equity

Africa remains stationary in ignorance and indolence, while China is a busy hive of industry and ingenuity.

The inferior races are fast passing away before the superior. It is so ordained by nature. Radicalism may violate the Constitution, but of course abrogate laws made by a power mightier than human.

Coerced temperance is like an enforced State religion—a gratuitous premium to temptations, new violations, new hypocricies. To prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquor in the State is simply impossible.

The law of Puritanical Massachusetts denies the poor man a single mug of ale in public, but does not prevent the rich man from swallowing glass after glass of fine wines in secret. Some reformers want a similar enactment for New Jersey.

Suppose a majority of the Southern negroes vote with the Conservatives, will the Northern Radicals *then* esteem them any more loyal than they were *when* zealously engaged in raising food and building forts for the armed hosts of Beauregard and Stonewall Jackson?

The city of Nashville is bankrupt, and the State of Tennessee is very much the same. Behold the effect of Radical reconstruction, that is—disfranchising intelligence and virtue and placing governing power in the hands of ignorance and venality.

The rowing regatta between Yale and Harvard College students resulted in victory for the Harvards. The earth continues to revolve.

It is said Secretary Fish and Senator Sumner propose that Spain shall sell Cuba to the Cubans, and that the United States guarantee the payment therefor. It would be much wiser and safer for us to reduce our own present enormous obligations, ere we go into the precarious business of endorsing for other people, though they be black.

With some ministers the show of piety in a rich man, goes further than the soundest christian experience in the poor; what account can such persons give of Stewardship.—*Adam Clark.*

☞ Call soon this week and see the nicest lot of Linen Collars in the City, at H. Bunham's Linen Coats $1.67. Vests $1.00. Pants $2.50. Linen Suits a new article for summer wear in Pants $3 to $5.00. Clothing made to order at short notice, in style and at prices less than Newark or New York.

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THE MARKETS.

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Wheat Flour, Common to Fine	3 50 @ 4 00
Rye Flour, per [illegible]	$4 00
Indian Meal	2 25
Feed	1 25
Wheat, ₰ bush	1 45 @ 1 70
Rye	1 10 @ 1 20
Corn	85 @ 1 00
Oats	60 @ 70 cts
Potatoes	1 50
Eggs, ₰ dozen	20 cts
Butter, ₰ lb	30 @ 35 "
Pork (salt)	20 "
Lard	16 "
Hams	22 "
Shoulders	20 "
Chickens	90 "
Smoked Beef	20 "
Tongues	30 "
Pressed do	30 "

Deaths.

WOODLAND—In this City, July 23d, Hollis A., son of Hiram B. and Angie Woodland, aged 3 months and 14 days.

GRIFFIN—In this City, July 26th, of Pulmonary Consumption, Mr. Lucy Ann Griffin, aged 49 years.

Rooms Wanted.

A gentleman and wife wish to rent four rooms, on 1st or 2nd floor, at a moderate rent. Apply at Herald THIS OFFICE.

Boy Wanted,

TO LEARN A TRADE. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

Notice of Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the accounts of the subscriber, executor to New Jersey of the last will and testament of [illegible] late of Plainfield, will be audited and settled by the Surrogate of [illegible] County, at his office in [illegible] on Monday, the [illegible] day of [illegible] next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

C. P. PARSELL, Executor.

July 22, 1869. 3w6w*

Villa Sites at Private Sale

IN THE

City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Several fine villa sites, situated plots remaining from the Sheridan Sale of June 23d, located on Central, Prospect, Park and Field Avenues, and on Elliott, Leib and Abbe Streets, near the New Depot, in rapid and healthful growing part of the City, will be sold at private sale, on [illegible] 27th, 28th and 29th inst., [illegible] M. each day.

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Cool Lager, Wines, Segars Sandwiches, &c.

Those who favor me with their patronage may rely upon [illegible]

An Ordinance

In relation to the Sale of Liquors.

Be it ordained and enacted by the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that no person or persons shall [illegible] within the City of Plainfield, any spirituous liquors, wine, ale, beer, cider or any other intoxicating liquors, without first having obtained a license therefor from the Common Council of said City, and any person or persons who shall violate this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before the Recorder of said City, be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and imprisonment in the City or County jail for not less than five nor more than thirty days, either or both at the discretion of the Court before whom conviction shall be had.

§ 2. The penalties imposed by this ordinance may be enforced against either the agent or the principal, but no person shall [illegible] or keep for sale [illegible] liquors when he has not first obtained the Grocer's license, and shall during the terms of their respective licenses, and shall not forbid the compounding and selling by druggists and apothecaries of liquors for medicine, as provided for by the State Law.

Adopted July 6th, 1869.
Approved July 6th, 1869. JOB HALL, *Mayor.*

Attest: NELSON RUNYON, *City Clerk.*

An Ordinance

To prescribe the duties of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Be it ordained and enacted by the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in common council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

§ 1. That the Corporation Counsel shall have the charge of and conduct [illegible] business of the Corporation, and all other [illegible] in which the City shall be interested, and [illegible] prosecute and defend all suits at law or in equity [illegible] the Corporation is a party or interested, and shall [illegible] the Common Council, and their Committees and officers, respectively, upon all matters which may be submitted to him for his opinion.

§ 2. He shall draw such Ordinances as may be required of him by the Common Council of the Corporation, and shall [illegible] whenever required by the Common Council, prepare the draft of any bill, to be presented by the Corporation of the City to the Legislature for passage with a proper statement of the purpose thereof.

§ 3. He shall prosecute and defend, as the Counsel of the Corporation, all suits which may be brought by or against it, or any officer thereof, for or by reason of any matter or thing connected with, or growing out of, their respective offices, or in which the Corporation may be interested, in any court in this State, including appeals for and on behalf of the officers which the City Counsel or attorney under the Charter of the City, or under the laws of this State, to which the City is interested.

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§ 12. Every officer employed by Counsel to the Corporation to serve process in an action brought by him in the name of the Corporation, shall pay to the Counsel to the Corporation all moneys which he may receive for such process and costs, upon a judgment, and the Counsel to the Corporation shall, within [illegible] months, pay the officer accompanied by him his legal fees and costs.

Adopted July 20th, 1869.
Approved July 20th, 1869. JOB HALL, *Mayor.*

Attest: NELSON RUNYON, *City Clerk.*

Young Mens' Christian Association,

ROOMS, CHERRY STREET,

(over the Post Office).

BOARD OF OFFICERS:

ALEX. GILBERT, *President.*
A. F. CAMPBELL, *Vice-President.*
A. P. WOODWALL, *Corresponding Secretary.*
H. MYERS, *Recording Secretary.*
P. E. MARSH, *Treasurer.*

Regular Monthly Meetings,

Business Meetings—First Thursday.
Social Meetings—Second Thursday.

Reading Room open every evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Prayer Meeting every Sunday morning at half past nine o'clock. 1ot 1-tf

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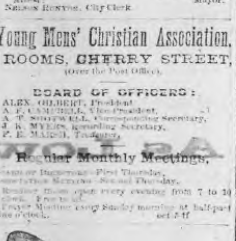

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Important quality of our own manufacture, light and easy to the head.

A Fine Assortment of Fancy Styles for Men and Boys.

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An immense stock constantly on hand. may1-ly

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Wool, Sheep Skins, Hides, Tallow, &c.,

[illegible] Fresh Furs will be paid at the highest [illegible] may1-1

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New goods

MUNDY & JONES

Respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and the public generally that their

NEW

DRY GOODS STORE

On Front Street,

(OPPOSITE THE BANK),

IS

Now Open,

They intend that their stock shall be equal to the

Best In The Market!

And their prices as

Cheap as the Cheapest

And invite

ALL TO CALL,

As they will take pleasure in

Showing their Goods

To all those who wish to examine.

In soliciting the public patronage, they hope to give full satisfaction.

A. L. MUNDY,
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Grand Opening

OF

SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING,

AT THE

Mammoth Warerooms

OF

R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.,

No. 785 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

The most extensive assortment of

Fine Ready-made Clothing

Ever offered in this market, now ready for inspection at the Emporium of R. Stoutenburgh & Co. The

Spring & Summer Stock

For this season has been selected with great care and manufactured in a superior manner. The STYLE OF MATERIAL and MAKE OF GARMENT cannot be excelled. Most of the stock being made by our custom hands, we feel confident in asserting that no house in the State can surpass in workmanship. Your attention to the following facts will save you many a dollar. All Goods bought for Cash, most of them direct from the agents. The customer receives the benefit of all commissions. Business conducted on the Mutual Benefit Plan.

Read the following List of Prices:

An Elegant all-wool Cassimere Suit for	$12
Three styles of Cheviot Suits for	12
Business Coats, from	$4 50 to $10
Children's Clothing from 3 to 13 years, in all the various styles.	
Youths' Clothing in suits at	$22

100 Different Styles of Spring Pants

From $3 to $6 per pair.

Vests from 2 to $3

We defy competition, and cannot be beat in price and quality.

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To Buyers!

We most respectfully invite your attention to our Stock of

HOSIERY, GLOVES AND NOTIONS.

Which we will close out at *Great Reductions,* to make room for our Fall Stock.

Sun Umbrellas and Parasols, at Cost,
Hoop Skirts, 25 Springs, at 50 cents.
Stockings, 10 cents a Pair.
Fans, 4 cts, Corsets, 85 cts.

HANDKERCHIEFS & GLOVES FROM AUCTION,

Very Cheap.

Hall's, Ayers and Chevaliers Hair Restorers at 75 cts. a bottle.

Agent for the sale of Bernarice & Co's,

Patens of Garments,

For Ladies' Misses, Boys, and Little Children of both sexes.

F. L. BIRD, *153 Broad Street, Elizabeth.*

Persons buying Handkerchiefs can have them stamped with Initial Letters for marking, without extra charge. my22y1

REMOVAL.

R. DUNHAM [illegible] account of [illegible] to his [illegible] opposite to Wm. Lyon [illegible] where he will be pleased to see all his old friends and customers.

Clothing

Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Cheap.

COME ALONG AND SEE US!

Plainfield, May 18th, 1869. R. DUNHAM.

JOSEPH BLATZ,

Wine and Lager Beer Saloon,

FRONT STREET,

Cor. Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

A choice assortment of *Segars,* always on hand. A fine new Pagatelle Table in the Saloon for the accommodation of customers.

Lunch furnished at short notice. 31y31f

BLACKSMITH

AND

Wheelwright Shop.

The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he has taken the Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shop on

SOMERSET STREET,

Next to Prosser's Planing Mill, and is fully prepared to do anything in the above line in a workmanlike manner and at the

Lowest Rates,

None but the best of Mechanics employed. Persons wishing good work done will do well to call.

Particular attention given to Horse-Shoeing.

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Thanked for past patronage, a continuance is respectfully solicited.

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Unfailing Eye Preservers!

OUR CELEBRATED

Perfected Spectacles and Eye Glasses

Are gaining steadily and certainly a reputation never before attained by any Spectacles ever sold in these parts over the ordinary Spectacles makers [illegible] popular.

IT IS A FACT

That they render impaired sight clear and distinct, strengthen and preserve the eyes; are very easy and pleasant to wear and

LAST MANY YEARS WITHOUT CHANGE,

so that in the end they are the

CHEAPEST AS WELL AS THE BEST.

Notice that Mr.

Robert Radford, Jeweler,

MAIN STREET, near Laing's Hotel

is our sole agent in Plainfield, N. J., and that we employ no peddlers.

Lazarus & Morris,

MANUFACTURING OPTICIANS,

HARTFORD, CONN.

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JOB PRINTING *of every description neatly executed at this office.*

Visiting Cards NEW STYLES printed at this office.

Local and State Items.

☞ NOTICE.—*All those indebted to me will please call and settle, as I greatly need the money to build.*

M. VERMEULE.

☞ ARRIVED AT ROSEVILLE.—On Wednesday night last about 12 o'clock, Mrs. Smith on Front street at the head of Peace, was awakened by hearing some one in her room, She immediately jumped out of bed and screamed, which awakened her daughters, who also commenced screaming, and the intruder left through the window over which he had entered by first climbing a tree. He evidently had accomplices, for voices were heard in front of the house, by some of the boarders, and were seen by Mr. Mac Donald's family opposite. The day following, Officer Williams, being sent for, proceeded to the scene of the robbery, and after gathering such information as he could, commenced working up the case, although he had no positive clue as to the identity of the thief. However, in the afternoon he arrested the individual, who proved to be Henry Shotland, or "Hank" as he is familiarly known. He is a hard case, and has several times before been in jail, though his parents are hard-working, honest people. When arrested, the culprit was observed to throw something down the cellar door in front of Alderman Moore's office, which upon being picked up by a bystander, proved to be part of the jewelry taken from Mrs. Smith. Officer Williams, on the person proceeded to search him, but Hank said it was of no use in his looking, he knew what he was after, and handed over the balance of the jewelry, a set of earrings. The prisoner was committed to the County Jail, whither Officer Williams took him the same evening. Too much credit cannot be given to our new Officer Williams for his persistent endeavors to ferret out the facts in the case. If we had a few more officers like him, we would soon have better order in our City. He does not wait until the culprit comes and gives himself up, but he *goes and takes him*, and we are always ready to give such a man the merit he deserves.

☞ Agreeable to notice given, several "Many Citizens," calling a meeting at Lange's Hall, Monday evening last, a number of our citizens responded to the call.

The meeting was called to order, and Geo. W. Randolph, Esq., appointed Chairman, and W. T. Gruber, Secretary. The object of the meeting was stated by the Chairman—to take into consideration the propriety of procuring additional fire apparatus for the better protection of our city from the destroying element. Much interest was manifested by those present. Remarks were made by E. W. Runyon, Wallace Vail, T. J. Gillen and others, on the necessity of having more fire apparatus in the city. Mr. Hall, one of the members of the Fire Board, was called upon, stated the condition of finances in the Department, showing that they have not the means to purchase more apparatus themselves at present. Messrs. E. W. Runyon, Wallace Vail and J. C. Sutphen were appointed a Committee to draft an appeal to the citizens of Plainfield, to be submitted at the next meeting, which was unanimously adjourned to Thursday evening, Aug. 12th, at Lange's Hall, which time we hope to see a large attendance of our citizens. Chester Fire on Front Street is abundant to find our beautiful City is not always to be "lucky" with the cracking. It has been universally remarked that that fire was admirably handled by conductors, but no engine or any of the engines should have given out, as it undoubtedly would have done if the water had been stayed as it was. It is for the interests of the community that measures should be purchased immediately, and now that the ball has been set in motion, let our citizens respond to the call and not wait until a disastrous fire occurs to cause them to awaken from the contemplation of the necessity of having efficient engine to control our fires.

☞ CHIEF ENGINEER JAMES F. G. FRAZER, of the Plainfield Fire Department, on Wednesday next, will start on a visit to Boston, Mass., and other New England cities, and will be absent about two weeks. During his absence Assistant Engineer Wm. A. Woodruff will have charge of the Engine House.

The Press wishes a pleasant time to Chief Engineer Frazer.

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BRIEFS.

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—Camp meeting is over.
—Flies are very pugnacious.
—Grant has been to a clam-bake.
—Elmore D. Moffett sells good rice cheap.
—Panic pottiepods is the latest novelty.
—Our Colored Citizens are in a state of excitement lately.
—Arrived in Plainfield—B. Complaint and C. Morbus.
—The new Ocean Telegraph is in excellent working order.
—Notions, &c., in abundance at Miss M. A. Mulford's Millinery store.
—"The colored troops will fight nobly"—at the camp meeting next week.
—There was a big ball at Long Branch, July 20th. Grant was there.
—The large planer for the new planing mill of Messrs. Kenyon & Schenck, arrived this week.
—A large turtle, weighing 50 pounds, was the observed on all observers at Walker's last week.
—A salmon has been cast at Pittsburgh weighing over three tons, and throws an eleven hundred pound ball.
—The Central R. R. are making rapid strides towards the completion of the straightening of their track through our City.
—M. Vermeule has commenced excavating the cellar on the site of his store recently burned, and contemplates erecting a fine brick building.
—The front family has not been provided for. He is a snake, servant to Louis Dent. It is thought the documents will soon be made out.
—We noticed a pair of Erin castigating his better half with an umbrella, on Second street, the other evening. No police were present.
—We learn that our esteemed friend J. M. C. Marsh, Esq., of Westfield, is suffering from a severe illness. We hope he may soon be about again.
—The property of the late David Lenox, on Second street, was sold by the Administrators on Thursday last, for $3,025. Vermeule is the purchaser.
—Postmaster Wallace Vail and lady, and Carman Purse, Esq., Cashier of the First National Bank, with his lady, start on a pleasure tour to the White Mountains this week.
—The new steamer of Bell *Isabella* Engine Co. No. 4, of Elizabethport, arrived at Elizabeth on Monday last. She is of the Button pattern, 2nd class, and cost $4,000.

☞ NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL CONVENTIONS IN TRENTON, N. J.—During the week commencing August 16th, there will be a great gathering of teachers from all parts of the country at Trenton. The occasion will be the meeting of several National Educational Conventions. The "National Superintendents' Association" will assemble on Monday, August 16th, and open with interesting public exercises. The "American Normal School Association" meets on Tuesday. The "National Teachers' Association" begins its sessions on Wednesday, and continues three days. Saturday afternoon, A Number of Ladies and Gentlemen proficient in educational matters will make addresses. Excursion tickets for this affair are to be sold at reduced rates by the different railroads.

☞ We have received from Robert M. DeWitt, Publishers, 13 Frankfort street, New York, the following pieces of his Sixpenny Series, "The Maiden and Her Linnet," "The Voice is Near," "Blue-eyed Violets," "Up in a Balloon." This music is considered by many the best for voice and piano. For Sale at all the music and book stores.

☞ THE LADY'S FRIEND FOR AUGUST.—The August number of this "Queen of the Monthlies" is adorned with a beautiful steel engraving of those two youthful lovers, "Paul and Virginia"—a double-page and handsomely colored Fashion Plate, containing the latest Paris styles—a picture of Mademoiselle I, in illustration of Longfellow's sweet poem—and the usual number of miscellaneous engravings, illustrating sensible costumes, children's fashions, hats, head-dresses, dinner and evening toilets, &c., &c. The music of this month is called "TARA'S HARP OF DUN." The literary contents are "An Ill Wind that Blows Somebody Good," by Madge Carroll; "The Heart's Complaint," by Una Leslie; "Jarring Chords," by A. M. Davis, and "Bitter or Sweet," by Florence Percy. "The Old Maids' Society," "Rag Baby Furbelows," "Paper Flowers," "Fashion Items," by Henry Wood, and "Between Two Fires," by Isabella Pressey, are also worthy of note. We are glad to see that the editor, in her usual sensible way, objects decidedly to the long list of Godey Publishing Dentson & Petterson, 319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, at $2.00 a year (which also includes a large steel engraving). Four copies, $5. Five copies (and one extra), $8. The Lady's Friend" and "The Saturday Evening Post," (and one copy of Vick's $2.00 Floral Guide) sent for $3.00. Specimen numbers sent for ten cents.

☞ More economical, remarkable, certainty of prompt action, in fact, every good quality is guaranteed for Mrs. S. A. Allen's Improved (new style) Hair Restorer or Dressing (in one bottle.) Every Druggist sells it. Price One Dollar.

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Plainfield, N. J.,

OFFICE AT POPE & PARSE'S STORE.

2d DIVIDEND.

This Institution has declared a dividend of Three per cent for the last six months, free of tax. Deposits on and after July 1st, will draw Interest from July 1st. All money deposited before July 20th will draw interest from July 1st.

EDWARD L. POPE, President.
ANDREW F. THORN, Secretary.

Plainfield, July 23rd, 1869. jly30tf

FURNITURE!

AT

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North side of Front Street,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

YOU will find a very large and well selected stock of Furniture for sale at very low prices, which can be bought at reduced prices for cash.

Mahogany and Walnut Parlor Suits

Constantly on hand or made to order.

Bed-Room Suits,

Of Hard Wood

at lower prices than ever offered in Plainfield. Call and see for yourself.

Husk & Hair Mattrasses

on hand or made to order.

Widow Shades and Trimmings,

White and Buff Hollands by shades by the yard, or made and put up at reasonable.

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Fancy Toilet Trunks

for Ladies' Dressing Rooms. They manufactured all kinds of Furniture to order, and do

Repairing & Upholstering

of every description, and re-make Hair and Husk Mattresses. All repairing done when desired at short notice and fair. They consider it no trouble to show their goods. Call and see them, as their stock is constantly increasing. Remember the store opposite the Depot, to insure prompt attention to your wants. They still attend to Undertaking and Furnishing

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FOUTZ'S

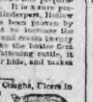
CELEBRATED

Horse and Cattle Powders.

This preparation, long and favorably known, will thoroughly renovate all broken down and low-spirited horses, by strengthening and cleansing the blood, and toning the whole system.

It is a sure preventive of all diseases incident to this animal, such as LUNG FEVER, GLANDERS, YELLOW WATER, DISTEMPER, FOUNDER, LOSS OF APPETITE, and GENERAL DEBILITY, &c. By its use imparts the whole system the appetite of a young horse, and transforms the miserable skeleton into a fine-looking and spirited horse.

To Keepers of Cows this preparation is invaluable. It is a sure preventive against Blindness, Hollow Horn and Hide Bound. It has been used by actual experiment to increase the quantity of Milk and Cream fifty per cent, and make the butter firm and sweet. In following cattle, it gives them an appetite, loosens their hide, and makes them thrive much faster.



In all diseases of Swine, such as Chicken Pox, Fever in the Lungs, Liver &c., it is considered a specific. By putting from one-half a paper to a paper to a barrel of swill the above diseases will be eradicated or entirely prevented. If given in time, a serious sickness and cure be the big Chicken.

DAVID E. FOUTZ, Proprietor,
BALTIMORE, Md.

For sale by Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the United States, Canadas and South America.

The City Drug Store.

SHAW & THORN,

DRUGGISTS,

Front St., opp. cherry,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

ARE FURNISHING EVERYTHING IN THE

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AT

Lower Prices

Than any other place in the City.

Cream Soda Water

TO PERFECTION.

☞ Sole Agents for

Pratt's Astral Oil!

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ANDREW F. THORN.

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Warehouse on Front St.,

(Next Laing's Hotel,) Plainfield, N. J.

Great saving to the price of your

Teas, Coffees, Sugars and Spices

by purchasing of us. We are continually receiving the choicest brands of China and Japan Teas, which we are selling at a small per cent over cargo prices.

Wholesale and Retail.

TEAS.

OOLONG (Fine)	$1.00	$1.25
MIXED Green & Black	1.00	1.25
ENGLISH BREAKFAST	1.00	1.25
IMPERIAL	1.10	1.25
YOUNG HYSON	1.00	1.25
GUN POWDER	1.00	1.50
UNCOLORED JAPAN	1.10	1.25

COFFEES.

(ROASTED OR GROUND.)

35, 40 and 45 Cts. per Pound.

SUGARS,

At New York City prices.

SPICES.

A Pure article of every kind constantly on hand.

☞ Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Plainfield Tea Co.

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Vermeule, "The Hatter,"

HAS

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TO

Cor. Front & Cherry Sts.,

OVER A. BERRY'S HARDWARE STORE.

DUNHAM & WATSON,

The Clothiers,

Are now CLOSING OUT the entire balance of their immense stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING

REGARDLESS OF COST.

All the FINEST GOODS in our CUSTOM DEPARTMENT are now being cut up for our Ready-made Stock, and marked at prices from

20 to 30 Per Cent. BELOW

Rates current last month.

Elegant Black Dress Suits!

Of Superior Goods, cut and make in our usual unrivalled style, . . . $20

BROWN and BLUE CLOTH FROCK COATS

Made by the Best Tailors in the trade, ... $12

☞ All the newest and most desirable styles of Fancy Cassimere Pants, cut from goods seldom found ready made, and warranted for cut and make, equal to the best ordered work now selling for

SIX DOLLARS A PAIR.

Persons in want of a SUPERIOR ARTICLE of ready-made Clothing at a VERY LOW FIGURE, would do well to examine our IMMENSE STOCK, as we are determined to clear out our Spring Goods during the present month *regardless of cost.*

Dunham & Watson,

316 Broad Street,

Directly Opposite Mechanic Street, NEWARK, N. J.

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New Goods!

ELEGANT STYLES!

Ladies! Attention!

Woodruff & Co.,

FRONT STREET,

(Pratt's Block), PLAINFIELD, N. J.

ARE CONSTANTLY RECEIVING

DRY GOODS

OF THE CHOICEST AND MOST

Fashionable Varieties.

ALSO,

FAMILY GROCERIES,

Of the choicest varieties, constantly on hand.

☞ Agent for GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINE and STATEN ISLAND DYEING ESTABLISHMENT

WM. A. WOODRUFF,

Jan7 1 Plainfield, N. J.

Lumber

T. W. Young & Co.,

Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of

LUMBER

AND

BUILDING MATERIAL,

Cor. of Peace Street and the Railroad,

Opposite the Friend's Meeting House, Plainfield, N.J.

We now offer the largest and best selected stock of WELL SEASONED

Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber

Ever offered the Plainfield public.

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF

Michigan and Canada

Pine Lumber always on hand. Every description of

FENCING, CEILING LATH AND SHINGLES.

☞ Particular attention is called to our

Blakely Cypress Shingles,

the best and cheapest in the market.

FRAMES FOR BUILDINGS PROMPTLY CUT TO ORDER.

Being manufacturers of as well as dealers in Lumber, we feel assured that we can serve you with lower purchases in all the above qualities and prices.

jan28 T. W. YOUNG & CO.

Samuel Barber,

GENERAL AGENT FOR

Warren's Fire and Water-Proof FELT CEMENT

AND

Gravel Roofing.

This roofing is particularly adapted for the flat part of French roofed houses, or any other roof having not over four inch pitch, per foot. Leaky tin roofs made tight with one coat of our Plastic Cement.

Concrete Sidewalks

Laid down at Short Notice.

FELT FOR SALE.

OFFICES AT

C. GRAHAM & SON, Architects, Elizabeth, N. J.
And 796 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

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Plainfield.	*Plainfield.*
JOS. MALE, M. Boss, Builder, Wm. C. AYRES,	J. F. G. FRAZER, Builder, PERRINE & DRAKE, NICHOLS & FRANCIS.

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The Last Great Success.

Mrs. S. A. ALLEN'S IMPROVED HAIR RESTORER

FAVORITE

HAIR DRESSING

New Style in one Bottle

BY ITS USE

Gray or Faded Hair is quickly restored to its youthful color and beauty, and with the first application a beautiful gloss and delightful fragrance is given to the Hair.

It will cause Hair to grow on Bald Spots.

It will promote luxuriant growth.

FALLING HAIR is immediately checked.

For Sale by all Druggists.

DEPOT removed from Nos. 262 & 264 to 35 Barclay St. & 40 Park Place.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

POETIC WORDS.

We extract from a recent address of Wm. Cullen Bryant to the Alumni of Williams College the following beautiful language:

"It has occurred to me, since I, in the decline of life, came to visit once more this seat of learning in which our youth are trained to, succeed us on the stage of the world, that I am in the situation of one who, standing at a spot deserted with winter and dim with twilight, should be permitted by a sort of miracle to look upon a neighboring region glorious with the bloom of spring and bright with the beams of morning. On the side where I stand are herbless fields and leafless woods pools sheeted with ice, a frozen soil, and the shadows of approaching night. On the side to which I look are emerald meadows, fields of springing wheat, orchards in bloom, transparent streams, and a genial sunshine. With me, it is too late for any further hopeful tillage, and if the plough were put into the ground, its coulter would be obstructed by the ice bound sods. On the side to which I look I see the tokens of judicious cultivation and careful tendance, recompensed by a free and promising growth. I rejoice at the kindly care thus bestowed, and my hope and prayer is that under such auspices all the promise which meets my eyes may be amply fulfilled, and that from these luxuriant fields a harvest may be gathered richer and more abundant than has ever yet been stored in the granaries of our land.

Exterminated Animals.

Associated with human remains, belonging to what is called the pre-historic age of the world, we find those of mammoths, mastodons, cave lions, bears, and hyenas, with many other species that have since become extinct. The earliest written records make no mention of either this race of mankind or its associates; but there is by no means inconsiderable list of animals well known in the middle ages, and indeed with a hundred years past, but now entirely exterminated from off the face of the earth. Of mammals the most recent instance is the Rytine, or Kamschatkan sea cow, formerly abundant on Behring's Island (west of the Aleutians). It resembled very closely the manatee or sea cow of Florida, and attains a weight of over 2,000 pounds. Of birds, the most notable instances are the three kinds inhabiting severally three of the Mascarence Islands (east of the Madagascar). Of these the best known was the dodo, a bird the size and shape somewhat of an albatross although really a kind of ground pigeon. The giant ostrich of Madagascar is probably another instance of the same kind, although it is by no means impossible that it may yet exist in the inaccessible portions of the island. The bird, judging from its egg, was probably five or six times the size of the African ostrich.

The latest instance of actual extermination is believed to be that of the great auk, a sea bird the size of a goose, once extremely abundant off the coast of Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, etc., where it is erroneously called penguin. Owing to its incapacity of flight, resulting from its rudimentary wings, it fell an easy prey to the attacks of the fishermen on the Newfoundland banks; and at the present day it is believed to have gone out of existence, though known well to many now living. Good specimens are very rare, and a bird and the egg in the museum of our Philadelphia Academy of natural science are among the choicest treasures of its great collection.

The last instances we shall mention relate to the West India islands of Martinique and Guadaloupe. At the time of the discovery by Columbus of the West Indies and for some time after, the islands abounded in wild dogs, which have since entirely disappeared. Besides these two different species of macaws, four kinds of parrots, and an enormous frog have been entirely exterminated.

Of the various species of oxen known in the earliest periods of European history, and now exterminated or represented only by a few herds carefully preserved by royal order, and of the disappearance of the musk ox and other animals from Europe and Asia, while still living in North America, an interesting paragraph might be made did our limits permit.

Notice to the Public.

M. SWAN, the Great Optician and Oculist, has perfected many wonderful cures of the eyes. He thoroughly understands all diseases of that organ, and guarantees satisfaction. Mr. SWAN has been permitted to use the names of the following persons, who have been operated upon and cured of diseases of the eye by him: MISS MARY A. ROSS, Plainfield, N. J.; MISS SARAH A. TITSWORTH, and O. M. HETFIELD, New Market. mar6tf

NEW MUSIC STORE!

A. VANDERBEEK,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and Vicinity that he has fitted up the room formerly occupied by him in connection with his Market Yard,

On CHERRY STREET,

For a First Class Music Store, and now offers to the public a splendid assortment of Musical Instruments of all kinds.

HAINES BROS CELEBRATED

OVERSTRUNG PIANO-FORTES

PAGE, POTTER & CO'S

Parlor Organs and Melodeons.

Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Fifteen, Accordeons, Drums, &c., &c. Instruments tuned and to be found in a first class store. Also a full assortment of

Sheet Music, Music Books,

&c., of the latest publications. The public are especially invited to call and examine.

FOR SALE.

Westfield Township Bonds,

Issued for School purposes in compliance of an Act passed by the last Legislature,

FREE FROM TAX,

For County and Township purposes, consequently a very desirable investment. Bonds can be procured in any sums of $100 and upwards of the Finance Committee.

Messrs. F. T. BAKER,
A. A. DRAKE,
J. M. C. MARSH.

Any information concerning the above can be obtained at Marsh's Hotel, Westfield.

By Order of the Board of Commissioners,

STEPHEN S. MAPES, *President.*

A. A. DRAKE, *Secretary.*
Westfield, July 19, 1869. 3ydtwtf

Thresher for Sale.

A Thresher and Cleaner for sale cheap, or will be swapped for a horse, or will be rented. The owner has no use for it. Enquire at H. TITSWORTH'S.

Charles E. Austin,

Jobber and Repairer of

FURNITURE,

ROBESON MECHANIC ST., NEAR FRONT, Philadelphia, N.J.

Pictures, Framed, Ladies Work Boxes of Mosaic, Inlaid, Cedar or Black Walnut. Also, Levels Adjusted, Saws Filed, Chairs Re Caned, &c. Carpets made and put down.

☞ N. B. All work entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention. mar18tf

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GREAT BARGAINS IN

Fancy Goods, Notions,

AND

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

AT

Wm. H. Sebring's, Jr.,

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"Economy is Wealth."

PAIN-T! PAIN-T! PAIN-T!

THERE is worthless trash called Paint, and enormous profits made thereon.

That is not the kind I use—having earned an equitable reputation for the quality of material and superior workmanship. I will not use any but the best materials, and employ the best workmen.

WILLIAM LINBARGER, thankful for past favors respectfully informs his patrons and the public generally, that he will continue painting in all its branches, with neatness and dispatch.

Paper Hanging and Decorating

Tastefully executed. Also a very superior article of Cement and effected by the wealthy applied to leaks in Roofs around chimneys.

Orders left at my shop on 2d street, near R. R. Depot or with Mr. Gordon, R. R. Ticket agent, will receive prompt attention. (mlsdf) WILLIAM LINBARGER.

Plainfield College

For Young Ladies

With Preparatory Department for Misses will commence its next term September 13th, 1869. For particulars apply to H. D. Pickett or Miss E. Kenyon, Principals.

Plainfield, July 7, —m3*

Hurrah for the City of Plainfield!

R. DUNHAM

HAS the Nicest Stock of

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps,

And Men's Furnishing Goods,

Piece Goods and Trimmings of all kinds for Clothing that was ever offered before in Plainfield.

We sell Cheap for Cash

And have a good stock always on hand at Prices that cannot be beat in Elizabeth, Newark, New York, or elsewhere for the same goods. Our Goods are all marked in plain figures, at the lowest price. Our

Spring and Summer Stock

Is very nice, as we select from the largest importing Houses in New York, and buy close for cash, and have made up for the best hands we can find.

We keep a very nice line of

Children's Clothing

Always on hand.

CUTTING DONE AT SHORT NOTICE.

Our Furnishing Goods are very nice indeed, and we have always the latest novelties of the season.

Our Hats and Caps are very nice, with all the styles always on hand. Straw Hats, cheap, by the thousand.

Sewing Machines for sale or rent, also Machines Cleaned and Repaired.

Clothing Repaired.

Cleaning, Scouring and Dying done in the best manner. Thankful for your patronage the last year, we will endeavor to earn it by strict honesty and close attention to business. Call and examine our stock. No business done on the 7th day of the week.

R. DUNHAM.
FRONT STREET.

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Photography and the Fine Arts

Kirk's Studio.

No. 194 Broad Street,

(Opp the Park). Newark, N. J.

OUT-DOOR PHOTOGRAPHY!

The subscriber having long seen great room for improvement in this important branch of Photography, has been induced to refer most confidently that with the facilities at his command, and liberal outlay in providing the very best apparatus, and competent operators, he will be enabled to achieve the reputation in this style of work that he has so long sustained in Portraiture as the *Leading Photographer of the State.*

To secure this end, he has engaged a skillful operator who has made OUT-DOOR PHOTOGRAPHY a specialty.

The Car which has been purchased for this purpose is one of the most perfect in existence, and was awarded a Gold and Silver medal at the Paris Exhibition of 1867.

Almost anything within the reach of Photography can be produced with the increased facilities of this Gallery. A trial will be sufficient to satisfy the most fastidious.

PORTRAITS.

Employing as he does the best Artists, he feels confident that with the aid of Photography, his work will give entire satisfaction.

Copying and Enlarging, of Daguerreotypes, Ambrotypes, Photographs and other Pictures Enlarged and Finished in India Ink, Oil or Water Colors.

Frames, Mouldings,—Choice Mouldings for the most tasteful frames of any photograph made, as they produce no effect of *outline* and no *frame* which can be obtained in no other establishment. The Gallery was awarded the Premium of First Premium at the Newark Fair in 1867.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CARDS OF VIEWS, VARIETIES, &c., for stereoscopes, a large new assortment to this department, the beautiful effects of which can be better appreciated on examining our stock, especially of *Imperial Cards,* which are deservedly popular with the connoisseur, as by the introduction of beautiful accessories, they form the most complete and elegant picture extant.

☞ Remember the Only First Floor Gallery in the City. The Bridal Suite.

J. KIRK, Photographer.

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ICE CREAM.

THE undersigned respectfully informs his friends and public generally that he is now prepared to furnish

Pure Ice Cream!

For Families and Parties at Short Notice.

GEO. MILLER,
Fanwood House, Scotch Plains.

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REMOVAL!

LEE & RUNYON,

Have removed from Mechanic Street to

Front Street,

(Next door to Mrs. Conklin)

Where they intend keeping for sale the

"calcium Liquid Gas"

Having bought the patent right for Union County—

We Reduce the Price!

It needs only a trial, and will recommend itself.

ECONOMICAL! NON-EXPLOSIVE! BRILLIANT!

Also Lamps, Burners, Wicks, Chimneys, &c., &c.

☞ All styles of

Window Shades & fixtures

On hand and made to order. Carpets made and put down. The Shade and Carpet department will receive the personal attention of Mr. Runyon, whose long experience in the business will be a sure guarantee of satisfaction. Orders solicited.

LEE & RUNYON.

Earth Closets!

Samples of Commodes on the Dry Earth System can be seen at LEE & RUNYON'S Store, Main Street, next to Mrs. Conklin's. When Dr. Harris says:

"Philadelphia, April 19th, 1869.

"Having tested one of Meade's Patent Earth Closets (manufactured by the Earth Closet Co. of Hartford,) with my patients in the Pennsylvania Hospital in a manner which may fairly be said to have been a very severe one, I am confident that it not only warrants all that is claimed for it, but fulfills all the requirements of such a convenience for a hospital as well as for a sick chamber, or for family use.

(Signed) ADDINELL HEWSON, M.D.
JOHN T. LEE.

Agt. for The Earth Closet Co. of Hartford, Conn.

June17-tf

James M. C. Smith,

AT THE

Plainfield Emporium

Front street,

(NEAR THE BANK,) offers for sale

STOVES & RANGES,

Tin and Hardware,

Carpenter's & Mason's Tools,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, SUCH AS RAKES, SHOVELS, &c.

Wood and Willow Ware, Clothes Wringers, and

House-Keeping Articles!

IN GENERAL.

AGENT FOR—American Reeller Company. This article is superior to any broiler now offered for sale. It is made of sheet iron, tinned, and will not break so readily as those made of cast iron. Call and examine one.

AGENT FOR—Tin Fine Silver.

AGENT FOR—Anti-Window Rattler.

AGENT FOR—Extension Ladders.

AGENT FOR—Clark's Window Fastening.

☞ Please give me a call for any of the above and THOUSANDS of other articles too tedious to mention.

Respectfully,
mar 11-tf. *J. M. C. SMITH.*

Spring Proclamation.

We would invite the attention of the people of Plainfield and vicinity to the most complete and desirable stock of

Boots and Shoes

for the

SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE!

Ever opened in town.

We are opening, direct from the Manufacturers, large invoices of

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S

Button, Polish, Congress, Lasting and Pebble Goat Gaiters,

Ladies' and Misses' Bronze Button Boots, Children's Button and Lace Gaiters, in Colors.

A large variety of

LADIES SLIPPERS,

Gents' Glove Congress, Calf Lace, and Calf Congress Gaiters,

Fine Calf Boots,
Heavy Calf Boots,
Boys' Gaiters,
(Various Styles.)
Youths' Gaiters, &c.

The above is but a fragment of what we have to show you. These goods are of the best manufacture and latest styles.

We are the only authorized and recognized Agents in this town, of E. C. Burt, New York, for the sale of his LADIES' MISSES AND CHILDREN'S FINE SHOES, which we receive direct from the Manufacturer.

The above goods have a world wide reputation for beauty of style and finish, also durability, receiving a Silver Medal at the late Paris Exposition. Our customers will find a full line of the above goods to make choice from.

Gents' Fine Calf Boots and Gaiters

MADE TO ORDER,

And satisfaction guaranteed.

Repairing done at Short Notice

And in a neat and serviceable manner.

We would respectfully tender our thanks to the people of this town and vicinity for their generous patronage in the past, and hope by keeping a large and well-selected stock of Goods at reasonable prices, to merit your favor and further patronage.

Yours,

H. Cutler & Sons,

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J. M. MARSHALL & Co.,

THE PEOPLE'S

CLOTHIERS,

809 & 811 Broad St.,

(Opposite Newark Savings Bank) NEWARK, N. J.

New Styles,
New Styles,
New Goods,

For Men & Boys

AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

Black Frock Coats,	$10 00
Blue Frock Coats,	$10 00 to 15 00
Blue Frock Coats, Silk facing	12 00 to 18 00
Brown Frock Coats,	12 00 to 16 00
Business Suits,	8 00 to 24 00
Black Sack Coats	7 00 to 10 00
Spring Overcoats	9 00 to 18 00
Boy's Suits	4 50 to 10 00
Black Doeskin Pants	5 00
All Wool Pants	3 00 to 6 50
Business Pants	2 00 to 3 00
Vest	1 50 to 4 00

809 and 811 Broad treet,

NEWARK, N. J.

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CLOTHING

For the Million!

At Retail,

GEO. W. WHITE & CO.,

234 and 235 Broadway, New York.

OUR STOCK OF

Spring and Summer Ready-Made Clothing

IS NOW COMPLETE.

Stylish Business Suits from $18,00 to $25,00

OUR CUSTOM DEPARTMENT IS WELL SUPPLIED AT ALL TIMES

With Foreign and Domestic Fabrics,

MADE TO MEASURE AT SHORT NOTICE.

Our prices are as low as any house in the City.

234 and 235 Broadway,

One Block above the Astor House.

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Go at Once

TO THE

New Jersey Tea Company's

NEW STORE,

No. 14 Bank Street, near Broad,

Newark, N. J.,

Where they make a specialty of

TEAS,
COFFEES,
SUGARS,
SPICES,
& FOREIGN FRUITS.

Give them a call before purchasing elsewhere, and you will save money by it. They sell

A better TEA for $1 a pound than any other Store in the City or New York.

Coffee at 20, 25 and 30 cts per lb

Best 40 Cents per Pound.

Liberal per centage to Buyers of large quantities.

☞ Remember this is no branch of any store in the state or country, but an entirely independent firm, whose goods always speak for themselves, and not like the New York Bummers, where they run off an inferior quality at high prices.

☞ Give them a call and be convinced.

LEWIS F. SPROWER. WM. E. HOUGH

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FOR SALE

on the corner of Pearse and Fifth streets,

A Three Story French Roof House

Filled in with Brick; has one of Boynton's base burning Furnaces; Range and Stationary Tubs, with Hot and Cold Water in Kitchen; tin and wood Floor Bath, Water Closet, Marble Wash Bowls with Hot and Cold Water, and two Bedrooms finishing a desirable Summer or Winter residence. The lot is 50 feet in front by 100 deep, and has a variety of Fruit and shade Trees. For further particulars enquire on the premises. (jy2tf) A. C. GOODMAN.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

AN Elegant Carved leg Rosewood Piano Forte. Also a Sewing Machine; used but a short time. The reason for selling is having no further use for them. Enquire at MISS VAN DOREN'S, over the Dry Goods Store.

Good! Better! Best!

A Large and Superior assortment of

STRAW AND MILLINERY GOODS,

Hats,	Bonnets,	Frames,
Ryibbons,	Velvets,	Bonnet Hooks,
Flowers,	Corsets,	Hosiery,
Feathers,	Trimmings,	and

FANCY GOODS,

All of which have been bought at the lowest possible prices, and will be sold accordingly, without regard to regular rates. MILLINERY furnished in the most unique manner and at the lowest prices.

Ladies wishing Millinery or Dress Making will do well to call and examine our stock before entering elsewhere, as we offer all goods at prices that cannot fail to please every purchaser.

Miss M. B. DILLON,
agent Front street, opposite Laing's Hotel.

SHERIFF SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.

Between Alexander M. Lesley and Thomas B. Stewart, Complainants, and Samuel H. Perkins and John M. Perkins, his husband, and others, Defts.

Fi. Fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

The sale of which was ordered to be on Tuesday, August 17th, 2 o'clock P. M., at the Mansion House, Plainfield, N. J.

EDGAR PERKINS, Sheriff.

Dated, Elizabeth, July 21, 1869. jy22-w4ms

The Gem of the Season

May be found at

Wm. H. Van Winkle's

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE Store

Front Street, opp. Cherry,

In the shape of a

FRUIT JAR,

Every one that has seen them say they are truly a

"GEM."

As the Fruit does not come in contact with anything but glass.

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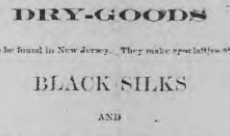

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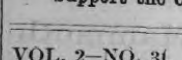

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Aught of that country could we surely know,
Who would not go?

Might we but hear
The hovering angels' high imaged chorus,
Or catch, betimes, with wakened ears and clear,
One radiant vista of the realm before us,—
With one rapt moment given to see and hear,
Ah, who would fear?

Were we quite sure
To find the peerless friend who left us lonely,
Or there, by some celestial current pure,
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"Your fortune is your face," rejoined her companion, as he gazed admiringly on her fine features. Sally opened her large eyes in astonishment.

"A compliment from you, Tom!" she exclaimed.

The gentleman colored. "I know I am not much given to pretty speeches, but *you* know, Sally, that I admire you all the same."

To tell the truth, Tom Middleton had for a long time loved Miss Beauclerc, with all the strength of an earnest and constant nature; but he was very diffident; he shrunk from making known his attachment, fearing Sally's ridicule, though had he been more confident of himself he might have read long ago a secret that Sally's eyes took little pains to conceal.—But Tom never imagined how desirable a fellow he was in himself, and knowing that he had no great fortune to bestow, he did not venture to offer his hand to the *daughter of Senator Beauclerc and the reigning belle of the city.* Sally was one of a large family, it is true, and portionless; but her father's position and her own beauty made Tom imagine her to be far removed from him. Now, he only looked hurt when she thus playfully sneered at his small compliment, and turning away to the window, did not catch the tender look that stole over Sally's handsome features.

"Well, what is the weather?" she asked after a moment, as he still stood gazing out into the night.

"It is a beautiful moonlight, and I think I had better go."

"Go? Oh, no, Tom! Why this is the last time I shall see you for ever so long."

"And will you care?" he asked, as he came again to her side.

Sally blushed. "Of course I shall care, Tom."

"No, Sally; to-morrow you are going to Washington. You will be a belle there as you are everywhere, and you will soon forget me."

"*No, indeed,* Tom," she replied earnestly. "Among all those strange faces and people I don't care anything about, I shall long to see my old friend."

"But not me. You won't care much whether I am among the number or not."

"Yes, I shall."

Tom was a fool where women were concerned, or he would have known what those words in that soft, low tone, meant. As it was a wild hope did spring up in his heart, but when he looked again at that beautiful women it died away. "I am not brilliant enough for her," he thought; but he plucked up sufficient courage to put out his hand and take one of hers.

"You are very kind, Sally," he said.—"I shall come on to Washington, by-and-bye, and then I shall know how sincere your words are."

Sally's cheeks burnt, but at that moment the door opened, Tom dropped her hand as one of the numerous younger sisters came in, and the golden opportunity passed away, for they were not alone *together that evening.*

On that very same night, nearly a thousand miles away, two gentlemen were speaking of this same young lady. They were travelers, who had accidentally met on board a steamer on Lake Erie. They were total strangers, and were ignorant even of each other's name, but had fallen into a chat as they strolled on deck, under the rays of the full moon.

"I never was so far from land before in my life," said the elder of the two, a fine-looking man of perhaps thirty-five.

"Indeed!" exclaimed his companion, a handsome city-bred looking gentleman.

"May I ask where you are from, that your sea experience has been so limited?"

"From the interior of North Carolina."

"Ah!" cried the stranger, and his cold features lit up into sudden interest.—"Then, perhaps, you know the Beauclercs?"

"Very well; indeed, they are old friends of mine."

"And Miss Beauclerc, you know her?"

"Certainly."

"I hear she is very handsome."

"Yes; do you know her?"

"No, I had merely heard of her; but I expect to meet her in Washington this winter. She is the oldest daughter, is she not?"

"Yes."

"And is Senator Beauclerc a man of wealth?"

"Yes; that is, he has a very fine estate."

"Miss Sally is the daughter of the first marriage, is she not?"

"Yes, and a noble girl. Why, she is worth half a million in herself alone," exclaimed the North Carolinian, enthusiastically.

His companion stared a little at the word, but changed the conversation to other subjects and before long the two gentlemen parted for the night, still in ignorance of each other's name. They did not meet again, but in the morning exchanged merely a distant bow as they left the boat in opposite directions.

The weeks passed on, and Sally Beauclerc was established with her parents at Willard's Hotel in Washington. As Middleton had predicted, her beauty and talents drew around her a circle of admirers, and before long she was established as one of the reigning belles of Washington.

This admiration and adulation which she received Sally found more intoxicating and delightful than she had imagined. It was very pleasant to be the beauty of every ball room, and to be constantly surrounded by a circle of adorers. The idea of returning to the hum-drum life of home was not always pleasant to her, and she sometimes felt half inclined to accept some of the brilliant offers that were made to her. She had been a good deal put out, too, with Tom for not speaking before she came away. Sometimes she was half inclined to doubt his love for her, and *although his earnest eyes haunted her with* their wistful look of affection, she had more than one serious thought of trying to banish his remembrance, and marry, as so many others around her did, for money rather than love.

Most prominent among her sworn admirers was Mr. Charlton Murray, of New York. Handsome, distinguished looking, and reputed to be of great wealth, he seemed to be a match not to be despised. Since the moment of his first introduction to Sally he had devoted himself to her most persistently. *Every day a bouquet of* fresh flowers came to her room, with his compliments; every morning he hung over her chair; every evening he was ready to attend her at balls and receptions.

Sally, to tell the truth, was very well pleased with his admiration—he understood so well how to play the agreeable, he paid her such pretty compliments, he was so handsome and thoroughbred! He had already made his proposal in form, and Sally was listening to his earnest pleading, as they sat half hidden from observation in one of the deep windows of the hotel parlor.

"Pray, Miss Sally, think favorably of my suit. My hopes of happiness, my future life, depend upon your reply."

The words were earnest, the tone impassioned. Sally's cheeks burned as she hesitated for a reply. "I have known you for so short a time," she faltered.

"What is that? You have known me for five weeks, and during that time have seen me more frequently, than you would under different circumstances in a whole year. I have known you long enough to love you madly, distractedly love you!—And you have known me long enough to bid me at least hope."

She did not reply, and he bent towards her, taking her hands in his eagerness.—"Sally, my dearest Sally,"

His words and actions recalled her to her position, as she drew back. "You forget where you are, Mr. Murray!" At that moment she caught sight of a gentleman who was talking with her father.—"There is an old friend of mine. I must go and speak to him. And she sprung up without other reply to the impassioned suitor.

Murray looked after her with a smile of triumph. He had little doubt of his ultimate success.

"Mr. Trumbull, how do you do?" cried Sally, as she came forward.

"Ah! Miss Sally, I am glad to see you again," exclaimed the gentleman; "Washington dissipation has not spoiled you, I see; you are more blooming than ever."

Sally laughed, blushed. "Come, now pa, don't you bore Mr. Trumbull with politics, but leave him to talk with me for awhile, and tell me how every one is at home."

Senator Beauclerc, after a few more words, turned away, and Sally and her old friend sat down side by side. Mr. Trumbull had married one of her schoolmates, and she regarded him almost as a brother.

"Well, Miss Sally, tell me about your beaux. Whose heart have you broken last?"

Involuntarily Sally glanced toward Murray, who stood in the window, regarding her with jealous eyes. "Nobody's," she replied, lightly; but Mr. Trumbull's look followed hers.

"Why, who is that fellow who is watching you so earnestly?" he exclaimed, with a start.

"Mr. Murray, of New York, if you mean the young gentleman at the window."

"It is the very man I saw last fall and spoke to of you," said Mr. Trumbull.—"Has he been making love to you?"

"What did he say about me?" said Sally ignoring his last words.

"He did not say much; he asked a great many questions about you. But say, has he proposed to you?"

"Never mind whether he has or not, but tell *me* what he said," urged Sally, eagerly.

"He asked whether your father was rich, for *one thing.*"

"Did he? And what did you say?"

"I said yes."

"And what else? Tell me all about it," she cried, imperiously.

Mr. Trumbull laughed. "I told him you were worth half a million of dollars," he said.

Sally's brow contracted, and her eyes flashed. "You did, Why, *Mr. Trumbull* why did you say that?"

"I meant you were such a fine girl that you were worth it; and *really, Miss Sally,* I think it was too low an estimate. I ought to have said two millions."

Sally laughed. "Oh, that is so funny! And do you suppose he believed it?"

"Certainly. And so he has been courting you?" Mr. Trumbull said, shrewdly.

"Perhaps so; but a question will soon set that at rest."

Sally started up in her impulsive manner. "Come, I will introduce you, and then I shall know the truth of this extraordinary story."

Mr. Trumbull would have remonstrated, but she was half across the room before he could interfere. Murray started forward with pleasure when he saw her approaching.

"Here is an old friend of mine who thinks he has seen you before," she said.

"Mr. Trumbull Mr. Murray."

The gentlemen shook hands, and Mr. Trumbull said, "I think we met on a boat on Lake Erie last fall."

"Yes," replied Murray with a faint flush, "I remember it perfectly."

A few more words were exchanged, and Murray walked away.

"Are you going to marry him, Miss Sally?" asked Mr. Trumbull.

"No, indeed?"

"Is he rich?"

"He is said to be very wealthy."

"Then you suppose fortune will be a matter of indifference to him?"

"But what if his is as mythical as mine?"

"*You must find that out.*"

"No, I do not care to know now," said Sally. "Let us talk of something else."

"Yes, I thought you were going to ask after your old friends. Have you forgotten all about them in these gaities?"

"Oh no!" And Sally put query after query about her home friends, until at last *Mr. Trumbull said:*

"But you do not ask after Tom Middleton, and yet you might, for he cares more for you than all the rest put together."

"Oh, that's nonsense! But how is he?"

"He will tell you himself."

"Tom here!" exclaimed Sally, her face lighting up with delight.

"Yes, indeed. We came on together."

"And why hasn't he come to speak to me?" And the pretty face clouded again.

"He says he did not dare before all these people; but if you will go the parlor I will send him there."

Sally started up at once, and Mr. Trumbull looked after her with a smile.—He had been hoping for this match for a long time, and now, as he went out to find Tom, he whispered to him:

"Speak to her to-night man! I'm sure she loves you."

Tom scarcely knew whether he was walking on his head or heels as he made his way to the private parlor. He never could remember afterwards exactly what happened when he reached it. He only knew that Sally came to him with a bright, blushing face, and that the next thing he was certain of was that she was clasped in his arms.

At a tolerable hour the next morning a note was handed to Sally. It was from Mr. Murray, renewing his offer, and begging for a speedy interview.

"Ask the gentleman to come up," Sally said to the servant, and Tom, who was with her, went out without one particle of jealous objection.

The young man came in, and would have seized Sally's hand, but she drew it back, haughtily.

"Stop a moment, Mr. Murray; I should like to ask you a question."

He paused, abashed by her resolute face.

"What is it, Miss Beauclerc?"

"Do you know how much money I am worth?"

He hesitated and stammered. At last he said:

"Your friend, Mr. Trumbull, mentioned to me that you had some fortune, but I assure you *dearest Sally, that it is of yourself alone I——*"

Sally checked him with an imperious gesture.

"I have not a penny in the world."

He stood still, looking at her with a pale, astonished face.

"Yes, sir, I am entirely without fortune, and whoever weds me must take a portionless bride.

"I—am very sorry—" he gasped out the words.

"No need to express your regrets, sir. I am engaged to be married, and I will bid you good morning."

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Murray got out of the room as best he could, and vanished that day from Washington. His wealth turned out to be a mere fabrication of his own, and he was heard of no more in fashionable circles.

"After all, wasn't it funny that I should be courted for my fortune?" Sally said, as she related Mr. Murray's discomfiture to Tom.

"But I agree with Mr. Trumbull," he replied enthusiastically, "that you are worth your weight in gold."

FORG-IBLE REMARKS.

A bright youth in this city goes to bed regularly by the light of his countenance. It is both more convenient *and* less expensive than *gas.*

Beware of detraction, and cultivate a spirit of Christian kindness; guile, darkness and pain, always attend scandal.

If there is any person you particularly *dislike,* pray for that person every time you think of him.

Christ died *for you,* and you live through *his death;* that you might live to *him in your life.*

Query:—Did the view ever return the enchantment lent by distance?

Dr. Chapin says that a man living in the nineteenth century is a condensed Methusaleh.

The police of an Ohio town advertise that they will wake up persons who wish to leave by early train.

A Chicago Sorosian organ is of opinion that the Woman's Movement means, among other things, her sovereignty in the parental realm, and her first right to wed instead of waiting to be wooed.

A Minnesota editor says that a man came into his office to advertise for a lost dog, and that such was the wonderful power of advertising that the dog walked into the office while he was writing out the advertisement.

A Riddle:—"I will consent to whatever you desire," said a facetious lady to her lover, "on condition that you give what you have not, what you can never have, and yet what you can give me." What did she ask for? "A husband."

A Western paper says: "Wanted, at this office, an editor who can please everybody. Also a foreman who can so arrange the paper as to allow every man's advertisement to head the column."

An old toper was heard, the other day, to advise a young man to get married; "because then, my boy, you'll have somebody to pull off your boots, when you come home drunk."

"Come here, and I'll lick the whole of you," shouted a school-boy to a pyramid of candy-sticks.

A lady was examining an applicant for the office of "maid of all work," when she interrogated her as follows:—

"Well, Mary, can you scour tin-ware with anxiety?"

"No, ma'am," replied Mary, "I always scour them with sand."

Mme. N. told her servant to wake her next morning at 6, as she had something important to do at that early hour. "Certainly, Madame; I won't fail. You have only to ring the bell, and I'll be down in *a minute.*"

A Judge, joking a young barrister, said: "If you and I were turned into a horse and an ass, which would you prefer to be?" "The ass, to be sure," replied the barrister. "I've heard of *an ass* being made a judge, but a horse never."

Brougham, speaking of the salary attached to a new judgeship, said it was all moonshine. Lyndhurst, in his dry and waggish way, remarked: "May be so, my Lord Harry; but I have a strong notion that, moonshine though it be, you would like to see the *first quarter* of it."

Two medical men were recently called to decide the cause of illness of a very sick man. "It is a severe case of typhoid fever," said one. "I think not," said the second. They disputed and discussed till the first said: "Never mind, we shall find out when we make the post-mortem examination." The sick man did not smile.

Gimblet went to the party last night on Pennyroal avenue. Polite person met him at the door. Asked him if he shouldn't take his hat and coat. Did so. Gimblet hasn't seen 'em since. Says he don't like people with such taking ways.

The luxury of doing good may be enjoyed by everybody. Like air and water, it is within reach of all. No doubt that is the reason most people *turn their* back upon it.

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DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Association will be held at the Democratic Leading Room, on Saturday evening, August 7th., at 8 o'clock.

JAMES CLARK, *President.*
WM. L. FORCE, *Sec.*

NOTICE.

At the request of many citizens that immediate action should be taken as regards the obtaining of another steamer, the meeting set down for Thursday Evening, Aug. 12th, will be held at Laing's Hall, Thursday Evening, Aug. 5th, at 8 o'clock, instead.

It is hoped the hall will be filled.

J. C. SUTPHEN,
WALLACE VAIL,
Committee.

THE HONOR OF DEMOCRACY.

The signal honor of the Democratic party is its unfaltering devotion to the principles of the Constitution.

At all times and under every circumstance, whether of peace or war, vested to dis obligation, an deny dat such am de fac. I say dat de cullured people hab no sich feelings, ar dey neber tink to fite de white man; but if dere am any sich feelin a' rationality it come from de breats of de former masters. An I, as a individual, am bound to say dat I am 'stonished dat dis support hab gone fort ober dis broad and happy lan ov freedum. De only ting dat de cullered people am juvidna cauf to desire am dat peace and good will shud resist 'twixt de races; an I feel insured dat strife neber cum till de white man take de bread from de mout uv de cullered infant."

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PERFIDIOUS.

Napoleon Bonaparte, defeated at Waterloo in open warfare, threw himself upon the honor and generosity of victorious England, and humbly craved permission to live a vanquished foeman, but peaceful citizen, among Englishmen.

Was that reasonable request granted?

No, but in lieu thereof the gallant and defenceless soldier, the greatest Captain of the age, was seized by *chivalric* England, transported like a Botany Bay convict to the far off inhospitable rock of St. Helena, and there, under cruel surveillance kept a caged prisoner to chafe himself to death.

It was perfidy, and from one end of France to the other, England received the undying appellation of "perfidious Albion."

That ignominious title, bequeathed by sire to son, still exists, for even now, when the ashes of Napoleon repose in a mausoleum of grandeur within the Capitol of his own loved France, *England remains detested as "perfidious Albion,"* by prince and peasant, from Biscay to the Rhine.

Who can say that the stigma is not both natural and just?

History will repeat itself, and the memory of dishonorable actions lives as of yore, in America as in France.

The men of the South, defeated in open warfare, threw themselves upon not only the honor and generosity of the victorious North, but in obedience to a solemn pledge of Congress, and asked the privilege of living, not as foemen, but as sincere loyalists beneath the sway of a common Constitution and within the confines of a co-equal Union.

Was that rightful request granted?

No, but in lieu thereof, insult, cruelty, and robbery, were heaped upon them, and gloated over by heartless victors.

It was perfidy, and the remembrance of it will live throughout the South, from the Potomac to the Gulf. Aye, children yet unborn will learn to lisp the scornful words "perfidious North."

No nation can afford the perpetration of treachery. It is a ruinous investment, and will, sooner or later, sorely plague the guilty holder. Among nations, as between individuals, honesty will be found the best and only safe policy. To sow ought else, is to reap a harvest of dragon teeth.

A musical band of Democratic negroes attendant upon a visiting base-ball club from Savannah, were pelted with stones by a mob of Radical Charleston darkies the other day. Is that what you call Freedom?

ATHENS ECLIPSED.

We have heard much about Athenian oratory, and how, in the palmy days of ancient Greece, the mighty power of eloquence swayed the people and shaped their destinies. Our country has also produced men laying claim to the same rare gift, as for example, Patrick Henry, Wirt, Choate, Preston, Marlit and Tom Marshall. They are dead, but, fortunately, Mullins, ex-Radical Congressman from Tennessee, survives and speaks.

Hear the great Mullins! In announcing the death of a friend, who was killed in a drunken row, Mullins eclipsed Cicero after this style:

"He sank to death in the soliloquy of his own blood; we shall view him no more till the chaotic torch of Gabriel wakes to living consciousness the universal dome, and we shall see ourselves as others see us in that bourne whence no traveler returns."

Was not that shockingly sublime? It was only equaled once, and then by a "colored brother," who blew up the last Fourth of July at Augusta, Geo., as follows:

"I am not gwine to gib you my formul normahus; but I does feel dat it am became my duty to gib to you some few 'liminary obegrivations on this glorious jubilee uv our nashun's freedim. Owing to de fac dat de fourth, of de mont happin to came on Sunday we is celebratin ta-day preparatory to de fourth. The subjec upon which I shall prosjecate myself shill be in respec to de race ob which I hab de honor to be a member. It am charged by despondsibul parties in dis State dat de cullured man am not de friend ob de white folks; but I, as an individual, redigunatly inject to dis obiurgation, an deny dat such am de fac. I say dat de cullured peopul hab no sich feelings, as dey neber tink to fite de white man; but if dere am any sich feelin a' rationality it come from de breats of de former masters. An I, as a individual, am bound to say dat I am 'stonished dat dis support hab gone fort ober dis broad and happy lan ov freedum. De only ting dat de cullered people am juvidna cauf to desire am dat peace and good will shud resist 'twixt de races; an I feel insured dat strife neber cum till de white man take de bread from de mout uv de cullered infant."

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The colored Methodist Church in Troy, N. Y., was lately the scene of much strife. A colored "brudder" named Wright declared himself not only "right," but minister, trustee, and director general, and as such nailed up the door of the sanctuary, whereupon some other darkies "bust" their way in and took possession. Wright then raised a row, which was only quelled by the Police. "Let us have Peace."—"The colored troops fought nobly."

Our country, and the world of science met with a sad loss in the recent death of John A. Roebling, who was beyond dispute the greatest of Civil Engineers. Mr. R. died in Brooklyn, 22nd ult., from the effects of an injury sustained while surveying for the proposed East River Bridge. He was buried at Trenton, N. J. and followed to the grave by the largest cortege ever witnessed in that city. The Suspension Bridge at Niagara stands an enduring monument to his memory.

Hon. Isaac Toucey died at his residence in Hartford Conn., on Friday last, aged 71 years. Mr. Toucey was a gentleman of rare abilities, and a life long adherent to the Democratic party. His public services were various and prominent, having been a Representative in Congress, Governor of Connecticut, a member of President Polk's Cabinet as Attorney General, United States Senator, and Secretary of the Navy under President Buchanan.

The New York *Evening Post* condemns the violence done to local self government in that city by Radical legislation at Albany. The very men who perpetrated such an outrage were supported into power by the *Post* in order to defeat the Democratic party. Away with canting hypocrisy, it is more nauseous than jalap.

We honor the soldier who went forth and battled for the Constitution and Union. We despise the contractor who staid safely at home, shouted war, and grew rich on shoddy.

Chinamen by the million are coming to cultivate the rich soil of the South. We already hear their tramp across the Pacific slope.

It is said the expenses of the President on his first annual excursion to Long Branch and other places north and west, will be paid by members of the Union League, who arranged the programme, with all necessary orations, land gifts, &c.

Grant has at last done a marvelous act, having picked up a little boy's hat at Long Branch that had blown off. For Grant, such was a wonderful piece of *statesmanship.*

The editor of a Radical political and *religious* paper in Buffalo has been dogged by the Radical son of Grant's Radical Collector of that port. "Let us have peace."

A man in Massachusetts may get drunk on cider and be called temperate. If he becomes a little sleepy by drinking beer the law proclaims him a sot and criminal. Behold the beauties of Puritanism!

Any good Radical desiring a Government office will do well to visit Long Branch at once. He must, however, be sure and take with him a horse, dog, bundle of brooms, or roll of greenbacks.—Long Branch is of easy access. The great Gift Enterprise proprietor is now there.

The Indians once inhabited this continent a mighty throng. They are fading from existence. As the red-skins have gone so will go the black.

Among the secret societies of the United States is one known as the "Order of Seven Wise Men," the Supreme Conclave of which has recently been in session at Philadelphia. If it can facilitate the spread of *wisdom* in this country, great will be its good.

The public debt statement shows a reduction of the Government indebtedness, during the month of July, amounting to $7,435,744.29.

The reduction is less than was indicated a few days ago, for the reason that there has been advanced to the Pacific Railroad Company interest on their bonds amounting to $1,636,861.37, making the real deduction over nine million of dollars.

THE MAST HOPE DISASTER.—The ladies of Milford, Pa., where Griffin, the engineer, lies in prison, are trying to raise $6,000 bail for him, their sympathies being strongly enlisted. Doubts are entertained of his ever being convicted.

THE MARKETS.

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Wheat Flour, ₩ cwt	$4 25 @ $4 50
Wheat Flour (Graham) ₩ cwt	$3 50
Rye Flour, ₩ cwt	$3 50
Bolton Meal	$ 50
Feed	$ 25
Wheat, ₩ bush	1 45 @ 1 50
Rye	1 10 @ 1 15
Corn	100 @ 1 10
Oats	60 @ 70 cts.
Potatoes	100
Eggs, ₩ dozen	20 cts
Butter, ₩ ℔	40 @ 45 "
Pork (cash)	20 "
Lard	24 "
Hams	25 "
Shoulders	16 "
Cheese	20 "
Smoked Beef	26 "
Tongues	30 "
Prunella	32 "

Marriages.

TITSWORTH—DUTTON—In Rochester, N. Y., July 21st, at the residence of the bride's sister, by Rev. W. W. Battershall, Charles P. Titsworth, Esq., of New York to Miss Emma Dutton of the former city.

Deaths.

VAIL—In North Plainfield, Aug. 1st, Herbert, son of Alfred and Annie Vail, aged 4 months.

RAMSEY—In this city, Aug. 3d, Franklin, son of Clyne and Susan Ramsey, aged 1 year.

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ag5tf JOHN J. MCCUE.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, }
August 2nd, 1869. }

Elizabeth G. Gibbs, Administratrix, with will Annexed of Charles P. Gibbs, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within six months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Constitutionalist for same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of six months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereafter against the said Administratrix.

ag5mz By ADDISON S. CLARK, *Surrogate.*

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July 31st, 1869. }

Frederick Bode, Executor of John Bowman, dec'd.

ON application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereafter against the said Executor.

jly29 6m ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Boy Wanted,

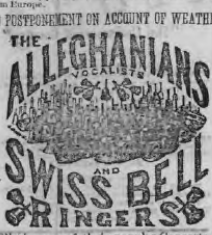
TO LEARN A TRADE. Apply at
THIS OFFICE.

LAING'S HALL,

Tuesday Ev'g, Aug. 10.

First appearance here since their return from Europe.

NO POSTPONEMENT ON ACCOUNT OF WEATHER.



Will give one of their popular Concerts on the above named Evening, on which occasion a Programme of superior excellence will be presented; consisting of their MATCHLESS

Quartetts, Duets, Ballads,

And their truly astonishing performance of several elaborate pieces upon the

SWISS BELLS.

Tickets 50 Cts. Children 25 Cts.
Commence at 8 o'clock.

FURNITURE!

AT

Runyon's Warerooms

North side of Front Street,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

YOU will find a very large and well selected stock of Furniture of every description which can be bought at reduced prices for Cash.

Mahogany and Walnut Parlor Suits

Constantly on hand or made to order.

Bed-Room Suits,

from $32 to $250. A great variety of Bedsteads made

Of Hard Wood

at lower prices than ever offered in Plainfield. Call and see them.

Husk & Hair Mattrasses

on hand or made to order. Geese Feathers, made up in Beds, Pillows, &c., or by the pound.

Widnow Shades and Trimmings,

White and Buff Hollands for shades by the yard, or made and put up all complete.

Oval Picture Frames

constantly on hand. Square Frames made to order. Flexible Cord. Fancy Pictures. Handsome Bead Cushions.

Fancy Toilet Trunks

for Ladies' Dressing Rooms. They manufacture all kinds of Furniture to order, and do

Repairing & Upholstering

of every description, and re-make Hair and Husk Mattrasses. All repairing Cash when done—delivered when paid for. They consider it no trouble to show their goods. Call and see them, as they are determined to sell their goods cheaper than the same quality can be bought anywhere else in this town. They still attend to Practical and Furnishing

UNDERTAKING

In all its branches. Hearse in attendance at all hours of the day or night. ja16ly

M. Vermeule

IS

"Selling Off"

The remainder of his stock (damaged by the late fire)

At Greatly Reduced Prices,

This is an opportunity every offered to the people. My stock embraces every thing pertaining to the trade. As this old stock must all be "closed out" before purchasing another stock, I shall offer

Great Bargains to Buyers.

Removed to
Cor. Front & Cherry Sts,

OVER BEERY & THORN'S HARDWARE STORE

New Firm.

New Store.

New goods

MUNDY & JONES

Respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and the public generally that their

NEW

DRY GOODS STORE

IS

Now Open,

They intend that their stock shall be equal to the

Best In The Market!

And their prices as

Cheap as the Cheapest

And invite

ALL TO CALL,

As they will take pleasure in

Showing their Goods

To all those who wish to examine.

In soliciting the public patronage, they hope to give full satisfaction.

A. L. MUNDY,
L. D. JONES.

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Grand Opening

OF

SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING,

AT THE

Mammoth Warerooms

OF

R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.,

No. 785 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

The most extensive assortment of

Fine Ready-made Clothing

Ever offered in this market, now ready for inspection at the Emporium of R. Stoutenburgh & Co. The

Spring & Summer Stock

For this season has been selected with great care and manufactured in a superior manner. The STYLE OF MATERIAL and MAKE OF GARMENT cannot be excelled. Most of the stock being made by our custom hands, we feel confident in asserting that no house in the State can surpass in workmanship. Your attention to the following facts will save you many a dollar. All Goods bought for Cash, most of them direct from the agents. The customer receives the benefit of all commissions. Business conducted on the Mutual Benefit Plan.

Read the following List of Prices:

An Elegant all-wool Cassimere Suit for	$12
Three styles of Cheviot Suits for	12
Business Coats, from	$4 50 to $10
Children's Clothing from 3 to 13 years, in all the various styles.	
Youths' Clothing in suits at	$22

100 Different Styles of Spring Pants

From $3 to $6 per pair.

Vests from 2 to $3

We defy competition, and cannot be beat in price and quality.

R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.,
ap1-3m 785 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

1869. SUMMER. 1869.

To Buyers!

We most respectfully invite your attention to our Stock of

HOSIERY, GLOVES AND NOTIONS,

Which we will close out at *Great Reductions*, to make room for our Fall Stock.

Sun Umbrellas and Parasols, at Cost,
Hoop Skirts, 25 Springs, at 50 cents,
Stockings, 10 cents a Pair,
Fans, 4 cts, Corsets, 85 cts.

HANDKERCHIEFS & GLOVES FROM AUCTION,
Very Cheap.

Hall's, Ayers and Chevaliers Hair Restorers at 75 cts. a bottle.

Agent for the sale of BUTTERICK & Co.'s,
Paterns of Garments,
For Ladies' Misses, Boys, and Little Children of both sexes.

F. L. BIRD, *153 Broad Street, Elizabeth.*

Persons buying Handkerchiefs can have them stamped with Initial Letters for marking, without extra charge. ma22y1

REMOVAL.

R. DURHAM has been compelled on account of want of business to move opposite, in the large and commodious store formerly occupied by Mrs. Beach's millinery, where he will be happy to see all his old friends and customers, and will sell his

Clothing
Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Cheap.

COME ALONG AND SEE US!

Plainfield, May 19th, 1869. *R. DURHAM.*

JOSEPH BLATZ,
Wine and Lager Beer Saloon,
FRONT STREET,
Cor. Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

A choice assortment of *Segars*, always on hand. A fine new Bagatelle Table in the Saloon for the accommodation of customers.

Lunch furnished at short notice. jly28tf

BLACKSMITH
AND
Wheelwright Shop.

The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he has taken the Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shop on

SOMERSET STREET.

Next to French's Flouring Mill, and is fully prepared to do anything in the above line in a workmanlike manner and at the

Lowest Rates.

None but the best of Mechanics employed. Persons wishing good work done will do well to call.

Particular attention given to
HORSE-SHOEING.

ALSO, CARRIAGE PAINTING,

Thankful for past patronage, a continuance is respectfully solicited.

ap15 ft L. M. FRENCH.

OFFICE OF THE
Dime Savings Institution
Plainfield, N. J.,
OFFICE AT POPE & PARSE'S STORE.

2d DIVIDEND.

This Institution has declared a dividend of Three per cent for the last six months, (being at the rate of 6 per cent per annum) Free from all taxes. Payable on and after July 26th, 1869. Interest not drawn will draw Interest from July 1st. All money deposited before July 20th will draw Interest from July 1st.

ELIAS R. POPE, Treasurer. ELSTON MARSH, President.
Plainfield, July 21st, 1869. je3tf

AUGUST SMITH,
Lager Beer Saloon,
FRONT STREET,
Bet. Cherry and Pease, **Plainfield.**

The proprietor wishes to inform the public that he has ample accommodations for all customers, and keeps *The Best of*

Cool Lager, Wines, Segars, Sardines, &c.

Constantly on hand. Thankful for past patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same. jly7tf

Young Mens' Christian Association.
ROOMS, CHERRY STREET,
(Over the Post Office).

BOARD OF OFFICERS:

ALEX. GILBERT, President.
A. F. CAMPBELL, Vice-President.
F. P. SHOWELL, Corresponding Secretary.
J. K. MYERS, Recording Secretary.
P. E. MARSH, Treasurer.

Regular Monthly Meetings,
BOARD OF DIRECTORS—First Thursday.
ASSOCIATION MEETING—Second Thursday.
Reading Room open every evening from 7 to 10 o'clock.
Prayer Meeting every Sunday morning at half-past nine o'clock. se18-tf

Thresher for Sale.

A Thresher and Cleaner for sale cheap, or will be exchanged for a horse, or will be rented. The owner has no use for it. Enquire at THIS OFFICE.

Local and State Items.

A Card.

The officers and members of Steamer No. 2, return sincere thanks to the Gazelle and Zephyr's, for their hearty co-operation in assisting us, in housing our Steamer and Tender—after having housed their own—we owe you one, and you shall have it.

J. VAN WINKLE, Foreman.

☞ FIRE! FIRE!—On Sunday evening last about 9 o'clock, the cry of fire was heard on our streets, startling the people at worship in the various churches and causing general excitement, coming as it did in the early part of the evening. The fire apparatus were quickly "rolled out" by our ever ready firemen, who at once proceeded to the scene of the conflagration, which proved to be the barns of James Martine, situated on the road to Short Hills. The barns and other buildings were situated in the form of a hollow square, with a large barn in the centre, consisting in all of six large buildings, five of which were destroyed.

The fire was first discovered in the carriage-house, situated near the dwelling house, and only separated from it by a large tool-house, the house being distant from that only about 40 feet. In an incredibly short space of time the carriage-house, and a barn stored with grain, hay, and farming implements, were one mass of flames. A shallow, narrow stream, called Cedar Brook runs in the rear of the scene of the fire, and Gazelle, No. 3, upon arriving on the ground, immediately took a position, and brought a stream to bear upon the tool-house, the dwelling-house being in imminent danger from the close proximity to it. The Zephyr's immediately mounted the roof of a large barn on the South side of the fire, it having already caught fire in several places, and by their strenuous exertions, succeeded in keeping it in subjection until the Steamer had taken position in the rear of the fire, and brought two powerful streams to bear upon the flames. Assistant Engineer John Brown, giving her all the water she wanted. By this time the stream from Gazelle had so far subdued the flames in the tool-house that there was no further danger of the dwelling. The men worked at the brakes with a will, and although a score of voices from outsiders, began to direct the attention of the firemen where they should bring a stream to bear, directed immediately, no attention was paid to them, but a stream directed where the firemen thought best, and by that means the flames were soon subdued. The Steamer in the mean time took care of the barns from the rear, although it was with herculean efforts that the large barn spoken of above was saved. Through the exertions of the firemen and citizens the five stock, and much of the farming implements were saved. The Zephyr boys did wonders in carrying out sacks of grain, &c., from the burning buildings, until they were ready to drop from sheer exhaustion. The loss on buildings and stock will amount to fully $9,000; insured for 3,000 in Plainfield Mutual, Z. Webster, Agent. Mr. Martine's loss can hardly be replaced. Being a *model* farmer, he had every improved machine to market, from a sickle to a reaper. His large corn sheller, rusting in the neighborhood of $100, was consumed, being too weighty to remove. The most of his crops (which he had just finished gathering on Saturday) consisting of Hay, Oats, Rye, Wheat, &c., was entirely consumed.

The conflagration was seen from a great distance, many persons coming from Westfield, Scotch Plains and Railway to view the scene. Owing to the combustible nature of the material stored in the barns, the fire raged until a late hour. The day following, the firemen were again called out to subdue the flames which had broke out afresh, and tons of water was poured upon the smouldering hay by the Steamer until the flames were entirely subdued.—Chief Engineer Frazee being absent from the scene of the fire of the 23d, Assistant Engineer Vandenbergh had charge, and did his duty well. The Chief, upon his arrival in town the following morning, immediately repaired to the scene of action and relieved him.

Now the question arises—"How did the fire originate?" Mr. Martine says *decidedly* that no lights had been used in the buildings for months, unless the fire was first discovered in the carriage-house where there was no such combustible matter as was stored in the barns, it looks mysterious. Mr. Martine had been gone from home but an hour or so, the laying gone to take a drive; when the members of the family at home discovered the flames issuing from the carriage-house.—Some parties aver that the barn situated in the middle of the square, was also on fire before any flames could have reached it, but it looks probable that the strong heat from the burning buildings opposite would have caused the fire in it to burst out in one mass of flame. As two suspicious characters, were however seen lurking around on the lawn near the main road, it gives rise to the suspicion that it was the work of an incendiary.

Mr. Martine wishes us to return thanks to the Fire Department, one and all, for their untiring energy on the occasion, and says but for their perseverance, a much larger loss would have occurred. On this part of the firemen, let us say a few words. Had we more men like James Martine, *real live men*; we mean men who are respected—politics or no politics—encouraging firemen as he did, cool and collected, *giving no orders and trusting in them* to protect his property, we know our firemen would hazard their lives to protect him and his. Officers united, men united, working together as one man, our gentlemanly firemen can defy the fiery element, and Plainfield may well be proud of them.

☞ Have you seen the circulars thrown about town, headed:— "Wanted, 10,000 *Pictures to frame.*" *If you have*, you will probably notice that there is a nonsense at the bottom, which was an error of the printer, but we take this method of informing the public that it is Charley Austin, who wants those pictures to frame. He will do all work entrusted to his care with the utmost neatness and dispatch. His rooms are on Mechanic Street, near Somerset.

☞ SERIOUS AFFRAY.—On Friday last an affray occurred between two residents of our city, which came nigh proving fatal to one of them. It appears that Mr. Abraham Frazee, who has for a short time been working in the hub shop of Wm. Bell, Corlell, Esq., on Clinton Avenue, got into a dispute with a fellow laborer, named John Bloomfield, and some pretty hard words passed between them. This occurred in the morning, and they worked together until noon, when Frazee went to the well and got a pail of water, and as he was passing the end of the house, Bloomfield ran out, with a heavy bar of iron in hand, and struck a terrific blow at Frazee, who threw up his arm in time to ward it from his head, but before he could recover himself, received a crushing blow on the head from the bar of iron in the hands of Bloomfield, which felled him to the earth. The assaulting party again attempted to strike his victim while he lay on the ground, but was prevented by some of the other workmen who came up at this moment. Mr. Frazee was removed to his residence, and fears are entertained that he would not recover from the effects of the blow, but we learn he has since improved. Bloomfield immediately left for parts unknown on the 1:17 P. M. train, but on Monday evening last he ventured to return to Plainfield, and was recognized by Mr. Frazee's brother, Augustus, who, on the arrival of the train here, informed officer Gordon of the fact, and he was arrested by that officer. We understand that the affair has been settled by Bloomfield's paying to Mr. Frazee a sufficient sum of money to pay his doctor's bill and for his loss of time, and also giving bonds for $2,000 for his future good behavior.—Mr. W. McD. Coriell is one of his sureties. We would like to ask for information if this is not a Commonwealth affair! Have our justices any right to let a culprit free by the payment of a few dollars, when the case is so certainly that the injured party may recover from his injuries.

☞ Messrs. Onderdonk & Fisher, Sash and Blind Makers, near the Depot, have lately added to their stock of machinery a new Morticing machine, which does its work thoroughly and handsomely. They have all the modern styles of machinery for the manufacture of sash, blinds, doors, &c., and are doing a thriving business.

☞ Young folks and old folks, do not forget the Picnic of the Junior Bachelors, to Florida Grove, on the 12th of the month. Every arrangement has been made by the Committee of Arrangements to insure a good time. Florida Grove is one of the pleasantest places for Picnic Parties in the States; good facilities for bathing, &c. The tickets for the Picnic of the Junior Bachelors may be had of the Committee; N. C. Dunn, A. C. Harris and Wm. E. Gardner.

☞ We have received several pieces of music under the title of The Musical Coronet, from Messrs. Fairchild & Dwyer, publishers, 377 Sixth Avenue, N. Y. This music is arranged and adapted to the capacities of all grades of performers, and is printed from engraved plates on good substantial music paper, regular quarto size. The price is only 10 cents.

☞ By referring to our advertising columns, *it will be seen that Plainfield is to* have a "City Express." We hope that our citizens and others will encourage this new enterprise as it deserves. The proprietors, one of whom is well known in this city, and who thoroughly understands the business, (having been employed by the Hope Express Co. for nearly three years) are men of enterprise and integrity, and are worthy of the patronage of the public. Success to them.

☞ On Friday evening last "Steamer, No. 2," tried the new Fire-Well, corner Second and Washington streets. The well, like all the others so far built, stood the test well. In 30 minutes time the water was lowered but two feet, and rapidly filled up again; the steamer throwing water a distance of 210 feet. There is six feet of water in the well.

☞ Judge Speer, the well known editor of the New Brunswick *Times*, died last Sunday week after a long and painful illness. Mr. Speer was one of the oldest editors of the State, and had edited the *Times* for over twenty years. He was a strong man, in his day, both mentally and physically.

☞ A farmer with a load of hay in Newark, had a horse to his wagon "what wouldn't go." He took a wisp of hay, and having set fire to it, placed it under the animal's tail. The horse went, and so did the load of hay—into flames.

☞ The Newark and New York Railroad opened for travel on Monday with the following rates of fare: Single tickets 20 cents; excursion tickets, 30 cents; package tickets, $15 per hundred.

☞ A soldier's monument is being erected in Fairmount Cemetery by the City of Newark.

☞ Burglaries have been of frequent occurrence recently in Bloomfield and Orange. Quite a number of horses and carriages were stolen.

☞ What a Wonderful City Plainfield has become since its incorporation. Before, it was a novelty to see an arrest made, now they are so numerous that we can scarcely keep track of them, and our citizens are getting *so curious* when an arrest is made that they congregate on the corners to discuss the matter, and have to hear the Riot Act read to them before they are dispersed. Now we do not blame our Police Officers for being so energetic in arresting all offenders, but it strikes us that it would be much better for them to clear *the sidewalks of all lookers on* as the authority in them vested gives them a right to do, than to mount a steed and *ride down to avoid the Riot Act*. Was there a riot in Plainfield on Monday evening last? If there was, we saw nothing of it. We would remind our zealous officers that there is such a thing as overdoing the matter.

☞ A Camp-meeting of the M. E. Church begins the 23d inst., near Morristown, and will continue about ten days.—It is expected that it will be one of the largest meetings of the kind held the present season.

☞ Messrs. Rogers & Hubbard have just put up a large planer in their mill, for planing and grooving flooring. We stepped in to see it work the other day, and we think it is one of the most complete pieces of machinery we ever saw. Messrs. Rogers & Hubbard have the most improved and latest styles of machinery in their large establishment, and turn out excellent work. Our old friend John D. Brown is foreman of the factory. No better man could have been chosen for that position.

☞ By reference to advertisement in another column of this paper it will be seen that the Cigar Store formerly occupied by Chas. Zimmers, on Front Street, has changed hands, our young friend John McCue being the purchaser. Mr. M. is a worthy young man, and we heartily wish him success, and hope the public will not forget him.

☞ The Alleghanians, Vocalists and Swiss Bell Ringers will give one of their pleasing entertainments at Laing's Hall, Tuesday Evening, Aug. 10. This troupe has gained a world-wide renown for their sweet music, and are highly endorsed by the Press and Clergy everywhere. See advertisement in another column.

☞ A BRASS BAND FOR OUR CITY.—A preliminary meeting of a few individuals favorable to the forming of the Band was held in Gillio' Auction Room on the eve of 29th inst., and was organized by calling to the Chair T. L. Reed as Chairman, and electing W. B. Ayers Secretary pro tem. Bye-laws were adopted, and the roll signed by ten individuals who were Musicians, some of whom had been members of other Bands, it was decided to raise necessary funds to procure instruments, which it was thought would cost from 4 to 500 dollars, by subscription, and a Committee of 3 will be appointed to act with a Committee of an alike number of citizens at the next meeting of the Band to be held Wednesday Evening of this week at Steamer House, to which musicians desiring to join the Band are invited to attend. T. L. Reed was elected President of the Band, a competent instructor is to be secured when the Band is fully organized and the instruments obtained. These instruments are to belong exclusively to the city so that no member can when leaving the Band deprive the Band of the instrument he has used. It was resolved by the members present none should become associated with them but such as were good citizens and sober reliable men. The following are the names of the gentlemen already members:

Samuel B. Hartpence; Geo. S. Knapp; T. L. Reed; Wm. D. Clark; L. E. Barkalow; S. Spinner; C. F. Baldwin; Wm. B. Ayers; C. Dunham; J. Rounswell.

☞ The Democrats in Rahway are organizing for the fall campaign.

☞ The August number of the "New Eclectic Magazine" or "The Land we Love," is on our table. The frontispiece is a splendid photograph picture of Benjamin A. Humphries, Constitutional Governor of Mississippi. Its table of contents is splendid. This magazine is one of the *best* published. Trumbull & Murdoch, publishers, 54 Lexington Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

☞ *The "Little Corporal" for August*, is full of just such good sound reading as the young folks wish. It is one of the best magazines for the young that is now published. Alfred A. Sewell & Co., publishers, Chicago, Ill.

☞ *Packard's Monthly*, for August is replete with its usual variety of good, sound, reading matter. The leading article is "Imperialism in America," by Edward A. Pollard. Subscribe for it. It is *the* magazine for young men. S. S. Packard, publisher, 937 Broadway, N. Y.

BRIEFS.

—Dr. Swab is at Laing's. Those afflicted with diseases of the eyes or ears should not fail to call on him.

—They say Vanderbeck keeps the best Violin Strings in town.

—Marsh's Hotel at Westfield is being liberally patronized by boarders.

—A second-hand Melodeon for sale cheap. Call soon, at A. Vanderbeck's.

—Is it necessary to chain to the floor a *boy* arrested on suspicion of incendiarism.

—Ulysses received another present the other day, of fifty acres of land in poor old Jersey.

—Our thanks are tendered friend E. A. Clark, of Steamer, No. 2, for late Kansas City papers.

—We understand that there will be a *German Picnic held in "Lover's Dell"* shortly, due notice of which will be given.

—B. T. Mulford is rapidly hoisting his building up on Cherry Street. Two handsome stores will be built under it. Mr. Wm. Vail has the contract for raising it, and he thoroughly understands the business.

—A. Berry's new brick building on Cherry Street is rapidly mounting upward under the skillful management of Mr. Isaac Pangborn.

—Messrs. Edd. Thorn & Jerome Phillips have gone on a hunting tour to Long Island. We understand the snipe are thick there.

—We understand that a little son of Street Commissioner Varian was bitten by a dog belonging to Mr. Woolhouse, on Friday last. Was there not a dog ordinance passed by the Council?

—It must be encouraging to the firemen to hear such remarks as was made by a member of the Council the other night—"The more Steamers you get, the more fires you will have." Very encouraging.

—Grace Church being closed on account of the works for the enlargement and improvement of the same, The Episcopal Service will be held on Sunday morning next at the Seventh Day Baptist Church at 10:30 A. M.

☞ Call soon this week and see the nicest lot of Linen Clothing in the City, at R. Dunham's. Linen Coats $1.50, Vests $1.00, Pants $1.25, &c. Also a nice assortment of Fancy Cassimere suits from $6.00 to $15.00. Clothing made to order at short notice, in style and at prices lose than New York or elsewhere.

☞ Gent's Fine White Shirts from $1.25 to $3.00 at WM. H. SEAMAN'S, Jr. jul7-3m

☞ Pratt's Astral Oil for burning.—No change of caps from ordinary Kerosene lamps For sale only by SHAW & THORN.

☞ THE POULTERERS FRIEND.—A certain cure for gapes in chickens and turkeys. For sale by SHAW & THORN, druggists, Front street, opp. Cherry

CORRESPONDENCE.

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Allow me to say a few words through your valuable paper in response to certain remarks made by some of our citizens at, and after the late fire. I am no fireman, but have their interests at heart, and when I see them perilling their lives to save other people's property, and then to hear *prominent* citizens remark—"if we have more engines, we will have more fires!" it makes my blood boil with indignation. Shame on the man who would impute the cause of the recent fires to the firemen. I have watched our firemen closely during the past year, and can truthfully say that they are gentlemen in every sense of the word, and are always ready to do their duty. There is nothing that will serve to demoralize such a body of men quicker than to hear such remarks as quoted above. If our beautiful city is to be saved from the ravages of the fire-fiend it would be much better for the citizens to encourage than disparage the firemen.

A CITIZEN.

Reported for "The Constitutionalist."

Proceedings of Common Council.

Council met at the usual hour, all the members were present except Mr. Yates.

The minutes of the preceding were read and approved.

A petition from Alderman Staats relating to taking the road across the Railroad at Somerset, also a petition from residents on S. E. side of Main street, from Mr. Barkalow's residence, for Council to lay out the walk between said streets with Concrete.

The Committee on room reported that the proprietors offer to let the Council have the use of the room now used by them, for certain considerations.

Mr. Edwards moved that the room used for lock-up was tented to other parties, and that there was no place to use for the purpose. Motion lost.

Com. on Ails requested an appropriation, to enable them to pay for medicine, &c., for prisoners.

President asked if the Com. had any sum specified, as the amount they would require.

Mr. Brokaw replied that they thought $500 would do.

Mr. Edwards asked if they meant this sum for the year?

Mr. Brown replied that he did not know but that some would be sufficient.

Mr. Edwards thought not.

Mr. Brokaw explained that the money was to be raised for the immediate use.

Street Com. reported that they had examined the stones drawn by Messrs. J. W. Sayer & Co., and presented the names drawn by them, for adoption.

Mr. Edwards presented a petition of the Town residents on Front street, protesting against the grade as established by the Engineers, but to accept the first grade fixed upon by them.

Mr. Edwards explained why the later grade was adopted.

Mr. Simpson called on one of the Engineers—Mr. Onderdonk—who was present to explain—to which request he complied.

Council then proceeded to examine the maps.

The report was a split read.

Mr. Brokaw moved that the Mayor and St. Commissioner confer and in the views of the Com.

The President informed the Council that the Mayor thought it would be better to continue the meetings weekly, and that the maps be placed in a conspicuous position for the examination of citizens.

Mr. Sanger moved that the report be laid on the table and time given for the public to examine the maps. Carried.

Mr. Edwards said that by the action of the Council the work of the Engineers was blocked, and that they could not possibly fulfill their contract, and that they would perhaps take the work back as agreed.

Some discussion ensued between the members on the subject of the Engineers' work.

The Com. on Lamps made a report, recommending the adoption of Miller's patent lamps and posts, and they proposed to light the same at the rate of $23 each, *delivered at Plainfield*, and that it would cost $900 per year to light that number of lamps. Moved and carried the report. Carried.

Mr. Rogers moved a resolution asking the R. R. Com. to place lamps at certain streets next to R. R.

Resolution adopted.

Com. on sts. recommended that the petition of residents on Hillside avenue be adopted.

Resolution adopted.

The Finance Com. requested that the various Committees be requested to furnish them with the sum of the sums required by them to carry out the work of their several departments. By vote of Council the request was granted.

Bills were presented by *O. Runyon for* burying a certain colored person, and by Dr. Stephen for rent of room for lock up, and by Mr. Dow, for printing. The Bills were referred to the Auditing Com.

Mr. Rogers presented a resolution that the Council appoint a police Justice.

Mr. Edwards amended the resolution to make it two instead of one. Mr. Mulford and Mr. Wood were then nominated, and they were so appointed by vote of *Council*.

The Com. for fixing the salaries of certain City officers, was then read and referred to Com. on Ord. to prepare an ordinance.

Mr. Sanger of the Dog Com. reported that for want of time it had not given the subject the matter the deliberation it demanded, and asked to be excused. By vote of Council he was excused.

The Ord. relating to the appointing of health physicians, &c., was read.

Mr. Westervelt moved to amend by making the first section read "Allopathic" physician.

Amendment was adopted. Mr. Jones voting nay. Moved that the sum of one dollar be inserted in the blank giving the remuneration of the said physician. Motion was lost.

Mr. West brought up the question whether an Ord. could be passed after any alteration had been made unless it be read before the Council as a new Ord. and had over until the next meeting; and some discussion ensued in relation thereto.

Mr. Jones said that the Charter gave the Council power to act in case of fire, and stated that $4,000 00 was offered as a reward for the apprehension of the incendiary who fired Mr. Martine's property. Motion not seconded.

Mr. Ayers of the Police Com. said it was necessary that some action be taken to secure a place for lock-up. Request of Com. in relation to the purchase of Gazelle house was read.

Mr. Sanger moved that no action be taken until the Council saw and inspect the property named.

Motion was carried.

Mr. Edwards moved that Jones' motion in offer a reward for the apprehension of the incendiary, be adopted so as to read from and after 2 000.

Mr. Sanger asked if it would not be proper to request the citizens of Fairview Com. to call a public meeting to consider on the subject.

A communication in relation to the public meeting called for Aug. 5th, (signed by Dr. Sutphen and W. Vail) was then read.

Mr. Edwards then arose and remarked that if we had no police arrangements we would have no fires!!!

Mr. Sanger moved that the meeting called for Aug. 5th by a vote of 4 to 3. Ayers and Coriell not voting.

Mr. West moved that the Mayor and Council now visit the public grounds for the purpose.

Mr. Simpson moved that Ayers and Coriell gave their votes in favor of the motion.

Sanger moved that the sum of $500 be reserved for that purpose out of the money raised.

The President said he was unable to decide.

Jones could not see a decision. Motion lost 5 to 4.

Report of Com. on room was then taken up.

Edwards moved that the room be rented to the Company for room now used by Council. Adopted.

Mr. Jones moved that the Committee of Fairview Com. on Constitutional Ordinance, City Course, be referred to Constitutional Ordinance.

Report of Ord. in relation to the paving of Cherry St., from Front St. to Second St., was then read.

The President made a motion in relation to the reading of Ordinances, suggesting that the Ordinances be read three times.

Mr. Simpson moved that no future all Ordinances be read three times, but the motion was not seconded.

Mr. West read a portion of the Charter relating to the passage of Ordinances.

Mr. Sanger moved that in future all Ordinances shall be altered or amended only on its first reading.

Mr. Edwards thought that it would be better to have *three readings*.

Mr. Sanger said that what was the substance of his motion was the charter.

Mr. Sanger then moved that all Ordinances be read three times, and that all questions or amendments be made at the end of second reading. Motion adopted.

Moved by Mr. Sanger that when the Council adjourn it adjourn to meet in one week from to-night.

Jones presented a resolution requesting that no posters be put up in the city relating to licensing the Circus, &c.

Mr. West thought it would be well to defer action until the grade should be established. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn. Carried.

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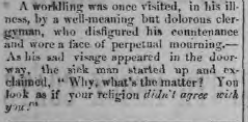

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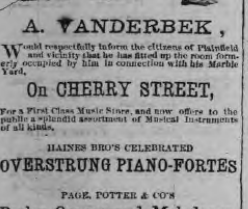

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The above sale will commence on Tuesday, August 17th, 2 o'clock P. M., at the Mansion House, Plainfield, N. J.

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Dated, Elizabeth, July 21, 1869. jly21-w6t$3.75

Notice of Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, executor in New Jersey of the last Will and Testament of Edward W. Marsh, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Monday the 27th day of September next. C. PARKE, Executor.

July 29, 1869. jly29w3

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The 6:05 a.m. train from N. Y. connects at Easton with train for Mahony City, Williamsport, Pittston, Mauch Chunk & Wilkesbarre.

The 7:15 a.m. train for Somerville.

The 9:30 a.m. train for Easton, Allentown and Somerville for Flemington.

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The 4:30 p.m. train runs to Somerville.

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The 7:30 p.m. train runs to Somerville.

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For Young Ladies
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I intend keeping on hand a fine assortment of
Foreign and Domestic Segars,
Also a fine assortment of
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Hoping by paying strict attention to business to merit a share of Public patronage, I am,
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By ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
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A. A. DRAKE, Secretary.
Westfield, July 19, 1869. 3jy2mt

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Plainfield, July 3rd, 1869. Je 8m1

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COME ALONG AND SEE US!
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With a very fine stock of
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HE has been trained as an Optician, and been engaged in business for the past TWENTY YEARS and can, at first sight, adapt the lens most appropriate to restore the sight to its original bright.
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I would die a maid to grieve you.
Oh! you naughty, naughty men.
You may talk of love, and sighing—
Say for ev'ry you are nearly dying
All the while, you know you are trying
To deceive, you naughty men.

If a fortune we inherit,
You are in as every merit
And declare we are girls of spirit.
Oh! you naughty, naughty men.

But, with all your faults, we clearly
Love you wicked fellows dearly,
Yes, we dote upon you really,
Oh! you naughty, naughty men,
We'll do nothing to distress you,
We would scarce be cruel to you,
And when kind, we'll say, "Oh! bless you,"
Oh! you naughty, naughty men.

Miscellaneous.

A Quaker Detective.

We were five passengers in all; two ladies on the back seat, a middle-aged gentleman and a quaker on the middle, and myself on the one in front.

The two ladies might have been mother and daughter, aunt and niece, governess and charge, or might have sustained any other relationship, which made it proper for two ladies to travel together unattended.

The middle-aged gentleman was sprightly and talkative. He soon struck up an acquaintance with the ladies, towards whom, in his zeal to *do*, he rather *overdid*, the agreeable—bowing and smiling and chattering over his shoulder in a way painfully suggestive at his time of life, of a "*crick*" in the neck. He was evidently a *grey* Lothario, or a retired rake.

The Quaker wore the uniform of his sect, and confined his speech, as many a parliamentarian would save his credit by doing, to simple "yeas" and "nays." As for myself, I make it an invariable rule of the road—to be merely a looker-on and listener.

Toward evening, I was aroused from one of these reveries into which a young man *without* being a poet or a lover, *will* sometimes fall, by the abrupt query from the talkative gentleman:

"Are you armed, sir?"

"I am not," I answered, astonished, no doubt visibly, at the question.

"I am sorry to hear it," he replied; "for before reaching our next stopping-place it will be several hours in the night, and we must pass over a portion of the road on which more than one robbery is reported to have been committed."

The ladies turned pale, but the stranger did his best to reassure them.

"Not that I think there is the slightest danger at present," he resumed; "only when one is responsible for the safety of ladies, you know, such a thing as a pistol in reach would materially add to one's confidence."

"*Your* principles, my friend," addressing the Quaker, "I suppose are as much opposed to carrying as to using carnal weapons,"

"Yea," was the response.

"Have the villians murdered any of their victims?" the elder lady nervously inquired.

"O! have they contented themselves with—with plundering them?" added the younger in a timorous voice.

"Decidedly the latter," the amiable gentleman hastened to give assurance; "and as we are none of us prepared to offer resistance in case of attack, nothing worse than robbery can possibly befall us."

Then, after blaming his thoughtlessness in having unnecessarily introduced a disagreeable subject, the gentleman quite excelled himself in efforts to raise the spirits of the company, and had succeeded so well by the time night set in, that all had quite forgotten, or only remembered their fears to laugh at them.

Our genial companion fairly talked himself hoarse. Perceiving which, he took from his pocket a package of newly-invented "*Cough Candy*," and after passing it over to the ladies, he helped himself to a bonbon, and tossed the paper out of the window.

He was in the midst of a high encomium on the new nostrum, more than half of the efficacy of which he insisted, depended upon its being taken by *suction*, when a shrill whistle was heard; *and* almost immediately the coach stopped, while two faces, hideously blackened, presented themselves, one at each window.

"Sorry to trouble you," said the man on the right, acknowledging with a bow, two lady-like screams from the back seat; "but 'business is business,' and ours will soon be over, if the things go smoothly."

"Of course, gentleman, you will spare, as far as may be consistent with your disagreeable duty, the feelings of these ladies," appealed the polite passenger, in his blandest manner.

"Oh! certainly; they shall be the first attended to, and shall not be required to leave their places, or submit to a search, unless their conduct renders it necessary.

"And now ladies," continued the robber, the barrel of his pistol glittering in the light of the coach lamp, "be so good as to pass out your purses, watches, and such other trinkets as may be accessible without too much trouble."

The ladies came down handsomely, and were no further molested.

One by one the rest of us were compelled to get out, the middle-aged gentleman's turn coming first. He submitted with a winning grace, and was robbed like a Chesterfield.

My own affair, like the sum I lost, is scarcely worth mentioning. The Quaker's turn came next. He quietly handed over his pocket-book and watch, and when asked if he had any other valuables, said "Nay."

A Quaker's word is good even among thieves, as after a hasty "good night," the robber thrust his pistol in his pocket, and with his two companions, one of whom had held the reins of the leaders, was about taking his departure.

"Stop!" exclaimed the Quaker in a tone, more of demand than request.

"Stop! what for?" returned the other in evident surprise.

"For at least two good reasons," was the reply, emphasized with a couple of Derringers cocked and presented.

"Help!" shouted the robber.

"Stop!" the Quaker again exclaimed.

"And if one of thy sinful companions advance one step to thy relief, the spirit will surely move me to blow thy brains out."

The robber at the opposite window, and the one at the leaders' heads, thought it a good time to leave.

"Now get in, friend," said the Quaker, still covering his man, "and take the middle seat; but first deliver up thy pistol."

The other hesitated.

"Thee had better not delay; I feel the spirit beginning to move my right forefinger."

The robber did as he was directed, and the Quaker took his place by his side, giving the new-comer the middle of the seat.

The driver, who was frightened half out of his wits, now set forward at a rapid rate. The lively gentleman soon recovered his vivacity. He was especially facetious on the Quaker's prowess.

"You're a ram Quaker, you are. Why you don't quake worth a cent."

"I'm not a 'Shaking Quaker,' if that's what thee means."

"Of the 'Hickory,' or rather of the 'Old Hickory,' I should say," retorted the lively man; but the Quaker relapsed into his usual monosyllables, the conversation flagged.

Time sped, and sooner than we expected, the coach stopped where we were to have supper and a change of horses.—We had delayed a redistribution of our effects till we should reach this place, as the dim light of the coach lamp would have rendered the process somewhat difficult before.

It was now necessary, however, that it should be attended to at once, as our jovial companion had previously announced his intention of leaving us at this point. He proposed a postponement till after supper, which he offered to go and order.

"Nay," urged the Quaker, with an approach to abruptness, and laying his hand on the other's arm, "business before pleasure," and for business there is no time like the present.

"Will thee be good enough to search the prisoner?" he said to me, still keeping his hand, in a friendly way, on the passenger's arm.

I did so, *but not one of the stolen articles could be found.*

"He must have got rid of them in the coach," the gay gentleman suggested, and immediately offered to go and search.

"Stop!" thundered the Quaker, tightening his grasp.

The man turned pale, and struggled to release his arm. In an instant one of the pistols was leveled at his head.

"Stir a head or a foot, and you're a dead man!"

The Quaker must have been awfully excited so completely to forget both the language and principles of his persuasion.

Placing the other pistol in my hand, with direction to fire on the first of the men that should make a suspicious movement, he went to work on Lotharic, from whose pockets, in less time than it takes to tell it, he produced every item of the missing property, to the utter amazement of the two ladies, who had begun, in no measured terms, to remonstrate against the shameful treatment the gentleman was receiving.

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CORRESPONDENCE

For "The Constitutionalist."

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Aug. 7th, 1869.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

With your kind permission, we would like Messrs. Editors, through the columns of your interesting paper, to say a few words to those *gentleman*, who deem it their duty, from week to week, to comment upon the ladies, these comments being extensively circulated through most papers of the day.

Gentlemen, did we say? Excuse the term, and in your mind, substitute the word. It might not look so well on paper.

Our attention was called to an article in last week's "Casket," entitled "The cost of a woman, &c."

Now, Messrs. Editors, what would one not give for one glimpse of the face of the man who wrote that article; one look in his eyes, if such *can* were impossible, for we very much doubt if he could meet the gaze of a pure, true woman. Certainly, when he penned those lines, he must have forgotten the respect due to his mother, and we are positive he never has known a sister's gentle influence, nor the joy of a sweet, home fire-side with a loving and *respected* wife, its crowning blessing.

We appreciate the preference of the gentleman in selecting *woman* as the theme of their beautiful and *chivalrous* writings, that grace so many newspapers of the day, (there are some noble exceptions, among which are our Plainfield papers), They could not select a better, but, Messrs. Editors don't you think it would be an agreeable change if they should give the butterflies of Fashion rest awhile, and confine their remarks to those sensible, true-hearted women, who find their highest pleasure within the charmed circle of home. Try it young gentlemen, write of their good qualities hereafter, and do not censure the whole sex, because a few giddy ones have gone astray. Could we so far demean ourselves, and forget the principle of common politeness, we might *possibly* write an article on the cost of a gentleman, which would put the *Casket* article somewhat in the shade (for women are not wholly unacquainted with the mysteries of a gentleman's toilet) but in this progressive age we find quite enough to do, besides taking the faults of others and holding them up to public ridicule.

COM.

Those of our citizens who had the pleasure of listening to "Josh" at Laing's Hall, but recently, will recognize the expressions of his countenance in the following paragraphs:

Sum Natral History.

JOSH BILLINGS.

FLEAS.—The smallest animal of all the brute creation, and the most pesky, iz the Fleas.

They are about the bigness of an onion seed, and shine like a bran new shot.

They spring from low places, and can spring further and faster than enny of the bug brutes.

They bite wus than the muskeetoze, for they bite on a run, one flea will go all over a man's suburbs in 2 minnits, and leave him az freckled az the measles.

It is impossible to do anything well with a flea on you except wave, and fleas ain't afraid of that; the only way is to tell it, for I produced every item of the missing property, to the utter amazement of the two ladies, who had begun, in no measured terms, to remonstrate against the shameful treatment the gentleman was receiving.

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bug, and will make a dash at you in even Broadway, but the bed bug is a garroter, *who waits till you sleep*, and then picks out a mellow place to eat you.

If I was in the habit of swearing, I wouldn't hesitate to *cuss* a bed bug rite to his face I be darned if I would.

Bed bugs, are uncommon smart in a small way. One pair of them will stock a hair mattress in 2 weeks with bugs enuff tew last a small family for a whole year.

It don't dew enny good to pray when bed bugs are in season—the only way to get rid of them is tew bile the whole bed in aquafortis, and then heave it away and buy a new one.

Bed bugs when they have grone and they intend to, are about the size of a blue-jays eye, and haru brown complexion, and when they start out to garrote are az a grease spot, but when they get thru garroting they are swelled up like a blister.

It takes them two days to git the swelling out of them.

If bed bugs have enny destiny to fill it must be their stummicks; but it seems tew me that they must have been made by accident, just as slivers are, tew stick into sumboddy.

If they was got up for sum wise purpose they must have took the wrong road; for there must be enny wisdom in chawing a man az he eats hiss, and raising a family besides to follow the same trade.

If there is sum wisdom in all this, I hope the bed bugs will chaw them folks who kan see it, and leave me be, because I am one of the heretics.

FORC-IBLE REMARKS.

Sheet-Music—Snoring.

Paper-cuffs—Newspaper attacks.

A Superior corn-extractor—the crow.

A legal conveyance—The police-van.

The child of the sea—The harbor-boy.

A little man cannot lie "long" in bed.

The breed of education—Schoolboys on a summer afternoon.

There were many *Spiritual* manifestations on our streets the other day.

An aching tooth is a painful morsel that's hard to swallow.

To help an aching corn while standing—Walk off on your eye-brow.

Which is the liveliest cook in town—Cook.

The best *apple*—Thorn's apple.

If a building is burnt up, when will it come down?

Why do we do *work* well and quick—because we have "Force" enough to do it.

Make a sheep out of yourself and the wolves will certainly eat you up.

Babies are the coupons attached to the bonds of matrimony. The interest is due at random.

Why was Pharoh's daughter like a broker? Because she got a little prophet from the rushes on the banks.

What is the difference between a watch-maker and a jailer? The one sells watches, and the other watches cells.

Query—Can a baker be called a well-*bred* man or a *lawyer*?

If you and your sweetheart vote upon the marriage question, you forgit, and she ain't afraid of that; the only way is to quit bizness or sail kinds and look for the flea, and when you have found him he ain't thare. This is the flea mysteries, the fakulty they have or being entirely lost just as you have found them.

I don't suppose there is ever killed on an average, during any one year, more than 16 fleas in the whole or the United States ov America, unless there is a casuality of some kind—once in a while there is a dog gits drowned sudden, and then there may be a few fleas lost.

They are about az hard to kill az flax seed is, and if you don't mash them az fine az sand they will start bizness on a smaller kapital jist az pestiverous as ever.

There is lots of people who have never seen a flea, and it takes a pretty smart man to fool one enyhow; they don't stay long in a place.

If you ever ketch a flea, kill him before yu du enything else; for if you put it off 2 minnits, it may be too late.

Menny a flea has passed away forever in less than 2 minnits.

BED BUGS.—I never seen enybody yet but what disprized bed bugs. They are the meanest of awl crawling, creeping, hopping or biting things.

The dassent take a man by dalite, but sneak in after dark, and chaw him while he is fast asleep.

A musketo will fight you in broad dalite at short range, and give you a fair chance to knock in his sides—the flea is a game

Grasshoppers in Kentucky chew tobacco, and the farmers consider it an expensive vice.

A church out West advertises for sale a pew which "commands a view of nearly the whole congregation."

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Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 12, 1869.

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DEMOCRACY AND TRUTH.

The history of the Democratic party reveals a steadfast devotion to correct principles, the less honorable to it than beneficial to the country. That fidelity is the more deserving of applause, because it has ever been confronted by an opposition fierce and powerful.

Many particular instances might be recited to prove just title to the claim we thus assert on behalf of the Democracy.

The stand taken by the Democratic party in the memorable contest between President Jackson and the United States Bank, is a striking exemplification.

President Jackson then boldly assumed the position that Congress derived no authority from the Constitution, *its only source of legitimate power*, to charter a National Bank, and he furthermore gave positive and public utterance to the opinion, that not only the people's money, but their liberties were endangered by the existence of such an overshadowing and soulless corporation.

It was a heroic decision and at once opened the battle of the giants.

On one side stood brave Old Hickory and the invincible Democracy, nerved by patriotism and armed with conscious right while on the other, proud and defiant, and flushed with millions of money, Nicholas Biddle marshaled his legions of fawning sycophants and purchased retainers.

The combat continued long and desperate, every appliance being forced into activity for the purpose of defeating the party of the people, and enthroning as sovereign over popular rights, the unscrupulous might of associated wealth.

Business and social proscription lent its dastard hand to help forward the cause of Biddle and the Bank, while the flood-gates of bribery and defamation were opened wide against that of Jackson and the People.

The Democracy triumphed.

The Bank fell a mass of offensive rottenness, *ruined in character and coffer.*

Its memory became a stench in the land.

The name of Biddle has almost passed from mind.

That of Jackson lives and flourishes like a green tree planted beside running waters.

But a few years sufficed for the Democratic party to gain from tens of thousands of once zealous opponents, voluntary thanks for its stern adherence to truth coupled with the candid admission, that Democracy was right and that they had been wrong.

History repeats itself.

What has been will be again.

Thousands, aye, hundreds of thousands once thoughtlessly joining in the mercenary cry of "traitor" and "copperhead," will live to thank the Democratic party for its valiant defence of the Constitution, in war as in peace, and repentingly confess that, as in the days of Andrew Jackson, Democracy and Truth remain synonymous.

Tennessee! all hail! She has gone overwhelmingly Conservative, elected Senter Governor by a tremendous majority, and that in the face of active exertions to the contrary by the Cabinet of President Grant. It is a glorious victory of self government, and a righteous rebuke to political tricksters at Washington like Boutwell and Cresswell, who should be and by this have been taught to mind their own business. The triumph will be sublime if it results in sending Andrew Johnson to the United States Senate. Won't he make the black fleece curl on the heads of such chaps as Sumner and Chandler! Stand aside, gemmen!

On the 9th of November, 1860, Horace Greeley declared through the Tribune:—"*If the cotton States shall become satisfied that they can do better out of the Union than in it, we insist on letting them go in peace.*" Those States endeavored *to follow such advice*, and the *self same* Horace Greeley, joining hands with the vindictive Thaddeus Stevens, then strove with fiendish ardor to convert the South, quoting an expression of Stevens, into a "penitentiary of hell." Behold the leaders of Radicalism!

There was an eclipse of the sun last Saturday, and Secretary Boutwell, availed of the occasion to look for his favorite "hole in the sky." He could not see it, however, as the name of TENNESSEE persisted in obtruding itself before his aching vision.

The Alabama election gives to the Democracy a gain in Congressmen. The physic is doing its work. Carpet-baggery must leave. Ere long the entire Southern States, negro-voters and all, will be immovably Democratic.

Four vessels of war have been ordered to New York to assist Marshal Barlow in detaining a few unfinished and unarmed Spanish gunboats. Robeson is on a cruise at the tax-payers expense, and Grant roaming around, hat in hand, accepting donations from office seekers. Is not this the finest government the world ever saw?

The *Tribune* says: "We trust that henceforth Republicanism, in *every State* will mean All Rights for All." Then why does the venerable white coated hypocrite persist in denying the right of suffrage to intelligent white men at the South and to noble minded women at the North? Do negroes according to the Greeleyonian Dictionary, monopolize the word "all?"

It is estimated by those competent to judge, that the introduction of a million of Chinese laborers into the South would in a few years give an annual product of eight million bales of cotton. Cotton is gold in the markets of the world. Let the Chinese come.

It is undecided as yet whether the patriot who presented Grant with fifty acres of land down in Monmouth county shall be commissioned a Plenipotentiary or Consul. It requires the gift of a fine house to draw a Cabinet appointment out of the Great American Enterprise. Jersey hog won't fetch that.

If the office of President has become such a sinecure that its incumbent can spend weeks and months bobbing around watering places and race courses, does not justice to oppressed tax-payers demand the reduction or abolishment of its $25,000 a year salary?

A fire in Philadelphia last week destroyed a row of splendid brick warehouses, with many thousands of barrels of whiskey. The money loss ran into the millions and the burning liquor into the Delaware. The Temperance men will give thanks while Insurance officers draw checks. So wags the world.

The Surgeon General of the U. S. Army performed extraordinary services a few days ago, being no other than holding a post-mortem examination over U. S. Grant's horse. The animal died of the bots. Why did not some patriot give the poor brute a dose of medicine gratis? It might have gained the donor a Postmastership.

Captain-General de Rodas predicts that the Cuban rebellion will be "crushed out in sixty days." Bell-Ringer Seward made several like predictions regarding the Southern war. If it were not a known fact that Seward has gone to view the beauties of Alaska, we might infer he was in Havana the guest of Rodas.

Lager-beer properly made, if analyzed, will give the following result: Water, 91.80; malt, 4.65; alcohol, 3.44; carbonic acid, 0.11. That seems to be a great deal of water for certain gentlemen to make so much fuss about. In Massachusetts they prohibit lager, but go it free on cider.

The West is as prolific in big stories as tall corn. The last one we read was that of a young man in Indiana, who woke up hale and hearty after a two years sleep and asked, "Is breakfast ready?" He must have had a voracious appetite about that time.

Brownlow's son was defeated of an election to the Tennessee Legislature by a colored candidate. That is splendid. We would a thousand times rather vote for a negro than any scion of the house of Brownlow.

The total value of the real and personal property in the city of New York for the year 1869 is $964,100,597, or more than one-third of the National Debt.

An order has gone forth from Chicago for the importation of a lot of Chinese.—They are wanted for hotel and house servants.

The average of the thermometer at Delatour's, New York, the past month of July was 81½, being 4½ *lower* than July, 1868, and about the same as that of 1865 and 7.

A gentleman of Baden county, North Carolina, has several tea plants growing. That may open another field for John Chinaman.

A lunatic from Poughkeepsie is "boring for oil" in Orleans county, New York, under the direction of the spirits—not whiskey. Let him bore! He is not the first man in this country that has sunk money without "striking ile."

The Prussian government is the only European power which owns a house in Washington for the permanent use of its legation.

Kentucky is all over Democratic and Montana has doubled her majority of the same kind. The good old banner of Democracy still waves.

All former Presidents of the United States found official duties sufficient to keep them near the seat of government.

A nation's path to permanent greatness is through the products of its soil

DISASTERS.

The Steamship "Germania" which left New York Aug. 3rd, was totally wrecked off Trepassey, Newfoundland, on Sunday night last. The crew and passengers were all saved.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., August 10.—The steamship Cleopatra, Captain Donald, from Montreal bound to London, was totally lost near Trepassey on Sunday evening. The passengers and crews were all saved, and have arrived at this port.—News is received of vessels wrecked on all parts of the island.

NORFOLK, August 10.—The steamer San Jacinto, Captain Atkins, from New York for Savannah, Ga., went ashore on Body's Island at 2 o'clock on the morning of the 9th inst. The passengers and crew are safe. If the weather holds good, she will probably get off in a few days.

MASSILON, Ohio, August 10.—This morning, at the coal Bank near Massilon, an iron cage containing eight men fell forty feet to the bottom of the shaft, severely injuring all of them—breaking their legs, arms, and ribs. Medical assistance was immediately called, and all are now doing well.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., August 10.—A train of seventeen freight-cars was completely smashed up on the Northern Missouri Railroad, ten miles west of Maberly, on Sunday. The loss is estimated at from $25,000 to $30,000.

PRESCOTT, Ontario, August 10.—Two brothers named Frederick and James Hodgetts, were drowned in the St. Lawrence River, near this place last night, by the capsizing of a boat.

CHICAGO, August 10.—The picture-frame manufactory of Toft, Schwabb & Co., in Canal street, was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss about $20,000, partially insured. Other parties lose about $10,000.

☞ There is a town in this State where there are only *four* musquitoes. One pair belongs to the editor of the village newspaper; the other to the expressman. In the same town there are more *flies* than there are cents in the National debt.—The flies retire early in the evening, but they are around on business at a very early hour in the morning.

THE MARKETS.

☞ Corrected weekly by P. M. French & Sons, and Freeman & Frohlich.

Wheat Flour, ₩ cwt	$4 25 @ $4 50
Wheat Flour (Graham) ₩ cwt	3 50
Rye Flour, ₩ cwt	3 50
Indian Meal	2 50
Feed	1 25 @ 1 40
Wheat, ₩ bush	1 45 @ 1 50
Rye	1 10 @ 1 15
Corn	100 @ 1 10
Oats	55 @ 60 cts.
Potatoes	100
Eggs, ₩ dozen	30 cts
Butter, ₩ lb	40 @ 45 "
Pork (salt)	20 "
Lard	24 "
Hams	20 "
Shoulders	16 "
Cheese	20 "
Smoked Beef	26 "
Tongues	30 "
Prunella	32 "

Deaths.

ACKERMAN—In this City, Aug. 6th, of Marasmus, William, son of Cornelius Ackerman.

Pony Horse for Sale.

A PERFECTLY BROKEN SORREL HORSE, either for Wagon or Saddle. Also a set Harness nearly new. APPLY AT STABLE
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All Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to, by Yours Respectfully,
Plainfield, N. J. Aug. 2, 1869. aglm1 FRED. CARPER.

Corporation Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Profile Maps of all the St. Streets lately opened within the City limits, are ready for inspection at the office of J. W. Squier & Co., Civil Engineers, and will remain for ten days before the grades are finally adopted, in order that all parties interested may have an opportunity to examine said maps, and any remonstrance or communication in reference thereto should be presented to the Street Committee, Ryer Jones, Chairman, within said period, who will consider the same and report thereon to the Common Council, at their next regular meeting, Sept. 7th, 1869.

Per order of the Common Council.
NELSON SUTPHEN,
Dated, August 12th, 1869. City Clerk.

Large Sale of Personal Property AND REAL ESTATE.

W. W. DRAKE, Auctioneer, will sell at public Sale at the late residence of ISAAC MANNING, deceased, at Waterville, formerly Samptown,
Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1869,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.,
A quantity of new
Household Furniture,
Such as Beds, Bedding, Carpets Looking Glasses, Cooking and Parlor Stoves, Dining Table, Window Shades, Crockery and Tin Ware, &c.
Also lot of Pease and Rattle, lot of Corn in the ear. At the same time and place will be sold the
Homestead Farm,
IN LOTS, Nos. 1, 2 AND 3.
No. 1 consists 16 Acres, more or less.
No. 2 " 21 " "
No. 3 " 21 " "
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A Thresher and Cleaner for sale cheap, or will be swapped for a horse, or will be rented. The owner has no use for it. Enquire at THIS OFFICE.

Local and State Items.

☞ A meeting called to consider the propriety of procuring another steamer for the Fire Department met pursuant to notice in Laing's Hall Thursday Evening August 5th. The Hall being crowded.

Zachariah Webster was chosen Chairman and G. W. F. Randolph Secretary.

The Chairman after explaining the object of the meeting referred the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, We have had of late some very disastrous fires, resulting in the rapid destruction of valuable property, and at the same time developing the unexpected talent of our most worthy and persevering Firemen, in whom we are greatly indebted, and by us should never be forgotten, and whereas They with their Apparatus have particularly removed the projections terminating adjacent to the Department and Machinery belonging thereto.

Therefore, Resolved, that we most ardently urge the procuring of another Steamer with all the appurtenances necessary for the better production of property from fire.

On motion of E. W. Runyon the preamble and resolution was received and after remarks from J. W. Murray, Nathan Harper, E. R. Pope, and others, all of whom were favorable to the sentiments expressed in the preamble and resolution they were adopted unanimously.

Nathan Harper moved that a committee of 11 be appointed to confer with the Fire Board and devise ways and means for procuring the Steamer, which motion prevailed.

Seventeen having been put in nomination by the audience, it was resolved, on suggestion of Mr. Harper, the Committee consist of 17. The following named persons constitute the Committee: Nathan Harper, Evan Jones, Wallace Vail, E. W. Runyon, Z. Webster, Wm. Cook, J. Martine, Oliver Runyon, Thomas Randall, Isaac Brown, John Hoselle, P. M. French, Levi Hetfield, W. McD. Coriell, J. H. Sutphen, J. F. Hubbard and G. W. F. Randolph.

Mr. Harper moved the Committee meet Wednesday Evening August 11th at 8 o'clock, at Steamer's House. Carried.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to have the minutes of the meeting published in both papers.

After a subscription being taken up to pay for the use of the Hall and $3 for printing, the meeting adjourned.

G. W. F. Randolph, *Sec.*

☞ At a monthly meeting of the South Plains Mutual Theft Detecting Society held in their rooms on the 2nd inst., the following named gentlemen were balloted for, and duly elected Directors of the Society for the ensuing year: L. H. K. Smalley, Wm. H. Brower, Johns Hollingsworth, Dr. Joseph H. Clark, James Baker and Joseph M. Osborn. In accordance with the requirements of their Constitution and By-Laws this Board of Directors should have been elected at their Annual Meeting which occurred the first Monday in July; but owing to its coming on our National Anniversary it was deferred until this month.

☞ Attention is directed to the advertisement in another column of Fred Casper, Upholsterer. Those desiring work in his line should not fail to give him a call, as he thoroughly understands his business, and will guarantee satisfaction. Plainfield should certainly support a good upholstering establishment, and the chance is now open to do so.

The City Express Company, (Messrs. Bryan & Cory) commenced operations on Monday last, and are doing a thriving trade. The wagon run by them was built by our young friend, L. M. French on Somerset Street, and is a good job. We hope our citizens will encourage Messrs. Bryan & Cory in their new enterprise.

☞ E. T. Case, the popular hatter of Newark will give another of his pleasant excursions to Long Branch, August 24th, by Steamer "Sleepy Hollow." He has introduced a new feature in the programme. Two large and very handsome paintings with heavy gilt frames, worth $30 each, will be given away in the following manner. The entire number of tickets have been placed in the hands of one person, and a number corresponding with one on the tickets will be placed on the pictures. The person holding the ticket will be notified of it on the boat. The balance of tickets not sold by the 24th inst., will be for sale at the boat the morning of the Excursion. Tickets $1.50, which are limited.

☞ *Peter's Musical Monthly* for August is on our table, and is, as usual full of good reading, besides 11 pieces of music. This Monthly is one of the best for the musical public now published. J. L. Peters, publisher 198 Broadway N. Y.

☞ Mr. E. Dean Dow, of this City, has recently been elected Prof. of Agricultural and Rural Architecture, in the East Tennessee University, Knoxville Tenn.

The Legislature of Tennessee last winter located the new Agricultural College, a State Institution,—with a fund of over $300,000, at Knoxville, in connection with the East Tenn. University.

Mr. Dow's appointment, we understand, has more especial reference to the development of the State Institution—its buildings, grounds, &c.

☞ A meeting of the citizens of Buffalo, N. Y., was held last week for the purpose of denouncing coal monopolies and combinations, and to adopt measures for the procurement of a supply of fuel at reasonable rates. Cannot some steps of the kind be taken in Plainfield. The necessity certainly exists here as well as there.

☞ In Ocean County, New Jersey, about 9,000 acres of cranberry fields are in bearing condition and estimated to be worth the magnificent sum of $2,000,000. The present season indicates a large crop of berries.

☞ Officer Moffett arrested a young man named John Stewart, Jr., last Saturday morning, in this City, for forging orders on a man at Springfield. He was taken to Springfield, and after having a hearing, was committed to Elizabeth jail. Mr. Moffett is deserving of praise for his commendable exertions in securing the culprit, and taking him to Springfield to have a hearing.

☞ A large shark, measuring thirteen feet, was caught in Newark Bay last Thursday.

☞ The formation of the Brass Band which we mentioned last week is progressing finely. A considerable sum of money has already been raised by subscription, and everything points to a speedy formation of a good Band for Plainfield.

☞ A drunken man contemplating suicide on Sunday afternoon, threw himself over the track of the New Jersey Railroad, between Elizabeth and Waverly. But unfortunately for his design, he was discovered by Mr. James Hutton, the engineer of a train which passed soon after over the track. Mr. Hutton, on arriving at the Elizabeth station, informed the engineer of the first train to pass over the track on which the inebriate had thrown himself, then lying at that station, of the fact of the man being there. When the engineer, moving onward, had sighted the would-be suicide, he proceeded to the spot at which he lay, and having taken him into custody sent him to the authorities at Elizabeth for safe keeping.

☞ Michael Mahoney and John Gafney, two lads living in Elizabeth, ran away from their homes on Friday last, and went to Elizabethport, stealing their ride on the Central Railroad. They afterwards went to Hampden Junction, and after wandering about during the day they took up their quarters in an ash-pit for the night.—During the night the live coals and ashes from a locomotive were thrown into the pit upon them. Their bodies were subsequently taken out, charred and blackened, and removed to Elizabeth.

☞ The will of John A. Roebling was admitted to probate in the Surrogate's office of Mercer county, 3rd inst., and letters testamentary were taken out by Washington A. Roebling, A. G. Mithfessel, Charles Swan and Frederick Meisner. The amount of the estate sworn to will reach about one million two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars. One-eighth of the residue of the personal estate, after the legacies hereafter named are paid, is left to be divided among the widow and children of the deceased, who are seven in number.

The factory building, used in manufacturing wire rope, together with the land fenced off for that business, lying between the canal and Clinton street, and also all the fixtures, building and machinery necessary for carrying on the business, are left to Augustus W., Ferdinand, Charles and Edward Roebling, sons of the deceased. The will requires that the manufacturing business be carried on under the name of J. A. Roebling & Sons, and that they associate Mr. Charles Swan as partner.

The following bequests are made to private individuals: Chas. Swan, $20,000; Mrs. W. Warreck, $5,00; Mrs. Eleanor Riedel, $10,000; Mrs. F. Overman, $5,000.

One-sixth of the residue of his personal estate, after paying the foregoing legacies, debts, and expense of settling the estate, to amount to not exceeding $90,000, is bequeathed as follows: Union Industrial Home Association of Trenton, $30,000; Widows' and Single Women's Home of Trenton, $30,000. In trust to Rev. W. A. Peeasavant, W. Holmes and John Harper, Esqrs., for the Pittsburg Infirmary, the Orphans' Farm School, Butler county, Pa., and the Wartzburgh Orphans' Farm School, Westchester county, New York, $30,000.

☞ *Watson's Art Journal* a periodical devoted to Music, Art, Literature and Fashion is before us, and offers great inducements for the ladies. Fifty-two Fashion Plates and fifty-two Patterns are given to each subscriber every year.—You may choose the patterns from the plates. Address Watson's Art Journal, 749 Broadway, N. Y.

☞ C. E. Austin, Mechanic Street, is now manufacturing a beautiful style of picture frame for Photographs. It is called the "Duo-dectagon," and is beautiful. You who have pictures to frame, give him a call.

CORRESPONDENCE

For "The Constitutionalist."

THE FIREMEN.

Messrs. Editors:

I perused with pleasure a brief communication in your last week's paper signed "Citizen," and with him felt indignation towards any man who would cast reflections upon the Firemen of Plainfield.

Like "Citizen," I am not a Fireman, but I claim to be an observer, and can truthfully declare, that I never witnessed more efficiency, as fighters of the devouring element, than that displayed by those worthy guardians of life and property known as members of the Plainfield Fire Department. To charge with improper motives, or underrate the services of such public benefactors, is more than censurable—it is infamous, and should receive merited rebuke.

To do work thoroughly, the workmen must be provided with proper tools.—That is what our Firemen want and all they want. What good citizen will say nay!

Give them another steamer, more hose, ample building accommodations, and a larger supply of water, and I assert without fear of contradiction, that the Fire Department of this City will bear the banner flag of superiority over any other in the country.

As a tax-payer, I will most cheerfully pay my quota of whatever it may cost to fully equip the Firemen of Plainfield, and know that as a resident of the place, I cannot make a better investment.

My motto is—"Furnish the Firemen with everything they require to make effective their noble calling."

Yours truly,

Vox Populi.

August 9th 1869.

BRIEFS.

—Melons are here.

—Fruit continues plentiful.

—Taxpayers are still forking over.

—Oyster season next month.

Police Report 3 P. M.—All quiet along the lines.

—The jolly crickets have commenced their song.

—The Junior bachelors go to Florida Grove this Thursday, Aug. 12th.

—Venus got the best of the Sun for a half an hour on Saturday.

—Who holds that cup now? Several are in a fair way of winning it.

—The Katie's have begun their quarreling as to who did and who didn't.

—Another new Fire Well is being put down corner of Seventh st. and Broadway.

—The Elizabeth and Rahway editors are whacking each other lively.

—Question for statisticians—How many nasals were blackened on Saturday?

—If you wish to get a good Segar, step into the neat little store of McCue's on Front Street.

—The Sun that shines for all, didn't shine worth a cent last Saturday afternoon after five o'clock.

—Many a worthy and respected citizen was seen raising a glass to his face on Saturday last.

—The Corner Stone of the new Fire Department Building at Orange was laid on Monday last.

—B. Mulford is making rapid strides toward the completion of his building, on Cherry Street,

—The fire of Sunday night week, made such a brilliant light that the fire department of Morristown was called out.

—The Sunday School of the 1st Presbyterian Church of this place proceeded to Florida Grove, to-day (Wednesday).

—The Radicals do not object to Asa Packer because he is rich, but because he obtained his money in an honest way.

—By reference to advertisement it will be seen that the Fire Department want $5,000 immediately. Come forward gentlemen, and take those bonds.

—Do you want to know all that is going on of public interest in the city? If you do subscribe for the Constitutionalist, the local paper of the city.

—Mark Twain at the Parker House, Boston, rung for a copy of the laws of Massachusetts," to see if there was anything to prevent his drinking ice water.

—One of the most fashionable young ladies of Nahant wears a hat which cost only ten cents, and the trimming she had in the house. She is unmarried.

—The Annual Parade of the Plainfield Fire Department will take place Thursday, September 2d. Full particulars will shortly be given.

—A destructive fire occurred at Yonkers Monday morning, destroying nearly two blocks of buildings. The loss is estimated at $150,000. The old cry of not enough fire apparatus is heard there.

—The eclipse of the Sun came off as advertised on Saturday last. Smoked glass was above par. Black noses could be seen everywhere.

—Lovers of frogs, lizards, &c., will no doubt be glad to learn that a splendid opportunity is offered them to catch the above varmints in the heart of our city, opposite J. M. Voorhees' Carpenter shop, corner Mechanic Street and Railroad.—Plenty of green water and floating bridges. Health and Street Commissioners please take notice.

—There will be a German Picnic held at Lover's Dell, North Plainfield, on Monday, Aug. 16th. A good Quadrille Band has been engaged for the occasion. Refreshments will be furnished on the ground. Lager will predominate.

☞ The entertainment given by the Alleghanian Ball Ringers on Tuesday evening last, at Laing's Hall, was magnificent. The Hall was well filled, and the audience gave evidence of their delight by frequent encores. We hope this troupe may shortly give Plainfield another call.

In one of Cooper's novels occurs the following passage: "He dismounted in front of the house tied his horse to a large locust." A French author in translating this passage, renders it thus, "He descended from his horse in front of the chateau, and tied him to a large grass-hopper."

☞ Pratt's Astral Oil for burning.—No chance of tops from ordinary Kerosene lamps. For sale only by Shaw & Thorn. juit

☞ The Poultreres Friend.—A certain cure for pipes in chickens and turkeys. For sale by Shaw & Thorn, druggists, Front street, opp. Cherry

☞ Just received a splendid assortment of Hoop Skirts and Corsets, very cheap at W. R. Sebring's, Jr.

Reported for "The Constitutionalist."

Proceedings of Common Council,

Tuesday Evening, July 16th, 1869.

Pursuant to adjournment Council met at the usual hour, all the members were present except Mr. Yates.

The minutes of last meeting were read and after a slight amendment by Mr. Webb were approved.

Communication from the Mayor was received, returning the Ord. on Nuisances, without his signature and his reasons for withholding it. Ord. laid on the table till next meeting. Carried.

Mr. Ayers of Fellowship said that Fire Department desired to rent the Gazelle Engine property.

On motion adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock P. M. to confer with Fire Departments as to the best terms and conditions upon which they will sell the Gazelle Engine property, and report the result of such meeting the result of their inquiries. Carried.

The Com. retired and on their return reported in writing as follows:

Your Com. saw Mr. E. R. Pope, and he informed us that the lowest price he would take for the Engine was $2,500, and we could pay $500 down, and the Fire Dept. would take the property, the balance, and give possession the 1st Sept. or sooner.

Yours Respectfully,

C. AYERS.
WM. McD CORIELL,
E. F. SANGER.

Mr. Edwards offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That Com on Police be authorized to purchase Gazelle Engine House on terms proposed if better could not be had.

Mr. Runyon not voting. Mr. West called for absentees, Mr. Yates' excuse was received, and on motion, Council excused him. Ayes 8 nays 3.

Com. on streets made a report and recommendation in reference to profile maps, which are now ready for inspection at the office of J. W. Soper & Co., before they are adopted.

On motion report was received.

The Ord. prescribing rules to be left by City Officers was taken up and read the 2d time.

Com. from Mayor was called up and on motion of Mr. Jones, was laid on the table.

Ord. to pave Clinton street from Front to Second was laid on the table for further consideration.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

Mr. Edwards moved that Council adjourn it adjourn to meet the first Tuesday in Sept. Carried.

Attest:

☞ Gent's Fine White Shirts from $1.25 to $2.00 at Wm. H. Sebring's, Jr. juit-3m

☞ Be sure and go to Sebring's for Gent's Furnishing Goods. He has a good assortment

An Ordinance

Providing for the erection and lighting of Street Lamps, constituting the Street Commissioner Lamp Lighter, and fixing his duties.

Whereas, The comfort and safety of the Citizens of Plainfield require that some immediate action should be taken by the Common Council to secure the economical lighting of the streets of said City, and

Whereas, The facilities for lighting the City with gas, is at this time impracticable under existing circumstances, and

Whereas, Whatever monies shall be expended by or in behalf of the city, for this purpose, should be done with a view to a permanent improvement, i. e., that all lamp-posts erected should be such as can be used for either gas or oil, now or in the future, and at the same time be ornamental to the City, Therefore,

Be it ordained and enacted by the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in common council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,

Section 1. It shall be lawful for citizens under the conditions hereinafter provided or for in this Ordinance, to erect, at their own expense, such lamp posts with lanterns and lamps thereon, as may or shall by resolution or ordinance, have the approval of the Common Council, and the said lamp posts shall be placed upon the side walks, at such distance from the fence, and of such size as the Common Council shall from time to time by resolution or ordinance approve, providing also that in the case any citizen shall erect such lamp-posts, he shall have the position designated by the Committee on Lamps.

§ 2. That all lamp-posts with lamps thereon ready for use, shall be filled and lighted at the expense of the city, previous to the 1st day of November next, and so kept during the winter season.

§ 3. That it shall be the duty of the Committee on Lamps under the direction of the Common Council, and at the expense of the City, to issue notices, to be published in the newspapers in the city of Plainfield, inviting sealed proposals for cleaning, trimming, lighting and furnishing oil or gas for any or all of the said lamps to be lighted by the city; said proposals shall be opened in open session of the Common on 1st day and referred to the Common Council at their next regular meeting following the termination of such notice.

§ 4. That all lamps shall be lighted, under contract either with oil or gas, whichever may be the most economical for the city, and that said contract shall be given to the lowest bidder, subject to the discretion of the Common Council.

§ 5. That nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed so as to prevent any citizen from erecting lamp-posts at his own expense, provided that such lamp-posts and the location thereof, shall be approved of by the Common Council.

§ 7. Should the city at any future time make an appropriation for erecting lamp-posts at its own expense, then the city shall refund the first cost of the lamp-posts and fixings thereto, with interest, to the parties having furnished the same under the provisions of this ordinance, accruing to the said appropriation.

§ 8. That the Street Commissioner be lamp lighter, and shall specify when the lamps are to be kept burning, and provide for an annual, to be forfeited in case of, and deducted from the sum to be paid to the contractor, for such, as he shall report on his part.

Adopted July 20th, 1869.
Approved July 24th, 1869. JOB MALE, Mayor.
Attest:
Nelson Benton, City Clerk.

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The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he has taken the Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shop on

SOMERSET STREET,

Next to French's Planing Mill, and is fully prepared to do anything in the above line in a workmanlike manner and at the

Lowest Rates,

None but the best of Mechanics employed. Persons wishing good work done will do well to call.

Particular attention given to Horse-Shoeing.

ALSO, CARRIAGE PAINTING,

Thankful for past patronage, a continuance is respectfully solicited.

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SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SEAWEED TONIC AND MANDRAKE PILLS will cure Consumption, Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, if taken according to directions. They are all three to be taken at the same time. They cleanse the stomach, rouse the liver and put it to work; thus the appetite becomes good; the food digested and makes good blood; the patient begins to grow in flesh; the diseased matter ripens into the lungs; and the patient outgrows the disease and gets well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck, of Philadelphia, owes his unrivalled success in the treatment of Pulmonary Consumption. The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs, nature throws it off by its easiest expectoration, for as the skin gathers or matter is ripe a slight cough will throw it off, and the patient has used all the lungs begin to heal.

To do this, the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills must be freely used to cleanse the stomach and liver so that the Pulmonic Syrup and the food will make good blood.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, removing all obstructions, relax the ducts of the gall bladder, the bile stats freely, and the liver is soon relieved, the stools will show what the Pills can do; nothing has ever been invented equal to these Pills for this purpose which is very dangerous to use unless with great care that will unlock the gall bladder and start the secretions of the liver like Schenck's Mandrake Pills.

Liver Complaint is one of the most prevalent forms of Consumption.

Schenck's Seaweed Tonic is a gentle stimulant and alterative, and the alkali in the Seaweed, which this preparation is made of, assists the stomach to throw out the gastric juice in the chyme to the food with the Pulmonic Syrup, and it is made into good blood without fermentation or souring in the stomach.

The great cause why physicians do not cure Consumption is, they try to do too much; they give medicine to stop the cough, to stop chills, to stop night sweats, hectic fever, and by so doing they derange the whole digestive powers, locking up the secretions, and eventually the patient sinks and dies.

Dr. Schenck, in his treatment, does not try to stop a cough, night sweats, chills or fever. Remove the cause and they will all stop of their own accord. No one can be cured of Consumption, unless by Complaint, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Canker, Bleeding Throat, unless the liver and stomach are made healthy.

If a person has consumption, of course the lungs in some way are diseased, either tubercles, abscesses, bronchial irritation, pleura adhesion, or the lungs are a mass of inflammation and fast decaying. In such cases what must be done? It is not only the lungs that are wasting, but it is the whole body. The stomach and liver have lost their power to make blood out of food. Now the only chance is to take Dr. Schenck's three medicines, which will bring on a time in the stomach, the patient will begin to want food, it will digest easily and make good blood; then the patient begins to gain in flesh, and as soon as the lungs begin to grow, the lungs commence to heal up, and the patient gets fat, hearty and well. This is the only way to cure Consumption.

When there is no lung disease and only Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are sufficient without the Pulmonic Syrup. Take the Mandrake Pills freely in all bilious complaints, as they are perfectly harmless.

Dr. Schenck, who has enjoyed uninterrupted health for many years past, and now weighs 203 pounds, was asked some time since to what he owed the very last stage of Pulmonary Consumption, his physicians having pronounced his case hopeless and abandoned him to his fate. He was cured by the aforesaid medicines, and since his recovery many thousands similarly afflicted have used Dr. Schenck's preparation with the same remarkable success. Full directions accompany each, making it not absolutely necessary to personally see Dr. Schenck, unless persons wish their lungs examined, and for this purpose he is professionally at his Principal office, Philadelphia, every Saturday, where all letters for advice must be addressed. He gives advice free, but form thorough examination with his Respirometer the price is $5. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic each $1.50 per bottle or $7.50 half dozen. Mandrake Pills 25 cents a box. For sale by all druggists. ly22-'69

The City Drug Store.

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DRUGGISTS,

Front St., opp. cherry,
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ARE FURNISHING EVERYTHING IN THE

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Lower Prices

Than any other place in the City.

Cream Soda Water

TO PERFECTION.

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I would invite the attention of the people of Plainfield and the surrounding country to my complete stock of *Spring and Summer Styles of*

Boots and Shoes.

My stock embraces Ladies, Misses and Children's Boots, Polish, Balmorals, Gaiters and Rubbers Goat.

GAITERS.

High Polish Pebble Goat Boots

For Ladies' misses and Children's wear.
A good assortment of Ladies' and Misses

Bronze Button Boots,

A variety of Ladies Slippers.

Repairing Neatly Done.

Thankful for past patronage, she solicits a continuance.

Mrs. G. W. Stanford,
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

DUNHAM & WATSON,

The Clothiers,

Are now CLOSING OUT the entire balance of their immense stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING

REGARDLESS OF COST.

All the FINEST GOODS in our Custom Department are now being cut up for our Ready-made Stock, and marked at prices from

20 to 30 Per Cent. BELOW

Rates current last month.

Elegant Black Dress Suits!

Of Superior Goods, cut and make in our usual unrivalled style, - - - $20

BROWN and BLUE CLOTH FROCK COATS

Made by the Best Tailors in the trade, - - - - - $12

☞ All the newest and most desirable styles of Fancy Cassimere, Pants, cut from goods seldom found ready-made, and warranted for cut and make, equal to the best ordered work now selling for

SIX DOLLARS A PAIR.

Persons in want of a SUPERIOR ARTICLE of ready-made Clothing at a VERY LOW FIGURE, would do well to examine our IMMENSE STOCK, as we are determined to clear out our Spring Goods during the present month *regardless of cost.*

Dunham & Watson,

316 Broad Street,

Directly Opposite Mechanic Street, **NEWARK, N. J.**

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New Goods!

ELEGANT STYLES!

Ladies! Attention!

Woodruff & Co.,

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ARE CONSTANTLY RECEIVING

DRY GOODS

OF THE CHOICEST AND MOST

Fashionable Varieties.

ALSO,

FAMILY GROCERIES,

Of the choicest varieties, constantly on hand.

☞ Agent for GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINE and STATES ISLAND DYEING ESTABLISHMENT

WM. A. WOODRUFF,

Jan7-1 Plainfield, N. J.

PLAINFIELD TEA CO.

Warehouse on Front St.,

(Near Laing's Hotel.) **Plainfield, N. J.**

Great saving in the price of your

Teas, Coffees, Sugars and Spices

by purchasing of us. We are continually receiving the choicest brands of China and Japan Teas, which we are selling at a small per cent over cargo prices.

Wholesale and Retail.

TEAS.

OOLONG (black)	$1.00,	$1.25
MIXED (Green & Black)	1.00	1.25
ENGLISH BREAKFAST		1.25
IMPERIAL	1.15	1.25
YOUNG HYSON,	1.25	1.50
GUNPOWDER	1.25	1.50
UNCOLORED JAPAN	1.15	1.25

COFFEES.

(ROASTED OR GROUND.)

35, 40 and 45 Cts. per Pound

SUGARS,

At New York City prices.

SPICES.

A Prime article of every kind constantly on hand.

☞ Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Plainfield Tea Co.

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Unfailing Eye Preservers!

OUR CELEBRATED

Perfected Spectacles and Eye Glasses

Are gaining steadily and certainly a reputation unsurpassed. The readily ascertained superiority they possess over the ordinary Spectacles makes them very popular.

IT IS A FACT

That they render impaired sight clear and distinct, strengthen and preserve the eyes; are very easy and pleasant to wear, and

LAST MANY YEARS WITHOUT CHANGE,

so that in the end they are the

CHEAPEST AS WELL AS THE BEST.

Notice that Mr.

Robert Radford, Jeweler,
MAIN STREET, (near Laing's Hotel)

Is our sole agent in Plainfield, N. J., and that we remove no pretence.

Lazarus & Morris,
Manufacturing Opticians,
HARTFORD, CONN.

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DOTY'S WASHING MACHINE

Is fairly much improved—and the best

UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGER,

Improved with Rowell's Patent Double Cogwheels, and the Patent Stop, are now confidentially for sale. Purchasers for washing Clothes over the Wringer, and will save their cost twice a year, by saving labor and clothes. Those who have used them testify as follows:

"We like our machines much; could not be persuaded to do without it, and with the aid of Doty, we feel that we are masters of the position."—Rev. Bishop Scott, M. E. Church.

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"In the Laundry of my house there is perpetual thanksgiving on Monday for the invention of your excellent wringer."—Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler.

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"I assure you 'our machine,' after a year's use, is thought more of than ever, and would not be parted with under any circumstances."—S. Robinson.

A Rare Offer.—Size of the retail price, Wooden $14, extra wringer $3, and we will forward either of both machines, free of freight, to places where no one is selling; and no one see the machine for a trial, but we agree to refund the money if any one wishes to return the machines free of freight, after a month's trial according to directions. Our success with machines of this kind has induced many imitations. Look for the name of Doty & Co. on the tub. Liberal discounts to dealers generally, to whom liberal discounts are made.

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A Fine Opportunity for the right person. Apply at the office of the Wringer Co. 51 Chestnut street New York.

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As the bathing season has commenced and persons are liable to be drowned, more or less about these days, the following hints will show how to bring the party to:

If the drowned person be a politician, whisper in his ear that he has been appointed to the post office.

If a young man, whisper that another fellow is after his gal.

If an old sport, ask him to take a drink.

If a summer boarder, tell him his hash is on the banquet table.

If any lady, tell her that a noble young "Honey" is fishing after her.

If a darkey tell him there's a Circus coming.

If a carpet-bagger, let him drown.

When a man's wife elopes from him in Michigan, they settle the affair by dividing the children and furniture.

A dark conundrum—"Sam, why am de hogs de most intelligent folks in de world?" "Because dey nose everything."

"I wish," said an irate lawyer, "you would pay a little attention to what I say." "I am," answered the witness, "paying as little as I can."

A lady teacher was endeavoring to impress upon her pupils the terrible effect of the punishment of Nebuchadnezzar, saying, "seven years he lived on grass like a cow," when a boy asked: "did he give milk?"

A young lady who was rebuked by her mother for kissing her lover, justified the act by quoting the passage, "Whatsoever you would that men should do unto you, do you even so to them."

Notice to the Public.

M. SWAN, the Great Optician and Oculist, has performed many wonderful cures of the eyes. He thoroughly understands all diseases of that organ, and guarantees satisfaction. Mr. SWAN has been permitted to use the names of the following persons, who have been operated upon and cured of diseases of the eye by him: MISS MARY A. ROSS, Plainfield, N. J., MISS SARAH A. TITSWORTH, and G. M. BEDFORD, New Market. may6tf

50 Per Cent. Saved by Encouraging Home Industry.

Every man who buys of

JOHN M. SCHORB,
Merchant Tailor,

Saves 50 per cent. by so doing. If the goes out of town for his goods he loses a day's work; 2d, he pays his fare; 3d, the expensive livery bosses, and often goes no better satisfied than he can get at Schorb's. The subscriber has just received a very large piece of

Spring Goods,

Such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinetts, Tweeds, Melotons, Kentucky Jeans, Pantaloons and Mechanic's Cassimeres. Outcoatings, a large lot of

BROWN SHEETINGS,
SHIRTINGS, BED TICKING,
BLEACHED MUSLINS,
STRIPED DENIMS,
CALICOES, PLAID FLANNEL.

A very large lot of PLAID FLANNEL SHIRTS, UNDER-SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c. Also a large stock of

Ready-made Clothing.

Always on hand and sold as cheap as can be bought in New York, Newark, or any other place.

Coats from $3 up to $20.
Pants from $2 up to $5.
Vests from 1 to $6.

☞ Garments made to order at short notice and warranted to fit, and made by the very best of workmen. With many thanks for past favors, respectfully,

John M. Schorb,
Front Street, (Near the Bank), Plainfield, N. J.

Agent for New York French Dyeing Establishment. may6-3m

NEW MUSIC STORE!

A. VANDERBEK,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has fitted up the rooms formerly occupied by him in connection with his Marble Yard,

On CHERRY STREET,

For a First Class Music Store, and now offers to the public a splendid assortment of Musical Instruments of all kinds.

HAINES BRO'S CELEBRATED
OVERSTRUNG PIANO-FORTES

PAGE, POTTER & CO'S
Parlor Organs and Melodeons,

Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Fluting, Accordeons, Drums, &c., in fact every instrument to be found in a first-class store. Also a full assortment of

Sheet Music, Music Books,

&c., of the latest publications. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine.

We call your attention to the regular
BROADWAY
Spring Style of Silk Hats
FOR 1869.
AT SQUIRE'S
709 BROAD STREET,
(Old No. 361) NEWARK, N. J.

Superior quality of our own manufacture, light and easy to the head.

A Fine Assortment of **Fancy Styles for Men and Boys.**

CAPS of the latest styles.

An immense stock constantly on hand. mar18-y

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Cheapest Store in New Jersey.

Townsend & Tierney's
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TEA WAREHOUSE!
Butter and Flour Depot.
57 Market Street,

Between Washington and Plane Sts.), dealers and jobbers in TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, BUTTER, FLOUR, SOAP, MOLASSES, Condiments, &c., and splendid stock of FANCY GROCERIES. All goods warranted as represented.

TEAS of all description and quality. The largest variety in the State at 25 per ct. less than retail prices.

COFFEES, fresh ground and roasted daily, of every known kind, at 10 cents per pound and upwards.

SUGARS, at Redner's Prices.

SOAP supplied to the trade at less than manufacturer's rates.

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We receive direct from the miller, which enables us to supply our customers at greatly reduced rates than that they have been heretofore obliged to pay, and every barrel sold warranted to give satisfaction or the money refunded.

BUTTER sent us on commission we sell at Jobbers prices, giving our customers the benefit of buying their butter at retail for wholesale prices.

Dried Fruits for the Holidays, or any other days at very low prices.

☞ Goods delivered to any part of the county free of charge. We call particular attention to the TRADE that they will examine our prices. We feel confident that we can sell them to their advantage. 25 per cent. saved by purchasing your goods at

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Newark Tea Warehouse, Butter & Flour Depot.
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GREAT BARGAINS IN

Fancy Goods, Notions,
AND
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
AT
Wm. H. Sebring's, Jr.,
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"Economy is Wealth."

PAINT! PAINT! PAINT!

THERE'S worthless trash called Paint, and chromous prussiate made thereon.

That is another kind I use—having earned an enviable reputation for the quality of material and superior workmanship. I will not use any but the best materials, and employ the best workmen.

WILLIAM LINBARGER, thankful for past favors respectfully informs his patrons and the public generally, that he still continues painting in all its branches, with neatness and despatch.

Paper Hanging and Decorating

Tastefully executed. Also a very superior article of Cement (not effected by the weather) applied to leaks in Roofs around chimneys.

Orders left at my shop on St street, near R. R. Depot or at Mr. Gordon, R. H. Tucker's store, will receive prompt attention. (after) WILLIAM LINBARGER.

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Hurrah for the City of Plainfield!

R. DUNHAM

HAS the Nicest Stock of

CLOTHING,
Hats, Caps,
And Men's Furnishing Goods,

Piece Goods and Trimmings of all kinds for Clothing that was ever offered before in Plainfield.

We sell Cheap for Cash

And have a good Stock always on hand at Prices that cannot be beat in Elizabeth, Newark, New York, or elsewhere for the same goods. Our Goods are all marked in plain figures, at the lowest price. Our

Spring and Summer Stock

Is very nice, as we select from the largest importing Houses in New York, and buy close for cash, and have made up by the best hands we can find.

We keep a very nice line of

Children's Clothing

Always on hand.

CUTTING DONE AT SHORT NOTICE.

Our Furnishing Goods are very nice indeed, and we have always the latest novelties of the season.

Our Hats and Caps are very nice, with all the styles always on hand. Straw Hats, cheap, by the thousand.

Sewing Machines for sale or rent, also Machines Cleaned and Repaired.

Clothing Repaired.

Cleaning, Scouring and Dying done in the best manner. Thankful for your patronage the last year, we still hope to retain it by strict honesty and close attention to business. Call and examine our stock. No business done on the 7th day of the week.

R. DUNHAM,
FRONT STREET.
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OUT-DOOR PHOTOGRAPHY!

The subscriber having long seen great room for improvement in this important branch of Photography, has been induced to enter upon it, confident that with the facilities at his command, and liberal outlay in providing the very best apparatus, and competent operators, he will be enabled to achieve the reputation in this style of work that he has so long enjoyed in Portraiture as the ***Leading Photographer of the State.***

To secure this end, he has engaged a skillful operator who has made OUT-DOOR PHOTOGRAPHY a specialty.

The Lens which has been purchased for this purpose is one of the most perfect in existence, and was awarded a Gold and Silver Medal at the Paris Exhibition of 1867.

Almost anything within the reach of Photography can be produced with the increased facilities of this Gallery. Artist will be sufficient to satisfy the most fastidious.

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Employing as he does the best Artists, he feels confident, that with the aid of Photography, his work will give entire satisfaction.

Copying and Enlarging.—Old Daguerreotypes, Ambrotypes, Photographs and other Pictures Enlarged and Finished in India Ink, Oil or Water Colors.

Porcelain Pictures.—These Pictures give the most satisfaction of any photograph made, as they produce an effect of softness and delicate tones, which can be obtained in no other material. This Gallery was awarded the only First Premium at the New Jersey State Fair in 1867.

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He is constantly adding new accessories to this department, the beautiful effects of which can be better appreciated by calling and examining specimens, especially of ***Imperial Cartes,*** which are deservedly popular with his Customers, as by the introduction of tasteful accessories, they form the most complete and elegant picture extant.

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Visiting Cards—NEW STYLES neatly printed at this office.

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LEE & RUNYON,
Have removed from Mechanic Street to
Front Street,
(Next door to Mrs. Conklin)
Where they intend keeping for sale the
"calcium Liquid Gas"
Having bought the patent right for Union County—
We Reduce the Price!
It needs only a trial, and will recommend itself.
ECONOMICAL! NON-EXPLOSIVE! BRILLIANT!
Also Lamps, Burners, Wicks, Chimneys, &c., &c.

☞ All styles of
Window Shades & fixtures
On hand and made to order. Carpets made and put down. The Shade and Carpet department will receive the personal attention of Mr. Runyon, whose long experience in the business will be a sure guarantee of satisfaction. Orders solicited.

LEE & RUNYON.

Earth Closets!

Samples of Common Sense Dry Earth System can be seen at LEE & RUNYON'S Store, Main Street, next to Mrs. Conklin's. What Dr. Hewson says:

"*Having tested one of Meale's Patent Earth Closets* (manufactured by the Earth Closet Co. of Hartford,) with my patients in the Pennsylvania Hospital in a manner which may fairly be said to have been a very severe one, I am confident that it not only warrants all that is claimed for it, but fulfils all the requirements of such a convenience for a hospital as well as for a sick chamber, or for family use.

(Signed) ADDIXELL HEWSON, M. D.
JOHN T. LEE.

Agt. for The Earth Closet Co. of Hartford, Conn.
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James M. C. Smith,
AT THE
Plainfield Emporium
Front street,
(NEAR THE BANK,) offers for sale
STOVES & RANGES,
Tin and Hardware,
Carpenter's & Mason's Tools,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, SUCH AS RAKES, SHOVELS, &c.

Wood and Willow Ware, Clothes Wringers, and
House-Keeping Articles!
IN GENERAL.

AGENT FOR—American Reeller Company. This article is superior to any heretofore offered for sale. It is made of sheet iron & tin and will not break so readily as those made of cast iron. Call and examine one.

AGENT FOR—Tin Flour Sifter.
AGENT FOR—Anti-Mildew Rattler.
AGENT FOR—Edmonton Ladders.
AGENT FOR—Clark's Window Fastening.

☞ Please give me a call for any of the above and THOUSANDS of other articles too tedious to mention.

Respectfully,
J. M. C. SMITH.

Spring Proclamation.

We would invite the attention of the people of Plainfield and vicinity to the most complete and desirable stock of

Boots and Shoes
for the
SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE!
Ever opened in town.

We are opening, direct from the Manufacturers, large invoices of

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S
Button, Polish, Congress, Lasting and Pebble Goat Gaiters,

Ladies' and Misses' Bronze Button Boots, Children's Button and Lace Gaiters, in Colors.

A large variety of
LADIES SLIPPERS,

Gents' Glove Congress, Calf Lace, and Calf Congress Gaiters,

Fine Calf Boots,
Heavy Calf Boots,
Boys Gaiters,
(Various Styles,)
Youths' Gaiters, &c.

The above is but a fragment of what we have to show you. These goods are of the best manufacture and latest styles.

We are the only authorized and recognized Agents in this town, of E. Burt, New York, for the sale of his LADIES' MISSES, AND CHILDREN'S FINE SHOES, which we receive direct from him.

The above goods have a world wide reputation for beauty of style and finish, also durability, receiving a Silver Medal at the late Paris Exposition. Our customers will find a full line of the above goods to make choice from.

Gents' Fine Calf Boots and Gaiters
MADE TO ORDER,
And satisfaction guaranteed.

Repairing done at Short Notice
And in a neat and serviceable manner.

We would respectfully tender our thanks to the people of this town and vicinity for their generous welcome to us, and liberal patronage since we have been among you, and hope by keeping a large and desirable stock of Goods at moderate prices, to merit your favor and liberal patronage.

Yours,
H. Cutler & Sons,
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MIXSELL & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Overstrung, Grand & Square
PIANO-FORTES.
Also, sole manufacturers of
CARPENTER'S PAT. HARMONIUM GRAND PIANOS.
Warerooms: 208 East 19th Street,
Four doors east of 3d Avenue,
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THE PEOPLE'S

CLOTHIER,

809 & 811 Broad St.,

(Opposite Newark Savings Bank) **NEWARK, N. J.**

New Styles,
New Styles,
New Goods,

For Men & Boys

AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

Black Frock Coats,	$10 00
Blue Frock Coats,	$10 00 to 15 00
Blue Frock Coats, Silk facing	12 00 to 18 00
Brown Frock Coats,	12 00 to 16 00
Business Suits,	8 00 to 24 00
Black Sack Coats	7 00 to 10 00
Spring Overcoats	9 00 to 18 00
Boy's Suits	4 50 to 10 00
Black Doeskin Pants	5 00
All Wool Pants	3 00 to 6 50
Business Pants	2 00 to 3 00
Vest	1 50 to 4 00

809 and 811 Broad Street,
NEWARK, N. J.
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CLOTHING

For the Million!

At Retail,

GEO. W. WHITE & CO.,

234 and 235 Broadway, New York.

OUR STOCK OF
Spring and Summer eady-Made Clothing
IS NOW COMPLETE.

Stylish Business Suits from $18,00 to $25,00

OUR CUSTOM DEPARTMENT IS WELL SUPPLIED AT ALL TIMES

With Foreign and Domestic Fabrics,

MADE TO MEASURE AT SHORT NOTICE.

Our prices are as low as any house in the City.

234 and 235 Broadway,

One Block above the Astor House.
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Go at Once
TO THE
New Jersey Tea Company's
NEW STORE,
No. 14 Bank Street, near Broad,
Newark, N. J.,
Where they making a specialty of
TEAS,
COFFEES,
SUGARS,
SPICES,
& FOREIGN FRUITS.

Give them a call before purchasing elsewhere, and you will save money by it. They are selling

A better TEA for $1 a pound than any other Store in the City or New York.

Coffee at 20, 25 and 30 cts per lb

Best 40 Cents per Pound.

Liberal per centage to Buyers of large quantities.

☞ Remember this is no Branch of any store in the same or other cities, but is my own sole firm, whose goods are always fresh and of the best quality, not like the New York Branches, where they run off an inferior quality at high prices.

☞ Give them a call and be convinced.

LEWIS F. SPROWER. WM. E. HOUGH
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FOR SALE on the corner of Peace and Fifth streets,

A Three Story French Roof House

Filled in with Brick; has one of Boynton's base burning Furnaces set in Brick; Range and Stationary Tube, with Hot and Cold Water in Kitchen. Up second Floor Bath, Water Closet, Marble Wash Bowls with Hot and Cold Water, and Gas throughout, making a desirable Summer or Winter residence. The lot is half an acre and contains a great variety of Fruit and Shade Trees. For further particulars enquire on the premises. (jan23tf) A. C. GOODMAN.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
August 2nd, 1869.

Elizabeth G. Gilpin, Administratrix, with will annexed of Charles F. Gilpin, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, It is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days by advertising the same in the Constitutionalist for same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereafter against the said Administratrix.

ag5m3 By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
July 31st, 1869.

Frederick Bolde, Executor of John Bowman, dec'd.

On application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefore against the said Executor.

By
ag5t3 m2 ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

SHERIFF SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.

Between Alexander M. Lesley and Thomas B. Stewart, Comp'l's, and Rebecca M. Perkins and John M. Perkins, her husband, and others Def'ts.

Fi. fa. for sum of mortgaged premises.

The above sale stands adjourned to Tuesday, August 17th, 3 o'clock P. M., at the Mansion House, Plain field, N. J.

EDGAR PIERSON, Sheriff.
Dated, Elizabeth, July 31, 1869. jly31-w4m5

Notice of Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the accounts of the subscriber, executor in New Jersey of the last Will and Testament of MARY A. WOOD, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Monday the 27th day of September next. C. PARSE, Executor.

July 22, 1869. jly24m5

The Gem of the Season
May be found at
Wm. H. Van Winkle's
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE Store
Front Street, opp. Cherry,
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FRUIT JAR,

Every one that has seen them say they are truly a
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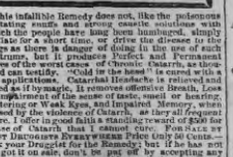

This infallible Remedy does not, like the poisonous irritating snuffs and strong caustic solutions with which the people have long been humbugged, simply palliate for a short time, or drive the disease to the lungs as there is danger of doing in the use of such nostrums, but it produces Perfect and Permanent Cures of the worst cases of Chronic Catarrh, as thousand can testify. "Cold in the head" is cured with a few applications. Catarrhal Headache is relieved and cured as if by magic. It removes offensive Breath, Loss or Impairment of the sense of taste, smell or hearing. Watering or Weak Eyes, and Impaired Memory, when caused by the violence of Catarrh, as they all frequently are. I offer in good faith a standing reward of $500 for a case of Catarrh that I cannot cure. FOR SALE BY most DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE. Price One Dollar. Ask your Druggist for the Remedy; but if he has not got it on sale, don't be put off by accepting any miserable worse than worthless substitute, but enclose sixty cents to me, and the Remedy will be sent you post paid. Four pounds ($2.00), one dozen for ($3.00). Send a two cent stamp for Dr. Sage's pamphlet on Catarrh. Address the proprietor,

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Leave New York at 6:50, 7:30, 8:30, 9:00 a. m., 12 m., 2:30, 4:00, 5:25, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 and 9:00 p. m. On Sundays and Saturdays only at 11:45 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 7:27, 8:15, 8:50 and 9:20 a. m., 12:42, 4:10, 5:10, 6:06, 6:42, 7:47, 9:20 & 9:57 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 8:07, 9:28, 9:40 and 10:54 a. m., 1:33, 4:40, 5:05, 6:28, 7:13, 8:20, and 9:35 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6:30, 6:50, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30 and 10:38 a. m., 12:30, 2:48, 4:50, 5:25, 6:00 and 9:00 p. m.

The 6:05 a. m. train from N. Y. connects at Easton with train for Mahony City, Williamsport, Pittston, Mauch Chunk & Wilkesbarre.

The 7:15 a. m. train for Somerville.

The 8:30 a. m. train for Junction. Connects at Somerville for Flemington.

The 9:05 a. m. train for the West direct, without change of cars to Pittsburg and Chicago, connects at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. Connects at Phillipsburg for Mauch Chunk and Wilkesbarre. At Easton for Bethlehem and Allentown.

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The 2:30 p. m. train runs to Easton, Allentown and Mauch Chunk and Belvidere.

The 4:30 p. m. train runs to Somerville.

The 5:30 p. m. train runs to Easton, Mauch Chunk, Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the West, Williamsport, Corry and Erie. This train stops at Plainfield on signal for Western passengers.

The 7:15 p. m. train runs to Somerville and connects for Flemington.

The 8:00 p. m. train runs to Easton.

The 8:30 p. m. train runs to Somerville.

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Foreign and Domestic Segars,
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By ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
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A. A. DRAKE, *Secretary.*
Westfield, July 19, 1869. 3tyr2

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2d DIVIDEND.
This institution has declared a DIVIDEND of Three per cent for the last six months, ending at the rate of 6 per cent per annum) Free from all Tax. Payable on and after July 8th, 1869. Interest not drawn will draw Interest from July 1st. All money deposited before July 20th will draw interest from July 1st.
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ELIAS E. POPE, Treasurer.
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New Brunswick, N. J.	Mar.26-1y

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Per order of the Common Council,
NELSON RUNYON,
Dated, August 12th, 1869. City Clerk

Poetry.

The Separation.

BY GREEN GOODELL.

The bride of an hour stood smiling;
Her husband, a groom one hour!
For the first of her life, as beguiling,
Was soon to bid her good by.

Fond friends tried vainly to cheer her,
To stop up the tears that fell,
As she clasped her dear sister still nearer
And in agony uttered Farewell!

The groom with his bride had departed,
To journey far off in strange state,
And the mother crept sore broken hearted,
To weep o'er the *Relics of my bride!*"

—(Ex. Constitutionalist.)

Miscellaneous.

A Juryman's Story.

BY JUDGE CLARK.

We had been out twenty-four hours, and stood eleven to one. The case was a plain one—at least we eleven thought so.

A murder of peculiar atrocity had been committed, and though no eye had witnessed the deed, circumstances pointed to the prisoner's guilt with unfailing certainty.

The recusant juror had stood out from the first. He acknowledged the cogency of the proofs, confessed his inability to regard it as the facts with defendant's innocence, and yet, on every vote, went steadily for acquittal.

His conduct was inexplicable. It could not result from whim of intelligence; for, while he spoke but little, his words were well chosen, and evinced a thorough understanding in this case.

Though still in the prime of manhood, his locks were prematurely white, and his face wore a singularly sad and thoughtful expression.

He might be one of those who entertained scruples as to the right of society to inflict death penalty. But, no, it was not that; for, in reply to such a suggestion he frankly admitted that brutal men, like the vicious brutes they resemble must be controlled through fear, and that dread of death, the supreme terror, is, in many cases, the only adequate restraint.

At the prospect of unanimity again so fruitless, impatience arose. We began to grow impatient, and expostulated warmly against what seemed an unreasonable captiousness; and some not over kind remarks were indulged in as to the impropriety of trifling with an oath like that under which we were acting.

"And yet," the man answered as though communing with himself, rather than replying the imputation, "it is conscience that hinders my concurrence in a verdict approved by my judgment.

"How can that be?" queried several at once.

"Conscience may not always care to follow judgment."

"But here she can know no other guide."

"I once would have said the same."

"And what has changed your opinion."

"Experience."

The speaker's voice was visibly agitated and we waited in silence the explanation which he seemed ready to give.

Mastering his emotions, as if in answer to our looks of inquiry, he continued:

"Twenty years ago I was a young man just beginning life. Few had brighter prospects, and more brighter hopes. An attachment, dating from childhood, had ripened with its object. There had been no verbal declaration and acceptance of love—no formal plighting of troth; but when I took my departure to seek a home in the distant West, it was understood, that when I had found it and put it in order she was to share it.

"Life in the forest, though solitary, is not necessarily lonesome. The kind of society afforded by nature depends much on one's self. As for me, I lived more in the future than in the present, and Hope is an ever-cheerful companion.

"At length the time came for making the final payment on the house which I had bought. It would henceforth be my own; and in a few more months, my simple dwelling, which I had spared no pains to make inviting, would be graced by its mistress. At the land office, which was some sixty miles off, I met my old friend, George C——. He too, had come to seek his fortune in the West; and we were both delighted at the meeting. He had brought with him, he said, a sum of money which he desired to invest in land, on which it was his purpose to settle.

"I expressed a strong wish to have him for a neighbor, and gave him a cordial invitation to accompany me home, giving it as my belief that he could nowhere make a better selection than in that vicinity.

"He readily consented, and we set out together. We had not ridden many miles when George suddenly recollected a commission he had undertaken for a friend, which would require his attendance at a public land sale on the following day.

"Exacting a promise that he would not delay his visit longer than necessary, and having given minute directions as to the route, I continued my way homeward, while he turned back.

"I was about retiring to bed on the night of my return, when a summons from without called me to the door. A stranger asked shelter for himself and horse for the night.

"I invited him in. Though a stranger, his face seemed not unfamiliar. He was probably one of the men I had seen at the land office, a place, at that time, very much frequented.

"Offering him a seat, I went to see his horse. The poor animal as well as I could see by the dim starlight, seemed to have been hardly used. His panting sides bore witness to merciless riding, and a tremulous shrinking, at the slightest touch, betokened recent fright.

"On returning to the house I found the stranger was not there. His absence excited no surprise; he would doubtless soon return. It was a little singular, however, that he should have left his watch lying on the table.

"At the end of half an hour, my guest not returning, I was again to the stable, thinking that he might have found his way thither, to give his personal attention to the wants of his horse.

"Before going out, from mere force of habit—for we were as yet uninfected by either thieves or policemen—I took the precaution of putting the stranger's watch in a drawer in which I kept my own valuables.

"I found the horse as I had left him, and gave him the food which he was now sufficiently cooled to eat, but his master was nowhere to be seen.

"As I approached the house a crowd of men on horseback dashed up and I was commanded, in no gentle tones, to "stand!" In another moment I was in the clutches of those who claimed me as their prisoner.

"I was too much stupified at first to ask what it all meant. I did so at last, and the explanation came, it was terrible!

"My friend, with whom I had so lately set out in company, had been found murdered and robbed near the spot at which I, but I alone, knew we had separated. I was the last person known to be with him, and I was now arrested on suspicion of his murder.

"A search of the premises was immediately instituted. The watch was found in the drawer in which I had placed it, and was identified as the property of the murdered man. His horse, too, was found in my stables, for the animal I had just put there was none other. I recognized him my self when I saw him in the light.

"What I said, I know not. My confusion was taken for confession of guilt. And when, at length, I did command language to give an intelligible statement, it was received with sneers of incredulity.

"The mob spirit is inherent in man—at least in crowds of men. It may not always manifest itself in physical violence. It sometimes contents itself with hyssching a character. But whatever its form, it is always relentless, pitiless, cruel.

"As the proofs of my guilt one after another, came to light, low mutterings gradually grew into a clamor for vengeance and but for the firmness of one man—the officer who had me in charge I would doubtless have paid the penalty of my supposed offence on the spot.

"It was not sympathy for me that actuated my protector. His heart was as hard as his office; but he represented the majesty of the law, and took a sort of grim pride in his position.

"As much under the glance of his eye as before the muzzle of his pistol, the cowardly clamorers drew back. Perhaps they were not sufficiently numerous to feel the full effect of that mysterious reflex influence which make a crowd of men so much worse, and at times so much better than any of them singly.

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"At the end of some months my trial came, it could have but one result.

Circumstances too plainly declared my guilt; I alone knew they lied.

"The absence of the jury was brief.—To their verdict I paid but little heed. It was a single hideous word; but I had anticipated it, and it made no impression.

"As little impression was made by the words of the judge, which followed it; and his solemn invocation that God might have mercy upon me which man was too just to vouchsafe sounded like the hollowest tones of hollow mockeries.

"It may be hard for the condemned criminal to meet death; it is still harder for him who is innocent. The one when the first shock is over acquiesces in his doom, and gives himself to repentance; the heart of the other filled with man's injustice can scarce bring itself to ask pardon of God.

"I had gradually overcome this feeling in spite of the good clergyman's irritating efforts, which were mainly devoted to extracting a confession, without which, he assured me, he had no hope to offer.

On the morning of the day fixed for my execution, I felt measurably resigned.

"I had so long stood face to face with death, had so accustomed myself to look upon it as a merely momentary pang, that I no longer felt solicitous save that my memory should one day be vindicated.

"She for whom I had gone to prepare a house had already found one in Heaven. The tidings of my calamity had broken her heart. She alone of all the world believed me innocent; and she had died with a prayer upon her lips, that the truth might be brought to light.

"All this I had heard, and it had soothed as with sweet incense my troubled spirit. Death, however unwelcome the shape, was now a portal beyond which I could see one angel waiting to receive me.

"I heard the sound of approaching footsteps, and nerved myself to meet the expected summons. The door of my cell opened, and the sheriff and his attendants entered. He had in his hands a paper.—It was doubtless my death warrant. He began to read it. My thoughts were buried elsewhere. The words "full and free pardon" were the first to strike my preoccupied ear. They affected the bystanders more than myself. Yet so it was; I was pardoned for an offence I had never committed.

The real culprit, hope other it is needless to say, that he also had sought and abused my hospitality, had been mortally wounded in a recent affray in a distant city, but had lived long enough to make a disclosure, which had been laid before the governor barely in time to save the boon a shameful death, and condemn me to a cheerless and burdensome life.

"This is my experience. My judgment as yours, in the case before us, leads to but one conclusion, that of the prisoner's guilt; but not less confident and apparently unerring was the judgment pronounced upon my own."

We no longer importuned our fellow-juror, patiently awaited our discharge on the ground of inability to agree, which came at last.

The prisoner was tried and convicted at a subsequent term, and, at the last moment confessed his crime on the scaffold.

Presence of Mind—Escape from a Tiger.

In 1812, a party of British naval and military officers were dining in a jungle at some distance from Madras, when a ferocious tiger rushed in among them, seized a young midshipman, and flung him across his back. In the first confusion of terror, the officers had snatched up their arms, and retired some paces from their assailant, who stood lashing his sides with his tail, as if doubtful whether he should seize more prey, or retire with that which he had already secured. They knew that it is usual with the tiger, before he seizes his prey, to deprive it of life, by a pat on the head, which generally breaks the skull; but this is not his invariable practice. The little midshipman lay motionless on the back of his enemy; but yet the officers, who were uncertain whether he had received the mortal pat or not, were afraid to fire, lest they should kill him together with the tiger. While in this state of suspense, they perceived the hand of the youth gently move over the side of the animal, and observing the motion to result from the convulsive throbs of death, they were about to fire, when, to their utter astonishment, the tiger dropped stone dead; and their young friend sprung from the carcass, waving in triumph a bloody dirk drawn from the heart, for which he had been feeling with the utmost coolness and circumspection, when the motion of his hand had been taken for a dying spasm.

Parchment.

Parchment is made of the skins of sheep and lambs. The kind used for the heads of drums is said to be made of goat skins. Vellum is a finer, smoother, white kind of parchment, made of the skins of young calves. Parchment was employed in very ancient times, and was sometimes so rare and scarce that great numbers of the older manuscripts were erased with pumice-stone or the ink washed out with some chemical substance, in order that they might be used again for writing upon. The parchment used in the seventh to the tenth century was beautiful, white and good, but that in later times is very inferior, dirty-looking article. The reason for this is supposed to be that the writers in these latter centuries used to prepare their own parchment, while at an earlier date it was a curious art, only possessed by the manufacturers.

"Barney"—I received the rat terrier you sent me by the Merchants' Union Express last night, and gave him a quart of milk for his tea.

He pocketed the milk and wagged for more. It made him stick out like a fake calf.

He slept sound last night, and hasn't waked up yet, although it is now ten o'clock this morning.

I have stopped writing to tickle his nose with a pin, and he is now rushing things around the room for some rats.

He has just tipped over a Chinese god, worth eight dollars, and broke him. He will get rats when my wife comes in. He can't find any rats in here and is now chawing up mi little boy's toe—to his sha.

He is now crazy for rats again, and will smash the other vase ago, I'll bet.

There goes the other vase, bi thunder, and tew powder.

He is now out of wind, and is running his tung out and in.

The editor of the Wisconsin *Banner* says: "Wednesday's mail brought us a letter addressed 'Rev.'; another the 'Hon.' another 'Col.'; one 'Mr.'; and the last 'Esq.' On the way to dinner we accidentally stepped on a woman's train, and she addressed us thus; 'You brute.'"

"C-a can that p-p-pup parrot t-ter talk?" asked a stuttering fellow of an Italian the other day. "Suppose he no can talk so moche better as that wat you talk, I chop he dam head off!" was the reply.

A Dixon (Ill.) tombstone bears the simple epitaph's, "Gone up."

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FORCIBLE REMARKS.

Why is a sausage like a woodchuck? Because it is a ground-hog.

Why is the letter S like dinner? Because it comes before T.

Slippery Elm bark is packed in Minnesota in large quantities and shipped to Eastern druggists.

Govern your thoughts when alone, and your tongue when in company.

A pungent wedding is the latest novelty. It usually takes place about the end of the first year.

A girl in Wisconsin swallowed forty percussion caps. Her mother relieved her from sparking for four of an explosion.

A thief can't help what is behind his back,—it's the kick he's used to when he was kicked out of doors.

"Though lost to sight, to memory dear," as Mrs. Brown ran off, and left Jones to pay the bill.

Things will go to the unlucky—hogs, hornets, accidents, and your neighbor's affairs will spoil your own.

The kindest of meat.—A sheriff's officer is a stout who never knows whether to discriminate.

The man who minds his own business was in town the other day, but left immediately he felt so lonesome.

Why is a pig in a parlor like a bottle of fire?—Because the sooner it is *put out* the better.

Some tasteful individual very correctly remarks that the best lip salve in creation is a kiss. The remedy should be used with great care, however, as it is apt to *bring on an affection of the heart.*

It is sweet to have friends you can trust; but more convenient to have friends who trust you.

When will go out to drown? coolest, always pull off your clothes. They must be your wife's second husband.

"I have still seen my Black Hood antelope," inquired Mr. Limpkins, who had a collection of animals, of his friend Battlejack. "No I have'nt. Where did your black-faced aunt elope with?"

Dobbs says, there is this advantage about plaid trousers—every time he gets asleep, the boarders roll him over and play checkers on him.

At a recent Wedding breakfast, one of the speech-makers wished the bride "many returns of the happy occasion."

A Chinaman, while on an Eastern visit, was asked how he liked the water-cure. "Really," said he, after a moment's hesitation, "I never thought to try it."

A Judge in one of the Western States has decided that a fence to be lawful must be horse high, bull strong and pig tight.

Willson asked old "ten per cent," what he wanted to a accumulate so much for? Says he: "You can't take it with you when you die, and if you could it would stick."

A little girl taking a walk through one of the graveyards, a few days ago, and reading, one after another, the phrases upon the tombstones of those who slept beneath exclaimed: "I wonder where all the sinners are buried."

A physician in Boston lately demonstrated to a patient that he was a total physical change once in every seven years. "Very well, then," said the patient, "that will which my *godmother* ran up with you, eight or nine years ago, I shall not pay, as I am not the man who contracted it."

A gentleman accustomed to the signature of the firm in which he was a partner having to sign a baptismal register of one of his children, entered it as the son of Smith, Jones & Co.

A Western paper suggests that if the names of war vessels are intended to frighten the enemy, instead of calling our gunboats the Fury, or the Terror, we had better baptize them the Cholera, the Small Pox, Anthony, and so on.

An old author quaintly remarks:—"Avoid argument with ladies. In speaking razors among silks and satins, a man is sure to be worsted and twisted. And when a man is worsted, he may consider himself wound up."

Chicago has a paper edited by ghosts, and of course they contribute grave editorials.

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W. L. FORCE & BRO. Editors & Proprietors

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THE INTEGRITY OF DEMOCRACY.

The war between the United States and Mexico was fought under the Democratic administration of President Polk.

It was waged on behalf of the principles of self government, to vindicate the right of Texas, after attaining national independence, to direct her own destiny.

The adversaries of the Democratic party bitterly opposed that war, declared its object, vilified its advocates, discouraged enlistments for its prosecution, and did all they could to render it a national disaster and disgrace.

In the New England States, with difficulty could a regiment be raised, while a noted anti-democratic partisan and Congressman from Ohio, blistered his lips with the infamously traitorous wish "that American soldiers on Mexican soil might find bloody graves!"

Victory crowned with success the American arms. The gallant Scott stood within the Halls of the Montezumas the conqueror of all Mexico.

What was then the action of Democratic statesmen at Washington?

Did they insult the defeated Mexicans as the party assign theirs, to the cruel torture of military commissions, and upstart shoulder strapped tyrants from abroad?

Did they over-run the country with heartless adventurers seeking to force Puritanical laws upon an unwilling people and to rob them of their property?

Did they trample down with the iron hoof of authority intelligence and worth, and prop up with bayonets the lowest strata of debased ignorance?

Did they blacken the American name with infamy, by transforming the victor's sword into the assassin's knife—peace into the very opposite of war's intent?

No! Nothing of the kind was done or permitted by the Democracy then in power.

But on the contrary, every demand of justice and honor found rigid observance, every national and personal right stern protection, *and peace was made to conform strictly to the purpose for which hostilities commenced.*

That was Democratic action then.

The same noble impulse sways the Democratic party now.

LIFE IN ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

Statistics show that people in England enjoy a much greater longevity than those of the United States.

Why is it so?

Trust, climate may have considerable to do with the difference, but we harbor the belief that other causes wield a more powerful influence.

An Englishman contentedly lives and enjoys life. He philosophically takes things as they come, eats for sustenance, dresses for comfort, and exercises for health.

An American rushes into excitement and exhausts his mental and physical vitality amid the fires of passion and anxiety. He clutches at a shadow and worries himself sick because the substance is not there. He sets at defiance the laws of nature in his eating and drinking. Courts the whirlwind and discards the calm. Lives wild and dies prematurely.

We think this resume of the style of American life will be accepted as, generally speaking, *truthful.*

We live too *fast* in this country, too *furiously*, too *violently*, too absurdly.

That is why the people of England, male and female, individually outlive their American cousins, to the average extent of several years.

THE DARK DAY.

May 12th, 1780, was memorable in New England as the Dark Day. Thick darkness enveloped the land, like a funeral pall, and in consequence, the ordinary occasions of life to a great extent ceased. What, made the phenomenon more fearfully impressive, was the known fact, that then the patriot cause of the Revolution quivered on the verge of ruin, shrouded in mental gloom as discouraging as that of the day. Night followed, robed in the "blackness of darkness," but thereafter, the glorious sun again revisited nature with his smiling countenance, and ere many months, victory beamed forth upon the battling hosts of Freedom. All became bright through the mercy of Kind Heaven, and to us, at this distant period, the incident comes freighted with profitable reflections.

The war was fought to preserve the Union and vindicate the supremacy of the Constitution, without infringing upon the rights or dignity of a single State. Keep that in constant remembrance! It is as true as preaching.

MORAL LEPERS.

A Yankee carpet bagger by the name of Pierce has been arrested at Richmond Va., *for swindling the negroes* by getting *to initiate them into the mysteries of Masonry* for *twelve dollars a head*. We will not those thieving vagrants have any of other people's money! Not content with plundering white men, women and children, right and left, under the guise of "loyalty," they must even cheat the poor negroes out of their little property. Prisons are too good for such miscreants. The plagues of Egypt were mild in comparison with an infliction like unto them. Yet like enterprise the moral lepers Boutwell and Cresswell seek to fasten upon the countrymen of Washington.

THE COUNCIL AT ROME.

The Ecumenical Council of the Roman Catholic Church summoned by the Sovereign Pontiff to meet at Rome the present year, will be one of the most august bodies ever convened. Its weight of character and influence may be estimated from the fact, that beneath the venerable dome of St. Peter's, eight or ten hundred bishops, learned and devout, gathered from every quarter of the wide world, from icy realms to where perpetual summer blooms, and speaking every dialect extant, will take counsel together on behalf of that mighty organization, whose Christian title deeds date amid the early centuries, and whose religious labor is bounded only by the uttermost limits of the habitable globe.

STATE ELECTIONS TO TAKE PLACE.

Vermont, September 7.—Governor, State Officers and Legislature.

Maine, September 12th.—Governor and Legislature.

Colorado, October 5.—Delegate to Congress.

Pennsylvania, October 12th.—Governor, State Officers and Legislature.

Ohio, October 12.—Governor, State Officers and Legislature.

California, October 20th.—Judges of Supreme Court.

New York, November 2.—State Officers, Judges and Legislature.

New Jersey, November 2.—Legislature.

Massachusetts, November 2.—Governor, State Officers and Legislature.

Minnesota, November 2.—State officers and Legislature.

Wisconsin, November 2.—State Officers and legislature.

Mississippi and Texas, November 2.—Governor, State officers and Legislature.

This is the age of stupendous human achievements. One grand conception appears to beget another still more gigantic. An iron road now spans our vast continent and links together the two mighty oceans. Soon ships will pass from the Mediterranean to the Red Sea, through the Suez Canal, and already a movement is being made to connect England with France by means of a tunnel beneath the waters of the British Channel. Engineers pronounce the work practicable.

A Parsee merchant by the name of "Cowasjee Jehangeer Ready money," has donated $7,000 for the erection of a fountain in Hyde Park, London. If the long named East Indian gentleman has more "ready-money" to spare, we would be happy to acknowledge a small sum of it in Plainfield, not for the rearing of marble fountains, but the sinking of much needed fire wells. Cowasjee! Advance!

The ultra-Radicals say Grant and Boutwell will espouse that side of the question in the coming Mississippi and Texas elections. We are glad to hear of such determination, for it guarantees a rousing Conservative victory, like unto Virginia and Tennessee.

Two hundred cases of Bartlett pears reached New York the other day from California per the Pacific Railroad. They turned out in fine order and sold readily at high prices. No doubt novelty added much to their lusciousness.

Grant went from Long Branch to Washington for the purpose of attending a Cabinet Meeting, but *after a few hours odious entertainment*, hurried off toward New York in search of more gifts. His salary is only about $70 a day or $3 per hour.

The Pacific Railroad promises to be, if honestly managed, a financial success. Its gross earnings, from May 10th, the date of completion, to August 1st, were $1,773,153.

George H. Pendleton has been nominated as the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, in place of General Rosecrans, declined. That is a glorious selection, an honor to the Democracy.

The Democratic party in 1868 polled two million seven hundred thousand votes. If that be dead, look out for ghosts!

It is estimated that the hill lands of California, to the elevation of 2,000 or 3,000 feet above the sea, are best adapted to grape culture for wine purposes.

Expecting to run for President he has commenced receiving presents. The Commissioner of Patents solicits the first Cabinet appointment, assuming things of the kind [illegible] Pennsylvania. Perhaps some patriot out there is desirous of exchanging an oil well for a good fat office.

The Conservative majority for Governor in Tennessee over-runs sixty thousand.—That speaks volumes for the *influence* of Boutwell and Cresswell. The fact is, the people are becoming sick of Grant and all his political adjutants.

President Grant visited Newburgh on the Hudson one day last week. It has not yet transpired what the people of that place gave him, we hope, however, it was the sensible advice to go and attend to his official duties.

The Temperance men in Connecticut have resolved to form a distinct political party. That is right. Nothing like sailing under true colors. Political temperance will make more candidates, if it does not lessen the number of drunkards.

Two distinguished Chinese merchants, Choy Chew and Sing Man, have arrived in New York overland from San Francisco. They are gentlemen of mercantile character and wealth, and herald the approach of an immense emigration to this country from the Celestial Kingdom.

To reclaim a man from intemperance, approach him with the sincerity and kindness of a brother, not as an austere and threatening officer of tyrannical law.

Robeson, the Secretary of the Navy, has gone to sea at the nation's expense. The Public Debt is only two thousand five hundred million dollars.

Since the Virginia and Tennessee elections the Radicals call the colored men "niggers." The colored men will brand them with a worse epithet before long.

THE MARKETS.

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Wheat Flour, ₰ cwt	$4 25 @ $4 50
Wheat Flour, Graham, ₰ bbl	$4 50
Rye Flour, ₰ cwt	$3 50
Indian Meal	$3 25
Feed	$ 25 @ $ 30
Wheat, ₰ bush	$1 60 @ $1 80
Rye	1 00 @ 1 10
Corn	100 @ 1 10
Oats	50 @ 60
Potatoes	75
Beans, ₰ bush	2 50
Butter, ₰ lb	40 @ 50
Eggs, ₰ doz	25 "
Hams	20 "
Shoulders	16 "
Cheese	20 "
Smoked Beef	25 "
Tongues	20 "
Prunelle	32 "

Deaths.

ACKERMAN—In this City, Aug. 6th, of cholera infantum, Minnie R., aged 2 months and 10 days. Also, Aug. 15th, same complaint, Frederick A., aged 1 month and 25 days, twin sons of Cornelius J. and Ruth W. Ackerman.

HORN—In this City, Aug. 4th, of cholera infantum, Bernetta, infant daughter of Thomas and Susan Harris, aged 9 months and 3 days.

TOWNE—In this City, Aug. 4th, of cholera infantum, Ella I. Towne, of Northampton, Mass., aged 19 years, 9 months and 20 days.

VANDERBILT—In Scotch Plains, Aug. 13th, of Cholera Infantum, Florence Vanderbilt, infant daughter of Elliott F. and Margaret V. Sharpe, of New York, aged 7 months and 5 days.

PUTNAM—In this city, Aug. 10th, of Diphtheria, Nellie, youngest daughter of Rev. Betsy Putnam, aged 1 year, 10 months and 24 days.

NELSON—In this City, Aug. 18th, of Dysentery, Jos. Nelson, aged 5 years 10 days.

CARLE—At Prairie Valley, July 29th, Daniel Carle, aged 68 years.

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August 13th, 1869.—tw.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE.

THE firm heretofore existing as Harriott, Vail & Co., Railroad Brokers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

R. P. HARRIOTT,
SAMUEL C. VAIL.

Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 17th, 1869.

JOHN T. LEE.

The undersigned will continue the business as heretofore, at the same office, opposite the Depot, Plainfield, N. J., under the firm of Vail & Lee.

SAMUEL C. VAIL.

Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 17, 1869.—1 aug18-6

WALLACE VAIL,
JOHN T. LEE.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned that a petition has been presented to the Common Council asking for the passage of an Ordinance for the curbing, flagging, gutering, paving and paving Prince street from Third to Seventh streets.

By order of the Common Council,
KELSEY HUSTON, City Clerk.

Aug. 12th, 1869.

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THE SCHOOL will open on *Monday, Sept. 6*. It is designed to fit boys for College. The number of pupils of both sexes thereon is restricted to 24. Instruction will be given in Latin, French, Mathematics, Book-keeping, Spanish and Italian Languages, Science and Belles Lettres.

By the resident enlightened zeal of this community, the qualifications of Prof. VILLEPREAU for a high order of teacher are well known. Those parents who are continually coming to this City and residence suitable instruction for their children, he would state that he greatly appreciates the confidence and patronage of the citizens of Nashville, Tenn., and more recently he has been honored with the selection of the Hon. Chas. in the Department of State, whose young men were under his care and instruction.

The School presents the advantage of a limited number of pupils, thereby securing the direct attention of the Principal, whose training has been that of instructing the youth from the earliest rudiments to the highest collegiate course.

For further information apply to Prof. V. at his residence, corner of Somerset and Dudley streets.

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SHERIFF SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.

Between Alexander M. Lesley and Thomas B. Stewart, Executors, &c., of Alexander Lesley, deceased, and others, Defendants.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made in the above stated cause, bearing date the 6th day of July, A. D. 1869, I shall expose for sale at public vendue, on Monday, August 30th, A. D. 1869, at the Mansion House, Plainfield, N. J., at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described lands and premises, situate in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, to wit:

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Dated, Elizabeth, Aug. 12th, A. D. 1869.

EDGAR PIERSON, Sheriff.

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A quantity of new

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Such as Beds, Bedding, Carpets Looking Glasses, Sitting and Parlor Stoves, Tables, Window Shades, Crockery and Tin Ware, &c.

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A gentleman and wife wish to rent two or three rooms, on 1st or 2nd floor, at a moderate rent. No children. Apply at this office

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A Thresher and cleaner for sale cheap, or will be swapped for a horse, or will be rented. The owner has no use for it. Enquire at THE OFFICE

Local and State Items.

☞ The death of Miss Ella L. Towne, of Northampton, Mass., which occurred at the residence of our fellow citizen, Mr. H. Cutler, on Friday last suggests a passing record. The demise of this estimable young lady was attended with circumstances of unusual interest. She was the niece of Mrs. Cutler, and accompanied by her father and mother, reached Plainfield only a few days ago on a visit of kindred love. Miss Towne had just graduated with the highest honors at Holyoke Female Seminary, and excessive study there no doubt undermined her health and accelerated the disease, consumption, which, after a brief illness, closed upon earth her youthful and promising days.—She received the medical skill of two of our most eminent physicians, Doctors Stillman and Horner, but in vain. The fiat was sealed to her [illegible]

The son of his [illegible]

Her remains were taken to Musselcelle by her [illegible] parents on Saturday, and what a sad and lugubrious task the bereaved parents had in bearing the remains of a loved daughter, who, but a few days previous, had left it in the bloom of woman hood and with joyous anticipations. Sad, sad indeed. He who mercifully tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, can alone comfort and protect amid such a visitation of heart rending affliction.—How true, that in the midst of life we are in death, and how all important to be prepared.

☞ The Carriage-house Granery and Wood-house belonging to a Mr. Holmes, near Mount Pleasant School House, on the Railway road, were totally consumed by fire on Sunday evening last about a quarter to 8 o'clock. The fire also consumed some sheds alongside one of the buildings in the afternoon, it is supposed the fire originated from them.

☞ Some people, outside barbarians, prompted by envy or blinded by ignorance, are prone to slur New Jersey and underrate her value as a State of the Union. If such calumniators were willing to consult facts, they would find New Jersey to be *the most valuable of any State*, her farming lands selling for a higher price and paying better returns than any other, the average price per acre in 1867 being $78, while in the State of New York the price only reached an average of $48. We believe in New Jersey. She is a head and shoulders above every other star of the American constellation. She is one of the last fights which to sink is light. She supports the Constitution and pays her debts.

☞ John H. Stewart, a conceited old negro, at Blairstown, Warren county, recently purchased some mountain rattlesnakes, and acting upon the superstition that he was a snake charmer, so manipulated one of them that he got the full force of a bite in his hand. He at first made light of the wound, vaunting his powers, and applying leaves and mud to the bitten place. He afterwards sought a physician, but too late. He died the next day, the victim of his own overweening confidence and ignorance.

☞ Thirty-six laws enacted at the last session of the Legislature have become inoperative in consequence of the neglect of somebody to pay the necessary State fees as assessed in the office of the Secretary of State. Among them are a supplement to the incorporation of the Perth Amboy and Boundbrook Railroad Company, and an act to incorporate the Germania Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Elizabeth.

☞ George McCloud, a well-known resident of Orange, was suddenly taken with hemorrhage of the lungs while walking on the street a few days ago. He dragged to the sidewalk insensible, was taken up and carried to his residence, where he expired almost immediately.

☞ The Second Annual Parade of the Plainfield Fire Department will take place on Thursday, Sept. 2nd, 1869.

The line will form at 2 o'clock P. M., on Front street, with the right resting on Somerset street, will then proceed up Front street to Richmond, through Richmond to Second, down Second to Cherry, through Cherry to Seventh, down Seventh to Centre, through Centre to Front, down Front to William, through William to Second, up Second to Cherry, through Cherry to Front, Front to Somerset, through Somerset to Embury street, through Embury street to Washington avenue, through Washington avenue to Front street, up Front to Laing's Hotel, and there be reviewed by the officers of the Fire Department, and then dismissed.

JAMES F. G. FRAZER, *Chief Engineer.*

☞ A terrible casualty occurred in the town of Caldwell, in this State, on Sunday evening last. A young man named Stephen Reece was walking home from the Methodist Episcopal Church in company with a young lady, when they were overtaken by the violent storm, which was preceded and accompanied by thunder and lightning. The entire village was suddenly illuminated with an intense light, and Pierce and his companion fell to the ground. The lady was stunned, but she soon recovered and screamed for help.—When help arrived, nothing was found of the young man who had accompanied her but mangled remains. His boots were stripped from his feet; his limbs were severed and horribly, and the features were not recognizable by those who had known him in life. The unfortunate young man is said to be the third one of the family who has lost his life by the same cause. He was about eighteen years of age, and was respected in the neighborhood where he lived.

☞ Our readers will find the largest assortment of Music in the City, at the News Depot at the Post Office, where can be found a good supply of Stationery, stamped French paper and envelopes, plain French paper and envelopes, and a large assortment of American Note paper and envelopes stamped; put up in boxes of 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes at 50 and 35 cents each.

These goods will be sold at so small profits that it [illegible]

BRIEFS.

—Trenton is talking of a Goose race on the canal in that City.

—James M. Dunn, Cherry street, has excellent hams for sale. Try them.

—The German Picnic, held at Lover's Dell, on Monday last was a success.—Everything passed off pleasantly.

—The Elizabeth *Herald* says "skeeters" are standing around there. Think it about time.

—Page & Dare have completed the gas repairs in their store, and are now ready for customers again.

—The Young Men's Christian Association have removed their rooms to Mundy & Jones' new building on Front Street.

—Boys who tear down posted bills are probably not aware that they lay themselves liable to a severe penalty of the law.

—We are informed that the Israel Cushing of the *Worthington Conservative* had one of his forms "pied" last week.—Lockjaw up there, Mose?

—The Base Ball fever, among the juveniles has broken out here. Friday last the "Athletic Club" of this place played a match game with the "Niagara" of Fanwood, and beat them by a score of 63 to 55.

—Mr. Geo. Demler, of the "Notch House," has recently built a row of new and commodious sheds for the accommodation of the public. Mr. Demler keeps the best of liquors in his bar, and knows how to run a hotel.

☞ Commodore Charles Stewart, of Bordentown, (familiarly known as "Old Ironsides,") was ninety-one years old on 27th ult., having been born in Philadelphia, on July 27th, 1778. While his mind is as clear and vigorous as ever, and his general health is good, we regret to learn that he is suffering from what is supposed to be a cancer of the tongue.

Col. Wm. J. Nagle, of Fenian notoriety, committed suicide on Sunday last by jumping out of the attic window of his residence in New York.

Proceedings of Common Council.

TRENTON, Aug. 25th, 1869.

Council met pursuant to call from Mayor, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.

All present except Sanger, who appeared shortly after roll-call.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Enquiry being made of the President by Councilman Edwards as to whether the Mayor called the meeting, the President responded in the affirmative. The Mayor at this moment entered the room.

The Clerk presented to the City Seal. Referred to Auditing Committee.

The Mayor stated that the present meeting was called for the purpose of examining the books of the Assessor, and explained that the Township Committee had therefore examined them, and did not think it was right for them to do so now; the Council should examine them.

Mr. Yates asked for information if this meeting took the form of a regular meeting.

The President said any business could be transacted, and remarked that as the Assessor was present it would be well for him to make any explanations that he might deem necessary.

Resolution presented from Finance Committee, as follows:

"*Resolved*, That the Committee on Finance be and the same is thereby empowered to examine the Assessor's books for the City Tax, and, if found correct, to certify the same, and have them placed in the hands of the Collector for collection."

Which was adopted.

Communication received from the Mayor in regard to licensing peddlers, &c., offering the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That either of the Aldermen, with the City Clerk, be empowered to grant the license according to the first section of the ordinance."

By request the Clerk read the Ordinance lately passed, in regard to granting such licenses.

Mr. West asked information in regard to the communication. He thought the Ordinance covered all that ground.

Mr. Jones also thought the Charter gave the Council power to grant licenses.

Mr. Coriell thought an amendment to Ordinance was not necessary.

His Honor, the Mayor, explained that transient peddlers coming to the City, not knowing where to apply for license, would be referred to the Aldermen, and they would go on and sell. He did not think his resolution interfered with the Ordinance.

Mr. Rogers called for a reading of the Ordinance, which was granted.

Mr. West read the 4th Section of the Charter, which provided for the Mayor and Aldermen sitting as Justices of the Peace *ex-officio* for all purposes contemplated by that act.

Mr. Yates said that something ought to be done, and how to get at it. He saw no objection to the Resolution.

The President called for a reading of Section 8th of Charter, and asked if it conflicted with the resolution presented.—He said it would require some time to get a new ordinance through, and thought no bones would be broken if Resolution did pass. The Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Yates offered a supplement to Ordinance on [illegible] and after discussion on the subject was, Mr. Yates had misconstrued the meaning of the Ordinance in question, by a mistake made in the printing of it.

An Ordinance was read in regard to procuring a suitable place for securing prisoners, disorderly characters, &c., authorizing the Committee to purchase Gazelle Engine House for a lock-up for $2,500.—Referred to Committee on Police.

Petition read, signed by Harvey Dayton, E. C. Morse and Wm. E. Mac Dougall in reference to nuisance of slaughter house in the rear of Gardner's meat market. Laid over.

Petition presented from John R. Dunton, E. V. Shotwell and Aug. Mabie, asking that Peace Street from 3d to 7th Sts. be made to conform to the grade established by the [illegible] and to have five feet sidewalks on both sides laid. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition read and signed by J. H. Jomas, J. M. Stiger, J. Schutter and Wm. Trow, to grade Broadway and its sidewalks, to the width of sixty feet with the town grade as mapped by Surveyor, from Woodland Avenue to Kensington Avenue, or at least to Hillside Avenue, to commence the work on the 1st day of October unless the owners do grade the same before that time. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Ayers presented the Bond of the Collector, H. A. [illegible] with E. R. Pope and Randolph Runyon as sureties.

Mr. Edwards moved that the penalty be $500. Carried.

Mr. Edwards moved that the sureties be approved. Carried.

Mr. Sanger moved that when Council adjourns, it adjourn to meet in one week. Carried.

Mr. West made inquiries as to whether the City is liable to damages from accidents happening to persons by holes in sidewalks or roads. He had noticed several holes in the streets, across which men dug to find a corner stone). Nothing definite ascertained.

Mr. Edwards moved that the Clerk be instructed to receive Collector's Bond when properly executed.

Com on Streets reported, recommending and improving Peace street be granted.

On motion of Mr. Jones the report was adopted.

Mr. Jones offered the following resolution:

[illegible] the proper officers of the City be required to deposit with the City Clerk the amount of Fifteen Dollars, to cover expenses as per ordinance on that subject."

Mr. Jones petitioned the Council to pass an Ordinance which he presented, to provide for straightening, widening, &c., of Peace street from 3d to 7th streets.—Referred to Com. on streets.

Mr. West thought it was not in proper shape to present, and thought it could not be passed.

The President inquired of Mr. Jones if the idea was, in case the Council did as requested, whether the work should be done by the City or by the owners of the property.

Mr. Jones said by the owners.

Mr. West thought the proper way would be to advertise it.

The Mayor called for the reading of the 25th Section of the Charter, which was read by the Clerk, who did not think it covered the ground.

Mr. Jones said they could make provisions for the use, if he did not doubt but that the Council had the power to pave where they pleased.

The ayes and nays being called by Mr. West, the petition was passed, all voting in the affirmative except West.

Mr. Edwards asked if there was not an ordinance passed regarding velocipedes.—Said he came near being run over with one that evening. Nothing definite decided.

Mr. Ayers moved that Com. on Printing be instructed to get blanks for City Collector.

Mr. Yates moved that Chairman of Com. be substituted. Carried.

Mr. Jones call up petition from Mr. Martine and others in regard to lamps. The [illegible] found.

[illegible] matters in regard to money matters, Mr. Edwards thought he was acting birds without seeing them, and moved that the ayes and nays be called on the last motion of Mr. Ayers, as money was being voted away.—Mr. West took all to good part.

The Dog Ordinance being called for, Mr. Sanger said he hoped he would be granted a general amnesty on that subject.

Mr. Jones called up the question of the Mayor offering a reward of $500 for the apprehension of the party or parties who set-fire to Mr. Martines buildings, and moved that the Mayor offer the reward and advertise it as he thought best. Carried.

Mr. West moved that the $500 be appropriated or set aside.

Mr. Jones thought it was time enough to call for the money when they needed it.

Mr. West called for the ayes and nays, and the motion was lost, as follows:

Affirmative—Brown, Sanger, Simpson, West, Yates.

Negative—Ayers, Coriell, Edwards, Jones, Rogers, Runyon.

A resolution was presented that the Com. on Printing furnish the Clerk with Blank Licenses, Books, &c. Carried.

Council to meet in one week.

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We Reduce the Price!

It needs only a trial, and will recommend itself.

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Front street,

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☞ Please give me a call for any of the above and THOUSANDS of other articles too tedious to mention.

Respectfully,
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Spring Proclamation.

We would invite the attention of the people of Plainfield and vicinity to the most complete and desirable stock of

Boots and Shoes
for the
SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE!
Ever opened in town.

We are opening, direct from the Manufactory, large invoices of

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S

Button, Polish, Congress,
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A large variety of

LADIES SLIPPERS,

Gents' Glove Congress, Calf Lace, and Calf Congress Gaiters,

Fine Calf Boots,
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(Various Styles)

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The above is but a fragment of what we have to show you. These goods are of the best manufacture and latest styles.

We are the only authorized and recognized Agents in this town, of K. C. Burt, New York, for the sale of the LADIES' MISSES AND CHILDREN'S FINE SHOES, which we receive direct from him.

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MADE TO ORDER,
And satisfaction guaranteed.

Repairing done at Short Notice
And in a neat and serviceable manner.

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For Men & Boys

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Black Frock Coats,	$[illegible] 00
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Stylish Business Suits from $18,00 to $25,00

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Where they combine a specialty of

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Give them a call before purchasing elsewhere, and you will save money by it. Every day selling.

A better TEA for $1 a pound than any other Store in the City or New York.

Coffee at 20, 25 and 30 cts per lb

Best 40 Cents per Pound.

Liberal per centage to Buyers of large quantities.

☞ Remember this is no Branch of any store in the State or country, it is entirely independent firm, whose goods are always fresh and of the best grades not like the New York Branches, where they run off an inferior quality at high prices.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, August 2nd, 1869.

Elizabeth G. Gulick, administratrix, with an annexed of Charles F. Gulick, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, It is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in two of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Constitutionalist, the same space of time, and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

aug5-4 By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 31st, 1869.

Fredrick Bohle, Executor of John Bowman, dec'd.

ON application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give Public Notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in two of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Constitutionalist for the same space of time, and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

aug5-3m6 ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.

Between Alexander R. Lozier and Thomas B. Stewart; Lozier and Brooks, Petitioners, and John M. Perkins, late husband, and others, Defts'.

Fi. Fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

The above sale was adjourned to Tuesday, August 17th, 10 o'clock P. M., at the Mansion House, Plainfield, N. J.

EDGAR PIERSON, Sheriff.

Dated, Elizabeth, July 21, 1869. Jy22 w5m6

Notice of Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, executrix of the last Will and Testament of Edward W. Marsh, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Monday the 27th day of September next.

C. PARSE, Executor.
July 22, 1869. jy22m2

The Gem of the Season

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CROCKERY & GLASSWARE Store

Front Street, opp. Cherry,

In the shape of a

FRUIT JAR,

Every one that has seen them say they are truly a

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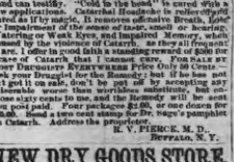
As the Fruit does not come in contact with anything but glass. jun17-3m



This indelible Remedy does not, like the poisonous irritating snuffs and strong caustic solutions with which the people have long been warned, simply palliate for a short time, or drive the disease to the lungs as there is danger of doing in the use of such nostrums, but it produces Perfect and Permanent Cures in the worst cases of Chronic Catarrh, as thousand can testify. "Cold in the head" is cured with a few applications. Catarrhal Headache is relieved and cured as if by magic. It removes offensive breath, loss or impairment of the sense of taste, smell or hearing. Watering or Weak Eyes, and Impaired Memory, when caused by the virulence of Catarrh, as they all frequently are. I offer in good faith a standing reward of $500 for a case of Catarrh that I cannot cure. FOR SALE BY most Druggists Everywhere. Price Only 50 Cents.—Ask your Druggist for the Remedy; but if he has not yet got it on sale, don't be put off by accepting any miserable worse than worthless substitute, but enclose sixty cents to me, and the Remedy will be sent you post paid. Or one package $1.00, or one dozen for $5.00. Send a two cent stamp for Dr. Sage's pamphlet on Catarrh. Address the Author

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All of which will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Those in want of

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Poetry.

Scatter the Germs of the Beautiful.

BY MRS. L. A. CONE.

Scatter the germs of the beautiful!
Be the way-side but them full,
That the rose may spring by the cottage gate,
And the vine on the garden wall;
Cover the lumph and the side of earth
With a veil of leaves and flowers,
And make the opening of bud and cup
The march of summer hours.

Scatter green germs of the beautiful
In the lone shrine of home;
Let the pure and the true, and the grateful there,
In their loveliest incense come;
Leave not a trace of deformity
In the temple of the heart,
But gather around that fair mansion
Of nature and of art.

Scatter the beautiful
In the temple of our God—
The God who spread the spangled sky,
And flowered the trampled sod;
Who bade the germ spring for itself
And a home for His princely race,
He reared each arch in symmetry,
And turned each lily in grace.

Scatter the germs of the beautiful
In the depth of the human soul;
They will be a blessing, and bear the fruit,
While the endless ages roll;
Plant with flowers of charity
The path of the poor,
And the fair, and the pure, about your path
In Paradise shall bloom.

Miscellaneous.

The Miller's Treasure.

In the wonderful days of "once upon a time," there lived a worthy miller. Now he was a very worthy miller, indeed; and he had a very large family of small and rosy boys and girls. As you may suppose, he had to struggle with all his might and main to keep his own head and his wife's head and his children's respective noddles above water. Clatter, clatter, bom, bom went the mill all day long; yet, when Saturday night came round, and the miller took from his earnings this little amount for the butcher, and that little sum for the shoemaker, there were but few, if any pence to lay by for a rainy day. In truth the miller's purse was considerably lower than the water in his dam. And that is saying a great deal. Week after week he grew more discouraged,—instead of the dreaded flour which he was went to show to his neighbors, he turned them a sour and—not to speak harshly, but to give the miller his due—a repulsive and ill natured visage. Time went on, and matters grew from bad to worse.

One windy evening, the miller sat by the sweet wife, which he hug-ged as if he were trying to keep the smouldering embers from growing cold. The rest of the family had gone to bed. He was frowning and moping as usual. On his breast hung his shaggy head, and it was in that state of depression that it looked as if it were about to tumble from his shoulders into the ashes. Suddenly he heard the patter of a light footstep outside the cottage. A low knock fell upon the door.

"Come in," said the miller, in no welcome tones. The door creaky open, and in popped a fairy—a lovely, merry eyed fairy! Of course the poor miller was astonished and bewildered. So would you or I have been.

"Am I welcome, master miller?" rang out the sweetest little voice in the world.

"Yes, no matter," which he hug-ged as if his heart to say. "No," so he brightened up, and in his most polite manner said: "Yes quite welcome, thank you."

"Are you sure I am?" questioned the fairy.

"Why, yes," quoth the miller, "come closer to the fire, won't you, and take a chair, for you must be cold roving about in such pinching weather as this is."

"Oh! no," replied the fairy, "I'm not cold, thank you, for you see we wee folks have good warm hearts, and warm hearts go a great way towards keeping the rest of the body warm, master miller.—Besides, we are always contented, no matter what weather the seas as bring, and you know there's nothing like contentment to keep one cheerful and happy. And you are sad and you are morose, master miller. I know the reason; and I have come to help you."

The miller's dark-ling frown changed into a glowing smile.

"You don't get on in the world, master miller. You are often disco-aged and depressed by trifling difficulties. You often neglect your work, and then sigh and bemoan your fate, because your work neglects you. You have trie-ds to make money too fast for your own good.—Now, turn over a new leaf, master miller. I leave you this chest, where-in you will find a great treasure."

The miller took the chest. It was not a very large one, but it looked a little as if it were bursting with golden g-ness.

"Now harken to me," said the fairy.—"You are not to open this until your family are actually in need of bread to eat. Toil on in your mill. Be trusted and earnest. Drive away your ugly frowns, for they are exceedingly unbecoming to that manly face of yours. I go as I had come—with a pain of my displeasure."

"I tell you, a fairy's displeasure is something awful!"

The miller promised that he would obey the fairy in everything.

"Good night master miller," chirped the fairy. "Good night, and bless you a thousand times!" cried the miller.

"But stay," said the fairy, as she was about to go, "I have forgotten something. I have one more injunction to leave you.—After ten years have passed away—recollect, ten years from this very night,—you have my full permission to open the chest; that is, provided your poverty does not force you to have recourse to my treasure before. Remember!" The fairy smiled archly, and raised her finger warningly.—The door flew open, and away flew the fairy. The miller was the happiest man in the whole kingdom. He danced with joy. He roused his good wife and his troop of children and told them of his good fortune. He never made any more complaints if things at the mill went awry. He carried another face on his shoulders. He worked cheerfully. He sang the merriest songs; and he was altogether the busiest and happiest man for miles around. He threw off his old habits, and became a new miller. Of course he thrived! Many a time he thought that he would like to take a peep in the chest, but he was an honest miller, and he would have lost his right hand sooner than disobey the great fairy.

Ten years came and went, and found the mill still driving, and the miller a portly man of wealth and importance.

On the evening of the tenth anniversary of the fairy's visit, he called the family around him and opened the chest.

What do you suppose he found in it?
Diamonds? No.
Pearls? No.
Rubies? No.
Gold? No.

You can't guess. I'll tell you. The chest was empty! But engraved upon the inside was this golden word—*Contentment.*

This was the miller's treasure.

"Josh's" Dried Fruit Budget.

When a rooster crows he crows all over.

Error will slip through a crack while truth will get stuck in a doorway.

The man who bez just found out he kant afford tew burn green wood haz taken his first lesson in ekonomy.

There iz only one thing that can beat truth, and that iz he who always speaks it.

It is hard work, at fust sight, tew see the wisdum ov a rattle-snaik bite, but there iz thousands ov folks who never think ov their sins enny more than we do ov a rattle-snaik.

There is a great deal ov humbin nature in a krab; if yu don't pick them up in the right way yu will diskover it.

I think now, if I had all the money that iz due me, I would invest it in a sawmill and then "let her rip."

Take the bunching out ov this world, and yu won't hav much left tew do bizziness with.

Faith and curiosity are the gin cocktails ov suckcess.

Advertising iz sed to be a certain means ov suckcess; some folks are so impressed with this truth that it sticks out on their tombstun.

There iz this difference between ignorance and error; ignorance iz stone blind, and error iz near-sighted; ignorance stands still, and error only moves tu run agaist a post.

Ekonomy iz a savings bank, into which men drop pennys and git dollars in return.

There iz one thing yu kan't put out, and that iz yure consience; yu may smother it but, like a coal pit, it kontains the charred remains.

The two richest men now living in America that i kno ov, iz the one who has got the most money and the other who wants the least, and the last one is the happiest ov the two.

Ceremony iz the necessity of ghools; good breeding is the luxury of the wise.

Tew be agreeble iz simply to be ensily pleazed—if this is so, how easy and pleasant it is tew be agreeable.

He whoin the good prairie and the wicked hate ought to be satisfied with the reputashun.

There iz many who wont know anything but what they kan prove—this akounts for *the little they know. Most people* her found out somehow that they "kant serve God and mammon too," so they serve mammon.

Excentricity's most ov them, are mere vanity; banish the excentrik man into a wilderness and he soon beknms az natural az a tudstool.

A flire heart iz like a looking-glass; it keeps no secrets, and dispense no flattery.

Credit iz like chastity; they both ov em kan stand temptashun better than they kan suspicion.

Touching Warning.

On a quiet day, in leafy June, when bees and birds were all in tune, two lovers walked beneath the moon. The night was fair—so was the maid; they walked and talked beneath the shade, with none to harm or make afraid. Her name was Sue, and his name was Jim; and he was fat and she was slim; He took to her and she took to him. Says Jim to Sue, "By all the snakes that squirm among the bush and brakes, I love you better than buckwheat cakes." Says Sue to Jim, "Since you've begun it, and been and come and gone and done it, I love you next to a new bonnet." Says Jim to Sue "My heart for-ve hasted; but I have always gals mistrusted." Says Sue to Jim, "I will be true! If you love me as I love you, no knife can cut our love in two." Says Jim to Sue, "Through thick and thin, for your true love count the tin! I'll court no other gal ag'in." Jim leaned to Sue; Sue leaned to Jim; his nose just touched her pickey brim; four lips met—were shut—then! And then—and then—then! O gals beware of life! in June, and underneath the silver moon, when frogs and crickets are in tune, lest you get your name in the paper soon.

A Touch Story.

—The other evening, in our "private crib," there was a learned dissertation, subject "Bedbugs and their remarkable tenacity to life." One assertion of his own knowledge that they could be boiled and cooke to life.—Some had soaked them for hours in turpentine without any fatal consequences. Old Hanks, who had been listening as an outsider, here gave in his experience in opposition to the above. Says he, "Some years ago, I took a bedbug to an iron foundry, and dropping it into a ladle where the melted iron was, and had it run into a skillet. Well, my old woman used that skillet pretty constant for the last six years, and here the other day she broke it to smash, and what do you think gentlemen! that ere insect just walked out of his hole where he'd been layin' like a frog in a rock, and made tracks for his old nest up stairs!" "Hah," added he, by way of parenthesis, "by George, gentlemen, he looked mighty pale."

The following cure for the gout is taken from an old work:—First, the person must pick a handkerchief from the pocket of a maid of fifty years, who never had a wish to change her condition. Second, He must wash it in an honest miller's pond. Third, He must dry it on the hedge of a parson who was never covetous. Fourth, He must send it to a doctor who never killed a patient. *Fifth,* He must mark it with the ink of a lawyer who never cheated a client. Sixth, Apply it to the part affected; and a cure will speedily follow.

Two ladies stopped in a carriage at a jeweller's the other day; one of them got out, and the carriage stood across the pathway. Some gentlemen wanting to cross to the other side, desired the coachman to move on a little. The man was surly and refused; the gentleman remonstrated, but in vain. During the altercation the lady came to the shop door, and foolishly ordered the coachman not to stir from his place. On this one of the gentlemen opened the coach door, and with boots and spurs stepped through the carriage. He was followed by his companion, to the extreme discomposure of the lady within as well as the lady without. To complete the jest, a party of sailors coming up, and relishing the joke, scrambled through the carriage.

Said Lord John Russell to Mr. Hume, at a social dinner, "What do you consider the object of legislation?" "The greatest good to the greatest number." "What do you consider the greatest number?" continued his lordship. "Number one," was the commoner's prompt reply.

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GLEANINGS.

Florida is raising first-class pine-apples.

Mississippi expects a 240,000,000 cotton crop.

Kentucky has a snake with two heads and no tail.

Newark is about to have a fire alarm telegraph

There are ten Indians to one Russian in Alaska.

The Cleveland young ladies have organized a "White Stocking" croquet club.

The entire geological survey of Iowa will be completed by the 1st of January.

A letter was received at Sacramento, Cal., the other day, in eighteen days from Paris.

The Boston *Post* says that the Ocean Bank robbers have gone to see Rogers' murderer.

A Boston brewer gave away 300 gallons of beer by treating free just after Prohibition took effect.

The Boston School Committee has refused to appoint a lady teacher because she was a married woman.

A Cincinnati Treasury agent had himself locked up in bank vault to escape a debtor's creditor's vengeance.

It has cost just $300 to try a negro at Columbus for stealing a chicken valued at 37 cents.

Frost was seen in Western Massachusetts the 16th of July, 1848, although the thermometer had stood at 99 the day before.

"Let us remove temptation from the path of youth," is the text of a man who is plunged into a pond, on seeing a boy pick up a stone.

The farm owned by I. Bartlett Wiggin, of Stratham, N. H., has never been deeded. It has remained in the same family, passing *by will from father to son*, ever since it was originally granted by the Crow.

One-eighth of the whole income is returned by persons whose name begin with letter S, which stands for—Shiddy.

In Philadelphia the uses of sponges, satisfied with water, as fixtures upon the heads of draught horses, is nearly universal. The passenger railroad companies generally have adopted the idea.

An Irishman dropped a letter in the post office the other day, with the following memorandum on the corner, for the benefit of all indolent postmasters into whose hands it might fall: "Please hasten the delay of this."

The product of one grain of rye, sowed as an experiment in Logan county, Ky., was 75 heads.

The pickpockets of Paris have hit upon a new trick. They feign blindness and appeal to people to help them across the streets, when they rob those who befriend them of their watches.

These tombstones sentiments are to be read in the Old Lyme cemetery: "Sacred to P. Thatcher. He gave good satisfaction in town-office, and rests here till the archangel's voice, more sonorous than nine-fold thunder, wakes the sleeping dead."—"Sam Moore here lies, by science led to be a land surveyor; the man is gone."—"Mrs. A. Desire, a loving wife and tender mother; she left this base world to enjoy the other in the year 1764."

Somebody refers to the "burning eloquence of Senator Cole"—Cole-burning eloquence.

"On the Beach at Long Branch," one day last week, an old orange peddling woman, with great presence of mind, accosted President Grant shook hands with him illustrious smoker, and presented him with an orange! It is reported that the old woman expects to be appointed to a Post Office, or a Cabinet position at once, and has already received several offers of marriage.

The servant of an army officer one day met a crony, who inquired of him how he got along with his fiery master! "Oh! excellently!" answered the servant, "we live on very friendly terms; every morning we beat each other's coats! the only difference is, he takes his off to be beaten, and I keep mine on."

A négro Senator, in South Carolina, recently told a negro Assembly of his constituents (besides), "The white people say they are going to bring coolies and white emigrants to this country. But, this country is ours; we've got the legislature and we won't allow it—and we won't. We'll put the white man ten foot under ground, and as to the coolies we'll put them twenty feet.

A penny bearing date of 1730, and the profile and inscription of George the Second was recently found in the garden of Mr. William W. Snell, of Vassaboro, Me.

The consumption of beer in Munich and throughout all Bavaria is something wonderful. It is emphatically the national beverage, employing something like six thousand establishments, which make over a hundred million gallons every year, and though lightly taxed, the amount from this source paid into the Treasury, is more than one half of the entire revenue of this prosperous kingdom.

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W. L. PONCE & BRO. - - Editors & Proprietors

Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 26, 1869.

☞ All advertisements for this paper must be sent in by Tuesday morning to insure insertion.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

We have several times mentioned throughout our columns the fact that we were in great need of the outstanding debts due us on our books, but as it does not seem to bring in the "ready cash," we have resolved to send out a collector. Mr. David C. Smith is our authorized agent to collect bills for us, and we hope those in arrears will be prompt in payment.

W. L. Ponce & Bro.

NOTICE.

An adjourned meeting of the Committee of Citizens, appointed to procure another Steamer will be held at the Steamer House, *Thursday evening August 26th at 8 o'clock.* General attendance is requested. The following compose said committee. Messrs. N. Harper, Evan Jones, Wallace Vail, E. W. Runyon, Z. Webster, Wm. Cook, James Martine, O. Runyon, Daniel J. Marshall, I. P. Brown, John Roselle, P. M. French, Levi Hetfield, Wm. McD. Coriell, J. C. Sutphen, J. F. Hubbard and G. W. F. Randolph.

NATHAN HARPER, *Chairman.*
GEO. W. F. RANDOLPH, *Secretary.*

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the County of Union is requested to meet at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on Tuesday, September 7th 1869, at 4 o'clock P. M., on business of importance.

By order of
JAMES RITCHIE,
Chairman of Committee, 1868.

ATTENTION! DEMOCRATS!

The last Democratic Convention of the County of Union adopted the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That the County Executive Committee enquire into the expediency of adopting the plan of electing Delegates now in operation in the counties of Hunterdon and Warren, and report thereon at the next County Convention."

We herewith lay before you the plan now and for many years advantageously practiced in Hunterdon, and solicit for it your careful consideration. It is as follows:

1st.—The County shall be divided into Districts as follows: (naming the Townships comprising the several Legislative Districts.)

2nd.—Each district shall be entitled to one candidate for the General Assembly, (each township in the several districts being entitled to such candidate in its turn) but all other candidates shall be selected from the county at large.

3rd.—All candidates for nomination shall be announced in the Hunterdon County *Democrat*, at least two weeks previous to holding the township meetings hereinafter provided for.

4th.—A Democratic meeting shall be held in each township on the third Saturday of October, annually, at such places as the Executive Committee of the county shall designate, and every such meeting shall be organized by the appointment of a Chairman and Clerk, and shall be opened at 2 o'clock and remain open until 7 o'clock P. M.

5th.—*It shall* be the duty of the Chairman of each meeting to receive the ballots, preserve order, and determine all questions in reference to the right of voting; and the Clerk shall register the name of each voter in a poll list kept by him for that purpose.

6th.—Any person entitled to a vote at such meeting, shall be at liberty to challenge the right to vote therein of any person claiming such right.

7th.—The Democratic Electors assembled as aforesaid and qualified to vote, shall vote by ballot for one candidate for the General Assembly, and one for Sheriff, and also for one candidate for State Senator, one for County Clerk, and one for Surrogate, when such officers are to be elected at the ensuing election.—They shall likewise appoint one delegate for every fraction of a hundred over fifty in the township, who shall attend the annual Democratic County Convention as hereafter thereof.

8th.—As soon as the hour of 7 o'clock P. M. shall have arrived, the Chairman and Clerk shall proceed publicly to count the votes and make and subscribe a statement of the result, specifying the names of the several persons voted for, the offices for which they are intended as candidates, and the number of votes received by each, and shall certify said statement to be true and correct, and that none but acknowledged members of the party have voted, and shall deliver the same to the delegate before mentioned. But the Clerk shall retain and preserve the poll list and the ballots for the use of the party until the next annual meeting.

9th.—The delegates appointed by the several townships shall constitute the Democratic County Convention, which shall meet at the Court House in Flemington, on Monday next after the third Saturday in October, annually, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day; and the delegates then shall choose of their number a Chairman and Secretary of said Convention, and shall lay before the same the statements aforesaid, and from them the said Convention shall proceed to determine who has received the greatest number of votes in each of the said Districts as a candidate for the Assembly, and who, in the County, as a candidate for Sheriff; and also who have received the greatest number of votes in the County, as a candidate for State Senator, County Clerk, and Surrogate, respectively, when such candidates are to be chosen.

10th.—And the several persons thus ascertained to have received the greatest number of votes, together with the candidates for Coroners who shall be nominated by the Convention, shall constitute the ticket to be supported by the Democratic voters of the County of Hunterdon at the ensuing election.

11th.—The County Convention shall appoint annually a County Executive Committee, to consist of —— persons, who shall call the annual Township meetings, and Special County Conventions, and take charge of the general interests of the party in the County. But such annual County Convention shall be called by the Chairman of the last preceding one.

12th.—The minutes and proceedings, township returns, and other papers of the County Convention shall be preserved by the Secretary thereof, for the use of the party until the next annual County Convention, and the said proceedings, certified and subscribed by the officers of the Convention, shall be published in the Democratic paper of the County.

Adopted October 20th 1851.

A PROPOSED OUTRAGE.

The *test oath* feature of the Virginia Constitution was voted down by a majority of 41,257, yet in the face of that emphatic verdict, General Canby, the satrap illegally commanding a State *never legally out of the Union*, now proposes to apply a *test oath* to members duly elected to the Legislature, in order that rejected Radical candidates may usurp seats, and send him and Grant's *brother-in-law*, or some other carpet baggers whom the people, black and white, despise, to the United States Senate to mis-represent Virginia, as brass jewelry peddlers from Massachusetts and Maine do some other of the Southern States. If that pictures free government, the American Revolution was a fraud, and the iron crowned despotism of Austria is the prototype of freedom.

PARENT OF GREATNESS.

There is a garrulous old gentleman living in Kentucky, by the name of Jesse Grant. He is the father of U. S., and being one of the family of course holds an office. He is the P. M. at Covington, and unlike his son, Jesse talks too much.

He was accosted in the street by a young man, a stranger, the other day and asked to change a five dollar bill. Jesse proceeded to furnish the accommodation, and while in the act, took occasion to say:

"Young man, do you know that you are talking to the father of the greatest man in the country."

The verdant youth at once informed him that he was not aware he stood in the presence of such proud distinction.

"Yes," resumed Jesse, handing over the desired change, "I am the father of the most illustrious hero this country ever produced."

The youth looked at him for a moment with grave astonishment and then exclaimed:

"What, you don't tell me you are the father of Stonewall Jackson."

When last seen, Father Jesse was making rapid strides towards the Post Office, supremely disgusted.

WHOLESALE ABSCONDING.

For several days not a single member of the Cabinet has been at his post in Washington. All gone—

Grant here, there, every where except doing duty as a President.

Fish up the Hudson giving dinner parties.

Rawlins in Connecticut.

Cox in Ohio.

Hoar in Massachusetts.

Cresswell nobody knows where.

Boutwell intriguing around Boston in search of the succession.

Robeson on a spree, visiting Navy Yard's at the tax payer's expense.

Such a thing never happened before in the history of the Government, and we speak mildly when we pronounce it disgraceful to the country and a fraud upon the people.

GROANS.

Some of the Radical papers in Maine are groaning terribly because of the depression of commerce, and the inability of American ship-builders to compete with those of foreign countries.

Our once boasted mercantile marine has been almost driven from the ocean.

Why grumble thereat, ye men of Maine!

Did you not persist in placing in power, and still persist in keeping there, a party that has worked for *you all the mischief?*

Aye, you did that very thing and the penalty is upon you.

Your ship-yards are idle.

Desolation broods over your wharves.

Your richly freighted argosies have disappeared.

You have *none* to censure but yourselves, because, whilst adoring the black image, gamesters and monopolists have bound you with the strong cords of an inflated currency, unequal taxation and a swindling tariff.

The fearful cost of Radicalism will be felt ere long and its enormity seen.

Then, no human power can arrest the triumph of Democracy.

Horace Greeley, of the *Tribune*, is the recognized mouth-piece of a party loudly boasting for itself the exclusive possession of decency." That same "H. G." not long since, speaking through his journal relative to the editorial criticism of a Radical brother, used this expression—"*Its author is a habitual and self-proclaimed Liar.*" Such may be "decency" in the estimation of Greeley and his especial admirers, but we think other people will pronounce it very much like the disreputable lingo of Billingsgate. When action is made the test of profession, there will be fewer hypocrites in the world.

There was a splendid military review at Fort Adams, Newport, R. I., last Saturday, forty soldiers being paraded before twenty grand officers. Was not that heavy for a Government without a head at Washington? One General to two soldiers! "Let us have peace!"

Marshal Adolphe Niel, of the French army, died in Paris, 14th inst., aged 67 years. He was one of the ablest military men of the day, and enjoyed in a high degree the confidence of Louis Napoleon. It was by Marshal Niel's skillful management of artillery that the battle of Solferino resulted in favor of the allied French and Italian armies. He died holding the positions of Minister of War and a Senator of France.

The Chancellor of the North German Confederation recently received an anonymous letter from an inhabitant of Stuttgard, enclosing a sum of money, as a *voluntary tax* levied upon the writer, in acknowledgment of the *great benefits* conferred by the Government of Bismark.—How many "loyalists" of *that kind* live in the United States? Don't answer or envelope money all at once, countrymen of Ulysses!

Wendell Phillips says:—"What have we for a President? A jockey and a seaside lounger; a restless boy, needing constantly to be amused." Wendell should have been in Plainfield the other day when the "restless boy" went through, and other restless boys gazed upon the car in which he went.

Whittier's poem of "Barbara Fritchie" has had some of its gloss rubbed off by the ascertained fact, that Stonewall Jackson never marched his men along the street in Fredericktown where the old heroine lived. Barbara is not the only "loyal" myth on record.

One of the intensely loyal has been arrested in New York for stealing $600,000 of the Tennessee School Fund during the administration of Brownlow. It is high time for Tennessee to fall into the hands of Conservatives, or there won't be enough money left in the Treasury to purchase poor sambo a dinner of hog and hominy.

The Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad has been leased to the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company for 99 years, at an annual rental of $1,380,000. We presume the New Jersey Central will soon fall into the same gigantic maw.

George Peabody has just given $60,000 to Washington College, Virginia, presided over by General Robert E. Lee. That will no doubt make him disloyal in the sight of some Radical gentlemen, but let them remember, Beecher favorably compared the patriotism of Lee with that of Washington, and Greeley went bail for Jefferson Davis.

Philadelphia is threatened with a famine of water. The Schuylkill river is very low and the Fairmount reservoirs nearly empty. That will prove bad in the event of another whiskey conflagration, but perhaps the thirsty Philadelphians may prevent outside combustion by drinking up all the whiskey. May rain soon descend.

THE MARKETS.

☞ Corrected weekly by P. M. French & Sons, and Pessman & Philpitt.

Wheat Flour, S'out	$4 25 @ $4 50
Wheat Flour (Genesee) S'ort	4 50
Rye Flour, S'ewt	3 50
Indian Meal	2 40 @ 2 50
Feed	1 70 @ 1 80
Wheat, $ bush	1 90 @ 2 15
Rye	1 10 @ 1 20
Corn	55 @ 60 cts.
Oats	45 "
Potatoes	35 cts
Eggs, $ dozen	40 @ 45 "
Butter, $ lb	30 "
Pork (salt)	24 "
Lard	25 "
Hams	16 "
Shoulders	20 "
Cheese	26 "
Smoked Beef	30 "
Tongues	32 "
Prunelis	

Deaths.

CORIELL—In this city, Aug. 22d, of Dysentery, Mrs. Margaret Coriell, aged 56 years and 11 days.

CLAUSON—At New Market, N. J., Aug. 22d, Levi Clauson, aged 78 years.

DUNHAM—At Jersey City, N. J., Aug. 23d, of dysentery, Emily Laura, daughter of Geo. H. and Eliza Dunham, aged 1 year, 3 months and 20 days.

GIBBS—In this city, Aug. 19th, Laura, daughter of Thomas Gibbs, aged 1 month and 5 days.

HAND—In this city, Aug. 24th, Clarence, son of Henry and Lizzie Hand, aged 7 months.

POTTER—In this city, Aug. 21st, Emma C. Cole, wife of John A. Potter, in the 29th year of her age.

RICHARDSON—In this city, Aug. 22d, of heart disease, Julia Ann Richardson, (colored) aged 80 years.

"Out of the Fire"

And ready again for Work.

THORN'S

New and Commodious

Photograph Gallery,

Over Mundy & Jones' new dry goods store, will be open for the inspection of the public on the FIRST DAY OF SEPT. Orders for work will be received previous to that date.

G. THORN.

BUGGY.

A NEARLY NEW Cole Box Buggy, for sale cheap by A. VANDERBEEK, Cherry St., Plainfield.

For Sale.

A PONY PLETON for sale. Nearly New. Apply at Laing's Hotel, Plainfield.

LOST.

ON Monday, Aug. 16th, 1869, either in Plainfield, N. J., in going from Main street to the Depot, or in the 8:30 A. M. train from Plainfield to Elizabeth, a Gold Watch, Open Face, Gold Dial, Steel Hands. A liberal reward will be paid to any one returning said watch to WM. ROBERT, 787 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

Corporation Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned that a petition has been presented to the Common Council asking for the passage of an Ordinance for grading Broadway and its sidewalks to the width of sixty (60) feet according to the established grade, from Woodland Avenue to Kensington Avenue.

August 21th, 1869. NELSON BUNYON,
(aug20-w3 City Clerk.

BOARD WANTED,

FOR the next six months, by a party of four grown persons. A private family preferred. Satisfactory reference exchanged. Address

X. Y. Z.,
aug18-w2 Plainfield P. O.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE.

THE firm heretofore existing as Harriott, Vail & Co. Real Estate Brokers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 17th, 1869. } R. F. HARRIOTT, WALLACE VAIL, JOHN T. LEE.

The undersigned will continue the business as heretofore, at their office opposite the Depot, Plainfield, N. J., under the firm of Vail & Lee.

Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 17, 1869. } WALLACE VAIL, JOHN T. LEE.
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CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned that a petition has been presented to the Common Council asking for the passage of an Ordinance for the regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging of sidewalks on Peace street from Third to 7th streets.

NELSON BUNYON, City Clerk.

Aug 18th, 1869.

N. K. THOMPSON,

Practical Plumber,

STEAM AND GAS FITTER.

12 East Broad St, ELIZABETH, N. J.

Dealer in Plumbers', Steam and Gas Fitters' Materials, Gas Fixtures, Ranges, Drain Pipe, &c.

STEPHEN H. SMITH,

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Having extra facilities for the Sale or Renting of property, would most respectfully solicit description of

Property, either Large or Small,

☞ No charge unless Sales are made. agtf&r

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GENERAL AGENT FOR

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FELT CEMENT

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Gravel Roofing.

This roofing is particularly adapted for the flat part of French roofed houses, or any other roof having but over four inch pitch per foot. Leaky tin roofs made tight with one coat of our Elastic Cement.

Concrete Sidewalks

Laid down at Short Notice.

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M. DEAN, Builder,	PETHER & DEANE, "
WM. C. AYERS, "	MUNDAY & PLATE,

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Will cure the ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, BLOOD SPITTING, DIFFICULTY OF BREATHING, PAIN and WEAKNESS IN THE CHEST, TROUBLESOME COUGHING AT NIGHT, &c. It will effectually remove the Cough that frequently follows Measles, and any affection of the respiratory organs, no matter of how long standing, or whatever the age of the person. It acts as a specific, is purely vegetable, and is pleasant to the taste. Its effect in soothing, allaying the violence of the cough, facilitating expectoration, quieting the nerves and exhilarating the system.

Mothers, Save Your Children!

No child need die of CROUP, if this Syrup is used in time; *this is a fact demonstrated by experience.* No family should be without this Syrup, as that fatal disease, CROUP, comes like a thief in the night, and usual a way your little ones, when regular medical aid cannot be obtained.

Prepared only by
DAVID E. FOUTZ,
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New goods

MUNDY & JONES

Respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and the public generally that their

NEW

DRY GOODS STORE

On Front Street,

(OPPOSITE THE BANK),

They intend that their stock shall be equal to the

Now Open,

Best In The Market!

And their prices as

Cheap as the Cheapest

And invite

ALL TO CALL,

As they will take pleasure in

Showing their Goods

To all those who wish to examine.

In soliciting the public patronage, they hope to give full satisfaction.

A. L. MUNDY,
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Grand Opening

OF

SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING,

AT THE

Mammoth Warerooms

OF

R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.,

No. 785 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

The most extensive assortment of

Fine Ready-made Clothing

Ever offered in this market, now ready for inspection at the Emporium of R. Stoutenburgh & Co. The

Spring & Summer Stock

For this season has been selected with great care and manufactured in a superior manner. The STYLE OF MATERIAL and MAKE OF GARMENT cannot be excelled. Most of the stock being made by our custom hands, we feel confident in asserting that no house in the State can surpass in workmanship. Your attention to the following facts will save you many a dollar. All Goods bought for Cash, most of them direct from the agents. The customer receives the benefit of all commissions. Business conducted on the Mutual Benefit Plan.

Read the following List of Prices:

An Elegant all-wool Cassimere Suit for	$12
Three styles of Cheviot Suits for	12
Business Coats, *from*	$4 50 to $10
Children's Clothing *from 3 to 13 years, in all the various styles.*	
Youths' Clothing in suits at	$22

100 Different Styles of Spring Pants

From $3 to $6 per pair.

Vests *from* 2 to $3

We defy competition, and cannot be beat in price and quality.

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To Buyers!

We most respectfully invite your attention to our Stock of

HOSIERY, GLOVES AND NOTIONS,

Which we will close out at *Great Reductions*, to make room for our Fall Stock.

Sun Umbrellas and Parasols, at Cost,
Hoop Skirts, 25 Springs, at 50 cents.
Stockings, 10 *cents a Pair.*
Fans, 4 cts, Corsets, 85 cts.

HANDKERCHIEFS & GLOVES FROM AUCTION,

Very Cheap.

Hall's, Ayers and Chevaliers Hair Restorers at 75 cts. a bottle.

Agent for the sale of BUTTERICK & Co.'s,

Paterns of Garments,

For Ladies' Misses, Boys, and Little Children of both sexes.

F. L. BIRD, *153 Broad treet, Elizabeth.*

Persons buying Handkerchiefs can have them stamped with Initial Letters for marking, without extra charge. ma22y1

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"Selling Off"

The remainder of his stock (damaged by the late fire)

At Greatly Reduced Prices,

This is an opportunity rarely offered to the people. My stock embraces every thing pertaining to the trade. As this old stock must all be "cleared out," before purchasing another stock, I shall offer

Great Bargains to Buyers.

Removed to

Cor. Front & Cherry Sts.,

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Rooms Wanted.

A gentleman and wife wish to rent 3 or 4 rooms, on 1st or 2nd floor, at a moderate rent. No children. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

C. O. Meeker & Co.,

FRONT STREET,

(Above 2nd Pres. Church) Plainfield, N. J.

Dealers in

Hardware

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Summer Stoves and Ranges,
Wood, Willow and Tin Ware,
Agricultural Implements,
Household Furnishing Goods,
Carpenters' and Masons' Tools,
Plows and Castings,
Pumps of all kinds.

Grosasdale's Super-Phosphate of Lime,
Coe's " "
Lodi Man'f. Co's Fertilizer,
Double Refined Poudrette,
Coarse and Fine Bone Dust,
&c., &c., &c.

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TIN ROOFING,

LEADERING, JOBBING, &c., promptly attended to.

may8y. C. O. MEEKER & CO.,

Visiting Cards—NEW STYLES neatly printed at this office.

Local and State Items.

THE NEW STEAMER.

A meeting to hear reports of Special Committees appointed at a meeting held Aug. 12th, met at Steamer House Aug. 19th.

Nathan Harper in the Chair, G. W. F. Randolph acting as Secretary.

Members present, N. Harper, Wallace Vail, P. M. French, J. Roselle, D. J. Marshall, J. C. Sutphen, O. Runyon and G. W. F. Randolph and most of the Fire Board.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Committee on procuring New Steamer reported progress J. F. Hubbard being sick left but two members to prosecute enquiries. The Chief seemed to favor the Allertan, so styled, or some other of the new ones, whilst Mr. Murray was favorable to another like the one we have (Amoskeag).

Letters from Engineers in different Cities read some favoring one and some another. The Chief of New York (Elisha Kingsland) recommended a Third Class Amoskeag like our own.

Oliver Runyon moved two more persons be added to the Committee. Carried.—Wallace Vail and J. C. Sutphen were chosen and elected.

Wallace Vail Chairman of the Subscription Committee reported that $12,400 had been subscribed all of which he procured on his own list.

Some discussion arose and explanations were made in relation to calling on the various persons subscribing for the amounts of subscriptions affixed to their names.—Members of the Fire Board were of the impression they could meet the liabilities that were to be incurred without calling on the subscribers.

On motion report of Committee on subscription received, and Committee continued.

Communication received from Gazelle Engine Co., petitioning for the assignment of the new Steamer to them, in view of their being the oldest organization &c., and that after being so assigned it bear the name and number of Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1.

Mr. Roselle moved Communication be referred to Fire Board.

Mr. Marshall moved as an amendment it be referred to Committee on purchase.—Carried.

Committee on Memorial reported progress, on motion, Wallace Vail and G. W. F. Randolph were added to the Committee.

On motion the Committee of 5 were clothed with power to purchase such new Steamer as Committee approved of.

The meeting then adjourned for one week.

G. W. F. RANDOLPH, *Sec.*

☞ We understand that a fatal accident happened near New Providence on Sunday last. It appears, from what we can gather, a young lad, whose name we did not learn, was riding a horse to water, when he was thrown, and the foot strap being wound about his wrist, he was dragged a considerable distance, and his brains completely dashed out. The track of the runaway horse was marked by spots of clotted gore and brains from the unfortunate lad.

☞ Two narrow escapes from kerosene explosions were experienced in our city last week. In both cases the lamps were discovered to be blazing from the top of the chimney, and the wicks charred to the fluid, and liable to explode the next instant. In one case the lamp stood within three feet of a bed, where reposed sleeping children. Providentially the danger was discovered in time, by the parents entering the room, and the lamp extinguished. Had it not been discovered in time, we might have to record a serious tragedy. Too much care cannot be exercised in the use of kerosene oil now-a-days.

☞ The Annual Parade of the Plainfield Fire Department, which takes place Sept. 2d, promises to be a grand affair. A fine band has been engaged for the occasion, and an invitation extended to the "Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1," of Scotch Plains, by the different companies, to participate in the parade. The line of march was published in our paper last week. We understand that some of the members of "Phenix 3," of New Brunswick will also participate in the parade.

☞ The Plainfield Public School begins its annual session, Wednesday, Sept. 1st. It is earnestly desired that the pupils should begin promptly at the commencement of the session. Several additional teachers have been engaged and other arrangements made by which the advantages of the institution will be much increased. The course of study embraces the branches usually taught in our best schools. Those living outside of the District may be admitted on payment in advance of the usual rates of tuition.

☞ A rather serious accident happened in a party of pic-nicers one day last week. It appears that a party, (some of them from Scotch Plains, and the immediate neighborhood of this City) were returning from a picnic near Madison, and as they were descending a steep hill near New Providence, one of the horses, in the rear, broke his harness, became frightened and ran into the buggy ahead, the horse attached to that, ran into another buggy ahead, and a general smash-up was the result. We understand, one lady, a Miss Seeley, had her wrist broken, and another lady was trampled upon by the horse, and considerably bruised. Mr. John W. Laing, was the owner of the buggy. He appears to have had bad luck lately. On Sunday last, a party of three, young fucks from this City, hired a conveyance from him to go to the Rock, and in returning the "Mountain Dew" struck them and the result was, a fine pony phaeton smashed to pieces. Be careful of the "Dew" young fellows.

☞ The 2nd nine of "Centrals" played a match game of Base Ball with the "Niagara's," of Scotch Plains, and were defeated by a score of 31 to 16. The return game will be played on the grounds of the Centrals on Friday next.

☞ An old Servant gone.—Julia Ann Richardson, an old colored woman, in the employ of John W. Laing, Esq., died suddenly on Sunday morning last.—She sat up late Saturday night, and in the morning was found dead in bed. She was upwards of 80 years of age, and has been in the employ of Mr. Laing for the last 17 years. She was a faithful old servitor, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Her funeral took place from the hotel on Tuesday, and was largely attended.

☞ The citizens of Westfield, on Monday evening last were favored with a musical entertainment by the celebrated Tremaine Brothers and John G. Pierson. It was given under the auspices and to aid in the purchase of, an Organ for Westfield Division Sons of Temperance.

Choice selections of music, both sentimental and humorous, were rendered to the satisfaction of the large audience, Marsh's Hall being packed to its utmost capacity, many being unable to obtain admission. We understand Plainfield is soon to receive a visit from these gentlemen.

☞ The "Brewsters" of New Jersey, Messrs. Hetfield & Jackson, of Rahway, have lately built for friend Roselle, a beautiful specimen of their workmanship, in the shape of a trotting sulky, weighing 65 pounds. It is a beauty, and Messrs. H. & J. have well earned the reputation of the "Brewsters of New Jersey" in the manufacture of light wagons.

☞ The Poultereres Friend.—A certain cure for gapes in chickens and turkeys. For sale by Shaw & Thorn, druggists, Front street, opp. Cherry

☞ *Packard's Monthly* for September is replete with excellent reading matter.—It is one of the best magazines of the day. S. S. Packard, publisher, 937 Broadway, New York.

☞ The following Editorial notice appears in "*The Advocate*," which is the organ of the Methodist E. Church in Buffalo:

Catarrh Remedy.—We think we do the public a favor, by calling the attention of those afflicted with catharrh, to the remedy advertised in our columns, as 'Dr Sage's Catharrh Remedy.' *A son of ours* has been seriously afflicted with catarrh for several years, and having tried various remedies without success, we began to fear that in his case there was no cure. But a few months' use of the above medicine has entirely removed all traces of the disease.

"We write the above not for pay, but *for the information of those afflicted*, and as an act of justice to those by whom we have been benefited."

It is sold by druggists for fifty cents.

Proceedings of Common Council.

TUESDAY, Aug. 24th, 1869.

Council met pursuant to adjournment of Special Meeting, in their rooms, Tuesday evening, Aug. 24th. All present except Sanger and Ayers. Both of whom appeared shortly after roll-call.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Bowen presented a petition in behalf of Com. on Alms, asking to be stricken from the list of Commissioners. Laid over for the present.

Mr. Janes presented a report in reference to nuisance in rear of Gardner's meat market, and also a report from Com. on Streets in reference to the Ordinance regulating Broadway, both of which were laid *over for the present.*

Mr. Cordell presented a communication from Com. on Illuminating, asking for instruction as to whether R. R. Company should erect lamp posts, and light the lamps, or whether the City should pay for lighting them. After some discussion it was voted that the Com. on R. R. should act according to their own discretion in regard to the matter.

The Communication of Com. on Alms was brought up, asking Council to strike out Com. Bunn entirely.

Mr. Edwards moved not to accept the petition of Com.

Mr. Yates thought that it would be out *of order* to accept the resignation of the Com., as it was out of order to strike out the portion of the duties of Committees.

Mr. Simpson, as one of the Committee, said they had no money to work with, and wanted to know what they were going to do with the poor: they could not keep them all winter. He thought there ought to be some provision made for them. Upon a vote being taken, the petition of Com. to strike out was not accepted.

Mr. Yates moved that the Council appropriate the sum of $2000 to be used by the Com. on Alms, for the taking care of the poor.

Mr. Edwards moved to amend by substituting $500.

Mr. Wess said he approved of the amendment, but thought that a small appropriation should be made first.

Mr. Sanger moved that ayes and nays be called on the amendment. Carried. All voting affirmative.

The Communication in reference to the slaughter house was then brought up. Mr. Sanger said that he had examined the alleged nuisance, and found that it was a nuisance, and that the cause of the nuisance complained of was much abated. Report accepted.

Mr. Janes presented the third reading of the ordinance in regard to providing a suitable place for the confinement of disorderly persons, &c.

Ordered to a third reading.

The Ordinance in regard to and the Ord. in regard to straightening and widening Jones street, but upon motion of Mr. Janes it was laid on the table.

Mr. Wess presented an ordinance to appoint a City Physician. Referred to Com. on Public Health.

Mr. Yates presented an Ordinance in reference to establishing a Board of Health. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Yates presented an Ord. to prevent nuisances, referred to Com. on Public Health.

Mr. Yates explained that the passing of one of these Ord. necessitated the passing of the others, as one was of no account unless the others were passed.

The Ord. prescribing the compensation of City Officers was taken up for final passage. Upon the ayes and nays being called for, it was passed, all the members voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ayers moved to suspend the rules and pass the Ord. in regard to purchasing "Gazelle Engine" property for a sum not exceeding $2,500. Which was carried, all voting affirmative except West and Yates.

The President declared the Ord. for its final passage.

Mr. Yates opposed the purchasing of the property, as he thought a lot could be purchased and cells erected, which could be done for seven or eight hundred dollars, while "Gazelle" property would cost $2,500.

Mr. Ayers, as one of the committee, said that it was the opinion of the committee that they could find no place they could rent, and thought it was best to buy something should be found to be suitable for the matter immediately.

Mr. West made some remarks. *He did not think* it was right to suspend the rules, and thought they were digging into that $10,000 pretty fast, and referred to the matter of the President having voted against a resolution to buy the Gazelle property at a previous meeting, and now he was in favor of it.

Mr. Ayers called the gentleman to order.

The President explained the rules for voting as he thought. Where resolution spoken of came before the Council he opposed it because it proposed running in debt for the property. He was not opposed to the Engine, but thought it was a good investment, and a necessity to purchase the property.

Mr. Janes said that he thought it was actually necessary to have some such place, he did not think it rearing persons humanely to thrust them in a cell on a wet night, unless they were under the influence of liquor bad they might be. The property in question would be ready for comfortable and convenient use for purposes.

The ayes and nays being called, the Ord. was passed, all voting in the affirmative but Simpson, West and Yates.

Adjourned to meet in one week.

"So calmly waits the gentle breeze,
With odors freighted, rich and rare,
When moves the winds of Ceylon's seas."

Ceylon has been made tributary to the proprietors of "Ring's Ambrosia," and furnishes one of the choice perfumes which make that genuine Hair Restorative so popular. All Hair Restoratives need a good perfume, but we think the proprietors of Ring's have been peculiarly fortunate in the selection of theirs.

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☞ *Just received a splendid assortment* of Hoop Skirts and Corsets, very cheap at W. H. Serring's, Jr.

BRIEFS.

—Friend Walker has a few more of those "Grant Peaches" left.

—Another fire-well is being put down corner of Mechanic and Second Streets.

—Peaches and cigars declined on Thursday last.

—*Commodore Vanderbilt was married* on the 21st, to Miss Frank Crawford of Alabama.

—The parade of the Rahway Fire Department comes off on the 6th of September.

—By reference to the time table of the Central Railroad on our outside, it will be seen that a change of time occurred on the 16th.

—A new fire company has been organized in Rahway, under the name of "Lincoln Engine Co., No. 6." They are an independent body.

—The Trenton firemen were called out *five times to fires and alarms of fires on* Sunday morning last, and answered the calls with alacrity.

—Rev. Theo. S. Brown, of Brooklyn, delivered two eloquent sermons in the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday last.

—The new City Express, run by Messrs. Bryan & Cory, is doing a thriving business. We are glad to record it. They are deserving of the patronage of the public.

—On Wednesday last there was a game of base ball played between the Athletic and Star Base Ball Clubs of this City, which resulted in favor of the former by a score of 25 to 19.

—Protection Engine Co., No. 1, of Elizabeth, recently presented a pearl handle revolver to Mr. Geo. F. Cave, of the police force, and a jolly time generally was the result among ye participants.

—The fire-well, corner Centre St. and the Railroad has been filled up, the earth caving in so fast from the jar occasioned by passing trains that the workmen could do nothing with it.

—The Common Council of Philadelphia, has granted power to the Chief Engineer to raise water into the basins at Fairmount, by any means he may think proper.—Steam fire-engines are to be tried.

—The Episcopal Service will be held in the Seventh Day Baptist Church. Morning, 10:30. Evening 7:45. A sermon will be preached in the evening by the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Fox, on "The Religious influence of the Female Character."

—The special train, conveying the Presidential party over the Central R. R., last Thursday, made the unprecedented time of 1 hour and 43 minutes from Easton to Jersey City, stopping 6 minutes at Somerville and 1 minute at Elizabeth.—They didn't stop here.

—The editor of the *Union County Herald* has lost his pocket-book, and requests the finder to return the promissory notes &c., therein to him. The idea of an editor having a pocket-book. Why we carry all our stamps in our watch-pocket, and that is too capacious for the amount we generally have on hand. Business must be good down there.

—Ulysses the Great, passed through our City on Thursday last. The cannon boomed, the depot was draped, and a goodly crowd of loyal citizens were in attendance to give him a welcome. After waiting patiently for three hours, the great man was whisked past the depot like a meteor, never stopping to shake hands with his friends, or even to accept a proffered basket of fine peaches and cigars which was to be presented to him. A telegram, however, was thrown from the passing train, stating that the train was one hour and a half behind time and could not stop at Plainfield.

—Friend Tier, of the Lake House, is the owner of a beautiful young deer, brought from Georgia by his brother-in-law. It can be seen at all times, and while you are looking at the deer, order a plate of the best Ice Cream you ever ate.

—Thorn's Photograph Gallery is now open, in Manby & Jones' new building.

—*Manning Vermeule, Esq.*, has commenced the building of a fine *four* room brick dwelling on the site of his late store, corner of Fifth. It will be a beautiful structure when completed. Mr. Isaac Pinghorn is the contractor, and that is sufficient guarantee that it will be a well finished job. Mr. I. S. Dunham is also excavating the cellar of his part of the burnt district preparatory to building.

☞ The New Brunswick *Times* was sold at public auction on Monday last (on account of death of the editor, Judge Speer) to J. K. Hoyt, of Madison, N. J.—We understand he intends to start a daily paper. Here is our ☞ brother Hoyt.

☞ Gent's Fine White Shirts from $1.10 to $3.00 at W. H. Serring's, Jr. 1m*2w

☞ A Newark grocer has discovered a fraud which was being perpetrated on him by two of his customers, trading "on books." In one of his books he found that the purchaser had altered the figures reducing items from $1.10 to ten cents; 35 cents to fifteen cents, &c., making a large difference in the sum total on the reckoning of the books every week.

A Philadelphian the other day, after viewing the empty reservoirs at Fairmount, exclaimed:—"Water is a very good thing for navigation, yet for a steady drink, I much prefer whiskey."

☞ De Witt's Sixpenny Series of Choice Music for voice and Piano is again on our table. It contains several choice pieces of music.

R. M. De Witt, publisher, 13 Frankfort St., N. Y.

☞ Trains on the Newark and New York Railroad now make the trip between city and city, in twenty minutes.

☞ The Board of Representatives of the Rahway Fire Department intend to hold a Fair for the Benefit of the Widow's and Orphan's Fund, on Thanksgiving day next.

☞ Be sure and go to Serring's for Gent's Furnishing Goods. He has a good assortment

—The Rawegians are trying to devise whether they shall have a steamboat or not.

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Parlor Organs and Melodeons,

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Eclectic, Thompsonian, Botanic, Physicians and family *Prescriptions Carefully Prepared.*

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Constantly on draught. Also Vichy, Kissenger and Saratoga Water. junel8-y

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New *Spring Dress Goods*, 22 cts per yd.
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Frenchwoven Corsets $1,00 per pair.
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Full line of Ribbons, very cheap.

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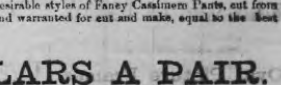

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(Signed) ADDINELL HEWSON, M. D.

JOHN T. LEE,

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Boots and Shoes

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SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE!

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We are opening, direct from the Manufacturers, large invoices of

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S

Button, Polish, Congress, Lasting and Pebble Goat Gaiters,

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A large variety of

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, August 2nd, 1869.

Elizabeth G. Gilpin, Administratrix, with will Annexed of Charles P. Gilpin, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Administratrix.

ag5m3 By ADDISON S. CLARK, *Surrogate.*

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 24th, 1869.

Frederick Bonde, Executor of John Bowman, dec'd.

ON application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give Public Notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

au7-9m3 ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

SHERIFF SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey.

Between Alexander M. Lesley and Thomas B. Stewart, Comptl't, and Rebecca H. Perkins and John M. Perkins, her husband, and others Defts.

Fi. Fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ to me directed, I will expose for sale at public vendue, on Monday, the 27th day of September next, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Matsion House, Plain field, N. J.

EDGAR PIERSON, Sheriff.

Dated, Elizabeth, Aug. 18, 1869. jy22-w6m5

Notice of Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts of the undersigned, Executors and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Edward W. Marsh, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Monday the 27th day of September next. C. PAISES, Executor.

July 22, 1869. jly22m6

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May be found at

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Every one that has seen them say they are truly a

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As the Fruit does not come in contact with anything but glass. jan15-6m

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Leave New York at 6.25, 7.15, 8.25, 9.00 a.m., 12 m., 2.30, 4.30, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 9.30 p. m. On Wednesdays and Saturdays only at 11.30 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 5.25, 7.05, 8.30 and 9.30 a. m., 12.42, 4.10, 5.10, 6.00, 6.42, 7.47, 9.00 & 12.07 p. m.

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The 6.30 a. m. train from N. Y. connects at Easton with train for Mahony City, Williamsport, Pittston, Mauch Chunk & Wilkesbarre.

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The 4.30 p. m. train runs to Somerville.

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The 7.00 p. m. train runs to Somerville.

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This Institution has declared a dividend of Three per cent for the last six months, closing at the rate of 6 per cent per month; Free from all taxes, Payable on and after July 5th, 1869. Interest not drawn will draw Interest from July 1st. All money deposited before July 20th will draw interest from July 1st.
ELTON MARSH, President.
ELIAS E. POPE, Treasurer.
Plainfield, July 1st, 1869. Je 30tf

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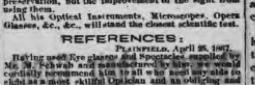
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Poetry.

Pen Drops.

BIRTH.....A bubble on the ocean's rolling wave;
LIFE.....A gleam of light extinguished by the grave;
FAME.....A meteor dazzling with its distant glare;
WEALTH.....A source of trouble and a consuming care;
PLEASURE.....A gleam of sunshine passing soon away;
LOVE.....A morning stream whose memory gilds the day;
FAITH.....An anchor dropped beyond the vale of death;
HOPE.....A lone star beaming o'er the barren heath;
CHARITY.....A stream meandering from the fount of love;
BOOKS.....A guide to realms of endless joy above;
RELIGION.....A key which opens wide the gates of heaven;
DEATH.....A drop by which the flesh of earth are riven;
RAMBLINGS.....A descent through which pilgrims wend their way;
GRAVE.....A home of rest when ends life's weary day;
RESURRECTION.....A sudden waking from a quiet dream;
HEAVEN.....A land of joy, of light, and love supreme.

Miscellaneous.

How Mr. Keith Managed.

"Man's work is from sun to sun, but woman's work is never done," quoted Mrs. Keith.

She had finished her work for the day, and was taking up her sewing, when Mr. Keith upset a vinegar bottle and a bowl of gravy in the kitchen cupboard rummaging after a knife which was in his pocket all the time. Mrs. Keith relinquished her idea of a little season of quiet, and went out to set matters in order again. Mr. Mrs. Keith followed to oversee her—a habit some men have.

"I wish you would try to be a little more careful Henry. You do not realize how many things I have to see to."

"Humph!" said M. Keith, sitting down in a basket of freshly ironed clothes. "I never would complain of such a trifle as that! If I didn't know, I should think all the women were in slavery."

"And you would be correct, Henry.—You haven't the faintest idea—"

"Nonsense, Mary! Why, I could do your work and three times as much more, and get all through by ten o'clock."

"Could you, indeed?"

"To be sure, if you would only give me the chance of it."

"You shall have it," said Mrs. Keith quietly. "I have long wanted to visit my Aunt Jane. I will do so now, and you may keep house. I shall have to cook up something—"

"As if I couldn't cook! You will do nothing of the kind, Mary. I shall live like a prince, and you will see how nice I will keep everything. You will not know the house when you return."

"I dare say," remarked Mrs. Keith; "but when can I go?"

"To-morrow, if you like."

"And are you sure that you can manage?"

"Sure!" What a look he gave her!—"You shall see."

Mrs. Keith laughed a little to herself when her husband left her at the depot and turned his steps homeward to clear away the breakfast things and prepare dinner. She only wished she could be there invisibly, and see him manage.

"I'll see, sir," soliloquized Keith, entering the kitchen. "I'll wash the dishes first, and I'll put on one of Mary's dresses to keep me clean."

He fastened it around his waist with a pin, rolled up his sleeves and looked about him. The fire was out, but after much trouble he succeeded in rekindling it, and then began the dishes.

He took them to the sink, plugged up the spout, and put them all to soak in a pail of cold water.

"There, they're washed," said he to himself; "now for something to wipe them on. I'll take the table cloth. Such a fuss as women do make about work. Why, I could wash all the dishes in the neighborhood in half a day. This stew pan smells of grease. I wonder what's the matter of it? There, I've got some smut on my hand! There it goes on that china saucer done take it. I wish there was no smut! Hilloy, there's one plate gone to smash!—And I've stepped into that potato dish that I set on the floor to dry, and that's gone to the shades. Oh, there goes the cream pitcher! Never mind, accidents will happen. I guess will trim the lamps next; mother always trimmed the lamps in the morning. Confound them, how black the chimneys are!"

Thus conversing with himself, Mr. Keith put the chimneys into the basin and agitated a moment. He had heard it said that boiling water was cleansing; so he scalded the chimneys, and the result was about a hundred different pieces to each chimney.

"Good gracious!" cried he, "who'd have thought it! There's somebody at the door; I'll just step out as I am. It can't be anybody I care for so early as this."

A small boy presented himself, eyeing Mr. Keith with ill-suppressed mirth.

"Be you the mistress of the house?"

"Yes—that is, I am the master," said Mr. Keith with dignity. "What can I do for you?"

"Nothing, I guess; mars sent me over to see if you—that is if the mistress of the house—would take care of the baby while she goes shopping?"

"No," roared Keith, "I've other fish to fry."

The boy put his thumb to his nose, and Mr. Keith, after slamming the door as men always do who are out of temper, returned to the kitchen. The fire was out, and the room decidedly smoky.

"I'll go down the cellar and bring up some coal," said he, and he started briskly down the stairs.

On the second step he put his foot through a rip in his dress skirt stumbled and fell to the bottom of the cellar, smashing a basket of eggs, and knocking over a shelf loaded with pans of milk.

"Deuce take it!" exclaimed he, scrambling to his feet and rubbing his head.—"How do women manage with these infernal long dresses! I shall break my neck with this yet!"

The fire made again, Mr. Keith bethought him of dinner. He looked at the time-piece. It was one o'clock. Almost time for dinner! He had heard his wife say that a rice pudding was easily made; he would have rice pudding and boiled potatoes and broiled steak.

He filled a basin with rice, stirred in a little sugar, dropped in an egg, and set the basin into the oven. The potatoes he washed in soapsuds, that they certainly might be clean, and put them into the teakettle because they would boil quicker.

The steam was frizzing in the frying-pan; he was proceeding to set the table when the bell rang. He caught the pan from the fire to keep it from burning, and made haste to the front door. Then he remembered it would not be just the thing to go to the door with a frying-pan in his hand, so he deposited it on the parlor sofa and answered the ring.

Mrs. Dr. Mudge was on the steps dressed in her best.

"Why, Mr. Keith," said she, laughing in spite of herself. "Your appearance is really extremely domestic!"

"Yes—I—dare say," stammered Keith; "my wife is absent, and I am the Bridget.

Mrs. Mudge sailed into the parlor, which was darkened to exclude the sun, and without stopping to look at her seat, sank into the frying-pan on the sofa.

"Jupiter!" cried Mr. Keith, "you have done it now!"

Mrs. Mudge sprang up, the grease dripping from her rich silk to the carpet.—Her face grew dark; she was tempted to express her anger, but controlled herself, bowed haughtily, and left the house.

Keith returned to the kitchen a little crestfallen, for Mrs. Mudge was a lady before whom he wished to appear particularly well.

There was a tremendous cracking in the oven. He thought of his pudding and looked in. The burnt rice had hopped all over the oven; the basin had melted apart, and the pudding was not done. He shut the door upon the ruins in disgust, and looked after his potatoes only to find them a perfect jelly. And just as he made the discovery there was a sharp peal at the door-bell.

"Creation! there's that abominable bell again. If I wish folks would stay at home—I'll lock all the doors and cut the bell wire after to-day."

At the door he found Mr. and Mrs. Fidget and their children.

"My dear Mr. Keith, how do you do?" cried Mrs. Fidget: "We were in town, and thought we'd just step in to dinner.—Where's Mrs. Keith?"

"She's gone away," said Keith, ruefully wondering what he should feed them on; "walk in, do; I am the housekeeper today."

"Yes, so I should judge. But of course you make a splendid one. I remember you used to be frequently telling Mrs. Keith and myself how very easy housekeeping must be. It must be mere play to you. Don't put yourself out, I beg."

"I'm put myself out, indeed!" cried Keith, retreating to the kitchen. "Good gracious what shall I do? I'd give a hundred dollars if Mary was only here! Where shall I begin?"

He drew out the table and set it without any cloth, then took off the plates and put on a cloth—the very one he had wiped the dishes on. The task completed he put on some cut potatoes and some more steak; burned the steak to a cinder, took off his potatoes when he did his meat and put them all upon the table. There was a loaf of baker's bread in the cupboard; he pushed that, and called his guests to dinner.

A quizzical smile spread over Mrs. Fidget's face at the sight of the repast.—Mr. Keith was in a cold perspiration.

"Ma, my plate is all greasy, and so is my knife; I can't eat on dirty dishes," cried little Johnny Fidget.

"And my fork is wet all over with water that's dropping off the table cloth, and my tater ain't half biled," cried little Sue Fidget.

A slight noise in the kitchen drew the attention of Mr. Keith.

"Jupiter!" cried he, "if Mrs. O'Flaherty's dog ain't making off with my steak!"

He jumped from the table and started in hot pursuit. The dog made the best of it. Keith's unaccustomed attire was a great drawback, and he made but little headway.

"Kill him!" he yelled to the crowd that joined in the pursuit. "I will give fifteen dollars for his hide."

Mrs. O'Flaherty herself appeared on the scene with a skillet of hot water.

"Teach him if yer dare!" she cried.—"I'll break the bones of every mother's son of yees! Stand from forninst, or ye'll rue the day!"

Keith took a step forward, stepped on his skirt, and pitched head first into a wine cellar, where half a dozen men were playing cards.

"The devil is petticoats!" exclaimed one gamester, and the place was emptied quicker than a wink.

The police picked up Mr. Keith considerably bruised and carried him home. His company had taken their departure, and some one not having the fear of the law upon him had entered and stolen a hundred dollars' worth of property.

Then Mr. Keith sent the following note:—

"Dear Mary:—Come home. I give up beat. A woman does have a great deal to do. I confess myself incompetent to manage. Come home and you shall have a new silk dress and a daughter of Erin to divide your labors.

"Yours faithfully, H. Keith."

Essay on Dogs.

Josh Billings favors the world with a brief essay on dogs. "Dogs in the lump," says Joshius, "are useful, but they are not always profitable. The Newfoundlin dog is useful to save children from drowning; but you have got to have a pond of water and children running about kareless, or else the dog ain't profitable. There ain't nothing made boarding a Newfoundlin dog. Rat terriers are useful to ketch rats; but the rats ain't profitable after you have ketched them. The sheperd dog is useful few drive sheep; but if you have to go and buy a flock of sheep, and pay more than they are worth, just to keep the dog bizzy, the dog ain't profitable—not much. Lap dogs are very useful; but if you don't hold them in your lap all the time, they ain't profitable at all. The coach dog; one of the most useful dogs I know of; but yu have got to have a coach (and that ain't always pleasant), or you can't realize from the dog. Title we see that, while dogs are generally useful, there are times when they ain't generally profitable."

A Venomous Serpent.

Mr. Moon is very much in the habit of drawing the "long bow." One of his stories is as follows:

"Did you ever see one of these here hoop snakes?

"No," says the listener; "I didn't think there was any such thing."

"Oh, yes," says Mr. Moon; "I've seen one. Me and my hired man was down there in the home lot, by the side of the road, and we see something rolling down the hill, and says I, I guess that are must be one of them hoop snakes coming along. My hired man, he was afeared, and clim up a tree; but I took my hoe in my hand, and went out and stood side of a tree in the road, and when he came along I stuck out the hoe handle, and he hit it a slap, and he made a noise jes like a pistol; and, sir, it warn't mor'n a minit afore that are hoe handle was swelled up as big as my leg."

A Meeting at Sea.

On these vast paths of the deep, along which are seen neither trees, nor villages, nor cities, nor towns, nor spires, nor tombs; on this causeway without columns, without milestones; which has no boundaries but the waves, no relays but the winds no light but the stars—the most delightful adventure, when one is not in quest of lands and seas unknown, is the meeting of two vessels. The mutual discovery takes place along the horizon by the help of a telescope; then they make all sail towards each other. The crews and passengers hurry upon the deck. The two ships approach, hoist their flags, brail half up their sail, and lay themselves along side of each other. All is silence; the two captains from the poop hail each other with speaking trumpets—the name of the vessel—from what port—the name of the captain—where he comes from—where he is bound for, how many days his passage lasted, and what are his observations on the longitude and latitude. These are the questions—"Good voyage." The sails are unbraided, and belly to the wind. The sailors and passengers of the two vessels follow each other with their eyes, without saying a word; these going to seek the sun of Asia, those the sun of Europe, which will equally see them die. Time carries away and separates travelers upon the earth, more promptly still than the wind separates travelers upon the ocean. They also make signs of adieu from afar—good voyage—the common port is Eternity.

A very curious mode of trying the title of land is practised in Hindostan. Two holes are dug in the disputed spot, in each of which the plaintiff's and defendant's lawyers each put one of their legs, and remain there until one of them is tired, in which his client is defeated. In this country it is the client, and not the lawyer who puts his *foot in it*.

A Missourian informed a traveler who inquired about his corn that each stalk had nine ears on it and was fifteen feet high. "That's nothing to our corn," replied the traveler. "Up in Illinois, where I came from, we always had nine ears to each stalk, and a pack of shelled corn hanging to each tassel; but we could never raise any field beans with it." "Why?" "Because the corn grew so fast th at it always pulled the beans up."

FORC-IBLE REMARKS.

A Quaker in New Orleans is so upright in all his dealings that he won't sit down to eat.

Take care of your plow, and your plow will take care of you.

"He content with what you have," as the rat said to the trap when he left his tail in it.

The chirrup of the cricket is a sign of fair weather, but the cry of the tree-toad indicates rain.

"See here, mister," said a lad of seven summers, who was driving up a tree by a forestools dog, "if you don't take that dog away I will eat up all your apples."

"Bridget, what became of the tallow I greased my boots with this morning?"

"I fried the buckwheats in it."

"Oh; I was afraid you had wasted it."

A lady, with a sigh, exclaimed, "Well, I have lost my law-suit!" "O, mamma, how glad I am," said her child, "that you have *lost* it! for it tormented you awfully."

A man in Maine applied for two gallons of rum for "mechinical purposes."

"For what mechinical purposes?" inquired the agent.

"For raising a barn," was the reply.

"It is a standing rule in my church," said one clergyman to another, "for the sexton to wake up any man that he sees asleep."

"I think," replied the other, "that it would be better for the sexton, whenever a man goes to sleep under your preaching, to wake you up."

"How old are you?" asked a railroad conductor of a little girl whom her mother was trying to pass on a half ticket. "I am nine at home; but in the cars I am only six and a half."

A greenhorn sat a long time very attentive, musing upon a cane-bottom chair. At length he said;

"I wonder what fellow took the trouble to find all them ar holes, and put straws around 'em."

A sensible contemporary says, "The women ought to make a pledge not to kiss a man who uses tobacco, and it would soon break up the practice." A friend of ours says: "They ought also to pledge themselves to kiss every man that don't use it—and we go for that too.

In a religious excitement in Boston a person met a neighbor, who took him by the hand and said;

"I have become a Christian."

"I am glad of it," he replied. "Suppose we now have a settlement of that little account between us. Pay me what thou owest."

"No," said the new-born child, turning on his heel; "religion is religion, and business is business."

"Why, Mary, my dear, how is this, I find you sitting here so comfortable with your husband; you told me this morning you had quarrelled, and he had gone for a sailor?" "I, father! I told you nothing of the kind." "Oh, nonsense! I am sure you had some words together." "Yes, father, so we had. He asked me what o'clock it was; I said I didn't know; and so he left the house, saying, *he was going to see!* That's all I told you."

In one of our large cities, a short time ago, a Western editor was met by a friend who, taking him by the hand exclaimed; "I am delighted to see you. How long are you going to stay?" "Why, I think," said the editor, "I shall stay while my money lasts." "How disappointed I am," said the friend; "I hoped you were going to stay a day or two."

A Dutchman once met an Irishman on a lonely highway. As they met, each one smiled, thinking he knew each other.—But, on seeing his mistake, remarked, with a look of disappointment:

"Faith, an' I thought it was you, and you thought it was me, an' its nayther of us."

The Dutchman replied: "Yaw, dat is durn; I am sander man, and you is not yourself; we go bote some other podies."

A traveller says that if he were asked to describe the first sensation of a camelride he would say: "Take a muzzle stood, and having wound it up as high as it would go, put it in a cart without springs, get on top, and next drive the cart transversely across a plowed field, and you will then form some notion of the terror and uncertainty you would experience the first time you mounted a camel.

Julius did you look at de 'clipse tother day three' a glass?"

"I looked at him three' times glasses, Sam, but you my honor I cannot swear scept stars."

"What kind ob glass was it, Julius."

"Why glasses ob whiskey to course, you stupid nigger, don't you understand atronomy."

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☞ *All Advertisements for this paper must be sent in by Tuesday morning to insure insertion.*

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the County of Union is requested to meet at the Court House, in the City of Elizabeth, on Tuesday, September 7th, 1869, at 4 o'clock P. M., on business of importance.

By order of

JAMES RITCHIE,
Democratic Committee, 1868.

DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Association will be held at the Democratic Reading Room, on Saturday evening, September 4th., at 8 o'clock. Full attendance is requested.

JAMES CLARK, *President.*
WM. L. FORCE, *Sec.*

NOTICE.

☞ An adjourned meeting of Committee of Citizens to procure another steamer, will be held at Steamer House this (Thursday) evening.

NATHAN HARPER, *Chairman.*
GEO. W. F. RANDOLPH, *Secretary.*

HISTORICAL.

Thomas Jefferson, as President of the United States, advocated and carried into effect the purchase of Louisiana from France.

The enemies of the Democratic party then fiercely assailed and venomously denounced such action, even predicting that the domain so acquired would never be fit for aught else than the abode of wolves and owls.

The territory of Louisiana was purchased and paid for.

Rich, populous and powerful States arose therefrom, brightening national fame and augmenting national and individual wealth.

The wisdom of the Democracy was vindicated.

Forty-two years later, President James K. Polk negotiated the purchase of California from Mexico.

The opponents of the Democratic party in warring against that measure exhausted the vocabulary of denunciation, charging the acquisition as dangerous expansion, and an unjustifiable foray upon the treasury.

California was honorably gained.

She has already opened wide the golden gates, and is now drawing to our shores the age coveted traffic and riches of Oriental lands.

Again the Democracy proved right.

So it has ever been and so it will be.

Around everything that has elevated, protected and prospered the masses of this country, and burnished national renown, lovingly entwines the time honored and beneficient name of DEMOCRACY.

A DESERVED REBUKE.

The Attorney General of the United States is a lawyer from the interior of Massachusetts by the name of Hoar, a man unknown to fame ere he presented our gift receiving President with a few boxes of books.

Soon after Hoar had exchanged a library for the Attorney-Generalship, it became his duty to appear before the Supreme Court, and in the progress of a speech there by him, the venerable Justice Nelson inquired:

"What is the page of the authority you are quoting, Mr. Attorney General?"

To which the upstart replied:

"May it please the Court, I decline to be interrupted in my argument."

Whereupon Chief Justice Chase swung his massive sledge hammer around the Lawyer's head as follows:

"Mr. Attorney General, you will cease to your argument for the present. This Court as you will learn when you have become used to its amenities, reserves the right to question at any time any of its counsellors on any point whatever. Your rejoinder to the question of my associate is inadmissable, and when you have apologized to the court for language which we must say was never heard here before, you may proceed, and not until that is done."

That "let us have peace." Grant's book donor collapsed, and meekly begged pardon.

Difficulties have broken out among the Mormons of Salt Lake City. Another prophet, David Smith, son of the "Original Jacobs," Joseph Smith, has arisen and challenges the authority of Brigham Young. David is only 23 years of age, claims to be the true prophet, denounces polygamy, repudiates despotism, and exhorts loyalty to the United States Government.

The expense of telegraphing between Europe and America has been reduced since the completion of the Pacific Cable. It now costs seven dollars, and fifty cents to send ten words.

MAGNANIMITY.

The Conservative Committee of Davidson County, Tennessee, in an admirable address to the people bearing date August 6th., gave expression to this magnanimous sentiment:—"We respectfully urge upon our friends everywhere the exercise of the great virtues of toleration and charity, and to forget as early as possible, all the quarrels and feuds of the past."

That is the right kind of language, and happy would it be for our country, if the same noble spirit swayed all political parties.

It is the universal tone of the Democracy, but not of those extreme men who shape and control the Radical party.

They do not want peace, they discard the grand Christian virtues of "toleration and charity," and in lieu of blessed forgiveness, they glory in inflaming anew the demoniac passions of revenge and hate.—They are enemies to the best interests of country and people, and should be condemned by the popular voice. The *Times*, a Republican journal in Cincinnati, well remarks:

"It is now time to smash the slates of the war, and for all candid people, of whatever past party associations, to unite in the reform of abuses and in the promotion of the common good. We have had enough of 'loyal' and 'disloyal' until a new occasion shall arise."

TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT.

The great excitement of the past week centered in a boat race on the Thames, near London, between four American college boys from Harvard and a like number of young Albions belonging to Oxford. The affair appears to have caused unprecedented commotion throughout the human family, even ocean telegraphs being monopolized to convey the momentous intelligence of the race, its details and result. That so small a matter should create such a wide-spread flutter is indeed astonishing, and proves that the article of news must be a drug in the markets of the world. Cousin Johnny fairly beat Brother Jonathan by about half a boat's length, and there, we hope, the contest will rest for a twelve-month at least. Now let England free Ireland, settle the Alabama claims, and punish roast beef and plum pudding harder than ever. The American Eagle is thin and dejected, he will require a lengthened diet of mush, milk and cider. Massachusetts won't allow him to starve.—Poor bird!

MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRACY.

The Democracy of Massachusetts met in Convention at Worcester, August 24th, and by acclamation placed John Quincy Adams in nomination for Governor, which honor was accepted by that gentleman in an able and eloquent speech. The Convention was large and enthusiastic.—Among its resolves were the following:

Resolved, That the Democratic party of Massachusetts have no new impulse to give to the cause of national subjects. Recent events, as well as the experience of our early struggles, serve to convince us that further agitation will only serve to complicate and embarrass public questions. The reason of the people, in the calm of peace, may be more fully given the work of reconstruction shown; but we must refuse, even if a political duty to acquiesce in settled results, and postpone for the present the consideration of the political issues of yesterday, in order to secure effective action upon the pressing questions of to-day.

Resolved, We repeat our demand for an honest, economical and efficient administration of the government; a rigid economy in public expenditure, and an opportunity for all to pay to the government their honest dues, so that taxes may no longer utterly consume wages; and we renew our declaration in favor of the Monroe doctrine, and in favor of protecting the rights of our naturalized citizens at home and abroad, and a sympathy with every people now struggling for self-government and more especially with those struggling for the same rights which we have been compelled to defend at the sacrifice of so much treasure and blood.

Resolved, That equal justice and equal privileges to all classes of the people, the hearty co-operation with the capitalist, is the cherished doctrine of the Democratic party; that wages are the natural reward of labor, and for increase of its prosperity, the peace of labor for whatever it produces in its effort to secure its rights and elevate its condition, shall most be cultivated; that the present Republican Legislature of this State, in refusing so great and necessary a reform as one to regard common justice and subject them to the same rule of labor as the rest of the community, has shown that the country should look for prompt relief from the oppressions of the corruptions and extravagance which mark the administration in state and nation, which, under the rule of the Republican party, pampers capital and degrades labor.

The great durability of Georgia pine is shown by numerous buildings in Savannah, erected sixty years ago, wherein the joists and beams of that wood do not exhibit the slightest symptoms of decay.

One night recently, in order to show the Chief of the London Fire Brigade, now visiting this country, the great efficiency of the New York Fire Department, a fire alarm was sounded, the signal designating Broadway and Broome street as the locality, and in four minutes, eight engines and three hook and ladder trucks were on the ground ready for work.

If the Board of Chosen Freeholders would do as they resolved to and as the law of the State demands they should do, publish a detailed statement of their expenditures it would be a better thing for taxpayers. Months ago they resolved to do this thing, but not yet is it done, and at each meeting of the board any member who urges the matter is laughed to scorn. Wait a little gentlemen, your day of reckoning will assuredly come.—*Railway Advocate.*

The Suez Canal is to be opened for navigation, with great eclat, on the 17th of November next. For the first three days it will be free, after that a toll of ten francs per ton on freight and the same per head on passengers will be charged. It bids fair to be highly commemorative, and will surely prove of signal advantage to the commercial world.

Grant has gone to Saratoga Springs.—We have no doubt the presentation to him of Congress Hall would secure the proposition of Saratoga to a man of no other qualification than.

The sales in Cuba, but upon which side victory attaches it is impossible to say. The bulletins are as mixed and muddy as they were in this country five years ago, when "another bloody battle" and "no decisive battle" became matters of daily recurrence.

The Illinois State Prison is bankrupt—in debt over $160,000 and adding to the indebtedness every day. It could be made to pay its way without selling upon the tax payers, but Radicalism rules out there.

The people of the United States are forced to pay about forty millions of dollars a year tribute to monopolists in the shape of duties on coal and iron.—That is a sample of Greeley's "Political Economy."

The colored doorkeeper of the Alabama Senate, Hon. Taliaferro Page, has been convicted of perjury and sentenced to five years imprisonment. That is a "rebel outrage" and should be immediately resented by Grant, provided he can stay in Washington long enough to sign the papers. Five negroes were on the jury that found the "loyal" Page guilty.—Where is Sumner?

THE MARKETS.

☞ Corrected weekly by F. M. French & Son, and Fenton & Randolph.

Wheat Flour, (Genesee)	$4 25 @ $4 50
Wheat Flour (Graham)	$4 20
Rye Flour, per cwt.	$3 50
Indian Meal	$ 90
Pork	$ 00 @ $ 00
Wheat, per bush.	$ 2 00 @ $ 2 20
Rye	$ 1 10
Corn	$ 1 20 @ $ 1 25
Oats	$ 60 @ $ 65
Barley	$ 1 00
Beans, White	$ 2 75
Potatoes	90 @ 95
Pork (mess)	$ 00
Pork (clear)	$ 00
Hams	22
Shoulders	16
Cheese	20
Smoked Beef	22
Tongues	22
Pennells	22

Marriages.

McCUE—STANFORD—In this City, Sept. 1st., by the Rev. Mr. Simonson, Mr. John J. McCue, and Miss Georgiana Stanford, all of this city.

Advertisements.

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HARRIOTT, VAIL & CO.,
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$5,00 Reward.

LOST, on Saturday last, between the Depot and Mr. A. Bache's House a BLACK SILVER MOUNTED PIN. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving it at Mr. Bedford's, second street.

GOOD BOARD with pleasant Rooms on reasonable terms, can be obtained three minutes walk from Depot. Apply at this office. 1m

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CHEAP CLOTHING At Fred. Decker's.

THE undersigned takes this method of informing the people of Westfield, and all who may favor him with a call, that he will

Make to Order Fine Clothing and Warrant a Fit.

Made in the latest style, in my own shop, by the best of workmen. A good assortment of

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vesting, &c.,

Constantly on hand, also READY MADE CLOTHING. Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods, &c.

All of which will sell as low as the lowest in the town of New York. Particular attention paid to CUTTING AND MAKING CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

☞ Cleaning and Repairing neatly done.

Thankful for past favors, he solicits a continuance of the same. FREDERICK DECKER.

Westfield, N. J., Sept. 2, 1869. 1m

An Ordinance

concerning Compensation to the Mayor and other City officers.

Be it ordained and enacted by the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in common council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,

Section 1. That the Mayor shall be entitled to receive the sum of one hundred dollars annually; that the City Treasurer shall be entitled to receive the sum of one hundred dollars annually; that the City Attorney shall be entitled to receive the sum of five hundred dollars annually; that the City Clerk of the City shall have the same be paid to each of them quarterly from May 4th, 1869, to be paid by the city treasurer.

2. That the Assessors and Collectors of Taxes shall each be entitled to receive the sum of three hundred and five dollars, to be paid annually out of the tax collected.

Adopted August 16th, 1869. JOB MAY, *Mayor.*
Approved August 16th, 1869.
Attest: NELSON BENSON, *City Clerk.*

An Act

To provide a place for the confinement of members against the by-laws and Ordinances of the City of Plainfield.

Be it ordained and enacted by the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 1. That the Mayor and Clerk of the City and the Chairman of the Police Committee be authorized and directed to purchase of the Fire Department of Plainfield, for the use and benefit of the City, building and lot on Clarke's map, in said City, known as the Engine House and lot, for the price and sum of two thousand six hundred dollars, and that the same be taken in the name of The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield.

§ 2. That as soon as the Council for the City shall certify in the proper Record Book the names of such property purchased and executed to the City for the said purposes, as shall be unnecessary and required to pay out of any funds, then the Board of Fire Department, *the said sum of $2,600 as the consideration thereof.*

Adopted August 9th, 1869.
Approved August 9th, 1869. JOB MAY, *Mayor.*
Attest: NELSON BENSON, *City Clerk.*

PLAINFIELD TEA CO.

Warehouse on Front St.,
Plainfield, N. J.

Great saving in the price of your

Teas, Coffees, Sugars and Spices

by purchasing of us. We are continually receiving the choicest brands of Chinese and Java Coffees, direct from the Importers, and sell at the lowest cash prices.

Wholesale and Retail.

TEAS.

OOLONG (black)	$1.00	$1.25
MIXED (Green & Black)	1.00	1.20
IMPERIAL	1.15	1.35
YOUNG HYSON	1.25	1.50
GUN POWDER	1.35	1.60
UNCOLORED JAPAN	1.15	1.35

COFFEES.

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25, 30 and 35 Cts. per Pound.

SUGARS.

At New York City prices.

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A Pure article of every kind constantly on hand.

☞ Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

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"Out of the Fire"

And ready again for Work.

THORN'S

New and Commodious

Photograph Gallery,

Over Mundy & Jones' new dry goods store, will be open for the purpose of the public on the FIRST DAY OF SEPT. Orders for work will be received previous to that date.

C. THORN.

$500 REWARD.

WHEREAS, on the 1st of August, last, the barns of Mrs. Martine, situated in the City of Plainfield, with a large amount of property, were consumed by fire—kindled by the hand of incendiary. Now, I, Job Stats, mayor of the City of Plainfield, authorized by the Common Council to offer the above sum of $500 for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to said buildings.

August 19th, 1869.—4w.

For Sale.

A POST PHAETON for sale, Nearly New. Apply at Leland's Hotel, Plainfield.

Corporation Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned that a petition has been presented to the Common Council, asking for the passage of an Ordinance for grading Broadway and its sidewalks to the width of ninety-nine feet, according to the established grade, from Woodland Avenue to Cleveland Avenue.

August 24th, 1869. NELSON BENSON,
Common Council Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned that a petition has been presented to the Common Council asking for the passage of an Ordinance for the regrading, graveling, curbing, guttering and flagging sidewalks on Peace street from Third to 7th streets.

NELSON BENSON, City Clerk.

Aug. 18th, 1869.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE.

THE firm heretofore existing as Harriott, Vail & Co., Real Estate Brokers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

R. F. HARRIOTT,
WALLACE VAIL,
JOHN T. LEE.

Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 17th, 1869.

The undersigned will continue the business as heretofore, at their office opposite the Depot, Plainfield, N. J., under the firm of Vail & Lee.

WALLACE VAIL,
JOHN T. LEE.

Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 17, 1869. [aug18-3]

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Having extra facilities for the Sale or Renting of property, would most respectfully solicit description of

Property, either Large or Small.

☞ No charge unless Sales are made.

Samuel Barber,

GENERAL AGENT FOR

Warren's Fire and Water-Proof FELT CEMENT AND Gravel Roofing.

This roofing is particularly adapted for the flat part of French roofed houses, or any other roof having not over inch pitch per foot. Leaky tin roofs can be covered over with this cement.

Concrete Sidewalks

Laid down at Short Notice.

FELT FOR SALE.

OFFICES AT

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And 736 BROAD STREET, Newark, N. J.

REFERENCE:

Plainfield. *Elizabeth.*

Jon Mair, Real Estate Broker. | J. F. G. Eaton, Builder.
W. G. Stevens. | Prince & Davis.

Classical,

FRENCH & ENGLISH SCHOOL,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

(FIFTEENTH YEAR.)

THIS SCHOOL will reopen for *Monday, Sept. 6*, at Mr. Leland's residence, on Second street. Number of pupils of both sexes limited. Instructions in the *Elementary and Higher English Studies, Penmanship, Book-keeping, Classical and Italian Languages, Drawing and Painting.* The well established patronage of this community, the qualifications of the teacher, and the limited number of instructions are well known, but for the information of new residents, it may be stated that the teacher resides in the village, and that the residence is within two minutes walk of the Depot. The boundaries of the village will soon be known by the public generally, as the city of Plainfield is soon to be divided into wards, each ward to elect a school director on November next. The Board of Education of the City of New York, where several years of the teacher's life were spent in the business.

This being a city, and not a country school, parents may enjoy unusual pecuniary facilities, by each family receiving the instruction of two pupils from the public schools, free of charge. Application may be made to the teacher at his residence, on Sixth Street, between Peace and Cherry street.

☞ For further information apply to Prof. C. at his residence on Sixth street, between Peace and Cherry street.

New Firm. New Store. New goods

MUNDY & JONES

Respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and the public generally that their

NEW DRY GOODS STORE

On Front Street,

(OPPOSITE THE BANK),

IS

Now Open,

They intend that their stock shall be equal to the

Cheap as the Cheapest

ALL TO CALL,

As they will take pleasure in

Showing their Goods

To all those who wish to examine.

In soliciting the public patronage, they hope to give full satisfaction.

A. L. MUNDY,
L. D. JONES.

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OF

SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING,

AT THE

Mammoth Warerooms

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No. 785 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

The most extensive assortment of

Fine Ready-made Clothing

Ever offered in this market, now ready for inspection at the Emporium of R. Stoutenburgh & Co. The

Spring & Summer Stock

For this season has been selected with great care and manufactured in a superior manner. The STYLE OF MATERIAL and MAKE OF GARMENT cannot be excelled. Most of the stock being made by our custom hands, we feel confident in asserting that no house in the State can surpass in workmanship. Your attention to the following facts will save you many a dollar. All Goods bought for Cash, most of them direct from the agents. The customer receives the benefit of all commissions. Business conducted on the Mutual Benefit Plan.

Read the following List of Prices:

An Elegant all-wool Cassimere Suit for	$12
Three styles of Cheviot Suits for	12
Business Coats, from	$4 50 to $10
Children's Clothing from 3 to 13 years, in all the various styles.	
Youths' Clothing in suits at	$22

100 Different Styles of Spring Pants

From $3 to $6 per pair.

Vests from - - - - - 2 to $3

We defy competition, and cannot be beat in price and quality.

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To Buyers!

We most respectfully invite your attention to our Stock of

HOSIERY, GLOVES AND NOTIONS,

Which we will close out at *Great Reductions*, to make room for our Fall Stock.

Sun Umbrellas and Parasols, at Cost.
Hoop Skirts, 25 Springs, at 50 cents.
Stockings, 10 cents a Pair.
Fans, 4 cts. Corsets, 85 cts.

HANDKERCHIEFS & GLOVES FROM AUCTION, Very Cheap.

Hall's, Ayers and Chevaliers Hair Restorers at 75 cts. a bottle.

Agent for the sale of *Bernette & Co's*,

Paterns of Garments,

For Ladies' Misses, Boys, and Little Children of both sexes.

F. L. BIRD, *153 Broad street, Elizabeth.*

Persons buying Handkerchiefs can have them stamped with Initial Letters for marking, without extra charge. may2y1

Plainfield Clothing Emporium.

HEAD-QUARTERS FOR

Middlesex, Union and Somerset Counties!

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

Men's & Youths' Ready-Made Clothing.

And Furnishing Goods of the Latest Styles,

NOW SELLING AT PRICES THAT CANNOT BE BEAT.

Custom Department Supplied with the Largest and Best Selection of Goods ever offered in this section. *Style Unsurpassed and a sure fit Guaranteed.* **A Line of Cloths, Cheap.**

☞ Buy your Goods at home and save 10 per cent. and car fare.

C. H. HOREHOUSE.

(Vermonies old Stand, Front Street, one door from Runyon's Furniture Warerooms.)

SUMMER STOCK

I would invite the attention of the people of Plainfield and the surrounding country to my large stock of **Spring and Summer Styles of**

Boots and Shoes.

My stock embraces Ladies', Misses and Children's Boston, Polish, Congress, Lasting and Pebble Goat Uppers.

High Polish Pebble Goat Boots

For Ladies, misses and Children's wear. A good assortment of Ladies' and Misses

Bronze Button Boots,

A variety of Ladies' Slippers.

REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

Thankful for past patronage, she solicits a continuance.

MRS. G. W. STANFORD,
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

Mrs. S. C. CONKLIN,

Front Street, Plainfield,

HAS JUST RECEIVED A

New Stock Spring Goods,

consisting in part as follows:

Alpaca's 30 cts. per yard.
Fancy Striped Percales, 25 cts per yd.
Calicoes 12½ cts per yd.
Good Yd Wide Muslin 12 cts per yard.
Frenchwork Corsets $1.00 per pair.
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 25 cts.
Linen Towels and Napkins, $1.00 per doz.

Best Florence and Empress Kid Gloves, $1.00 per pair.

Linen Handkerchiefs $1.00 per doz.
Full line of Hosiery, very cheap.

White Goods, Hosiery, Notions, &c.

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Visiting Cards NEW STYLES neatly printed at this office.

Local and State Items.

THE NEW STEAMER.

The Committee of 17, and Fire Board, met to hear reports of sub-committees in Conover House, Thursday Evening, Aug. 26th. Nathan Harper presided and G. W. Randolph acted as Secretary.

Attendance not large, the Fire Department being better represented however than the citizens.

Minutes of last Meeting read and approved.

Committee on purchase reported progress; had been to Navy Yard, Brooklyn, to witness trial of Fire Engines, and had prosecuted enquiries in various directions but were not prepared to purchase at the present time. They had expected Mr. Stevens, Superintendent of Allerton Company here to-day, he had sent them word he would be here the day following—as some of the Committee were favorable to the purchase at the Allerton, they would that Saturday, the 27th inst., if he should not accomplish the purchase and report until the following week. Report received and Committee continued.

Secretary offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on purchase be authorized to confer with the Fire Department in regard to the manner of purchase and payment of the new Steamer as the original subscription requires.

Oliver Runyon offered as a substitute that the Fire Board be added to Committee on purchase, which called up an animated discussion.

Mr. Marshall moved as a further substitute that all the persons on subscription be added. Which motion was lost.

Mr. Runyon having withdrawn his substitute, the original resolution was brought before the House and adopted. Adjourned for one week.

G. W. E. RANDOLPH, *Sec.*

Since the above meeting the Committee authorized to procure the steamer, have purchased a third-class Amoskeag, like the one now in our city. The Committee have spent considerable time and money in their endeavors to judge the merits of the different styles of steamers. Three of the Committee of five, were favorably impressed with the Allerton engine, built at the Amoskeag Works, Manchester, Conn., the Company offering to place an engine here for trial, and if not satisfactory to take it away, but inasmuch as the Fire Board expressed great preference for an Amoskeag engine, as the one of that style already here has given general satisfaction, and moreover one could be brought here much sooner than the other, it was thought best to purchase one of that kind. She is to be done by the 30th of September.

Grant's Fine White Shirts from 75 cents to $1.50. Jan'3-tf

The Annual Parade of the Plainfield Fire Department is postponed, by order of the Fire Board, until October 7th, the reason assigned being that the new steamer will be ready by that time to participate in the Parade.

The "Pacedators" of Scotch Plains, have had some decided improvements made in their truck. A new set of ladders have been made, which lie down on rollers on the top of the truck; a beautiful signal lamp and brass gong put on, and the whole apparatus handsomely painted and striped with gold. Handsome scroll-work adorns the top in the shape of arches; altogether she has been so transformed that we guarantee, some of her own members won't know her when she goes home. Our young friend, Lewis M. French, in Somerset Street, who contracted the job, deserves great credit for the superior workmanship evinced in the re-modeling of the apparatus. Having the best of workmen, and the latest improved machinery, he can defy competition.

We understand that another new Fire Company has been formed at Scotch Plains, who are negotiating for the purchase of a hand-engine.

We made a flying visit to Westfield the other day, and through the politeness of friend A. M. C. Marsh, were driven around that beautiful and growing town. Vast improvements are being made and contemplated, being made direct in the laying out of streets and avenues. A fine boulevard 100 feet wide has been laid out and opened partly. Prominent among the many beautiful residences is that of A. A. Drake, Esq. Among the many manufactories are Sandford & Moffett, Sash and Blind Makers, who are doing a very extensive business; Smith & Bunnell, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, are an enterprising firm, and are doing a thriving business. Horace Staple, builder, a good mechanic, has his hands full of building. Friend Joseph Moffett, coal merchant, supplies the citizens with the best of coal; we liked, but not long, friend A. M. C. Marsh, knows how to run a hotel.

The Episcopal Church at Roselle was robbed of its carpet and cabinet-ware a few days ago. Has anything been assigned in the line of offering more despicable than stealing furniture from a Church. A man to do that must be hopelessly depraved.

On Wednesday night, Aug. 25th, the Presbyterian Church at Westfield, was robbed of all the aisle carpets. The thieves got on the first train, Thursday morning at Fanwood with the carpet.—They were suspected by the conductor, George Dodge, who made so much noise and talk about the matter that the thieves became frightened, and got off the cars at Elizabeth, leaving one of the rolls of carpet, and made their escape.

On Wednesday last, a game of foot Ball was played between the 2nd nine of the Centrals and the 1st nine of the Athletics of this city, on the grounds of the Centrals which resulted in a victory for the former, by a score of 40 to 38.

There was also a match game played at Scotch Plains on Monday last, between the Niagaras of Scotch Plains, and the Stars of this City; which resulted in a victory for the latter, by a score of 28 to 20.

He sure and put in Sanford's Ginger when [illegible] disease, it has a specific influence

Ex-Senator James W. Wall, of Union county, will deliver the annual address before the New Jersey State Agricultural Society on September 24th, at the Fair Grounds, Waverly. That will be a production worth journeying from the hills of Sussex and the sands of Cape May to hear.

The State of New Jersey paid $1,640,841 income taxes for the fiscal year ending June 30th last. Her soldiers fought to preserve and defend the Union and Constitution, not, to keep one severed and the other violated.

The long Branch Excursion of Mr. E. T. Case's, on Wednesday last, was extensively patronized. The prize paintings were drawn by Mrs. Nancy Halsey, of Bloomfield, and Uriah M. Gardner, of South Orange. The Case Excursions increase in popularity every year.

Cetti's Astral Oil for burning.—No danger of explosions from ordinary Kerosene lamps. For sale only by [illegible]

As a remedy for Bronchial Affections and Chronic Diseases of the Lungs, nothing ever before discovered equals Dr. Pierce's Alterative Extract, or Golden Medical Discovery. It is also a great blood purifier and restorative tonic. Sold by druggists, or send three and a quarter dollars to R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y., and get three bottles free of Express charges.

Wm. H. Fisher, brakeman on local freight train was fatally injured on Thursday morning the 21st ult., at White House. He was standing on a line car and when the cars came together, was knocked or slipped between the bumpers, crushing his leg above the knee and injuring him internally. He lingered on until 7:05 P. M., when death put an end to his suffering. The body was taken charge of by his friends and taken to his home at Clinton. Fisher was a new hand at this being his first trip, commencing at Clinton that day

Just received a splendid assortment of Hood Skates and Coasters. Everybody go and see them at W. H. Sanford's. 3t

The Public School commenced its new session on Wednesday, Sept. 1. Many improvements in the management of the school have been inaugurated, which we will note hereafter.

New Jersey marl contains a large amount of phosphoric acid, lime, alumina, sulphuric, silicia and carbonic acid, magnesia and oxide of iron—all of which we required by almost every crop the farmer raises. No plant can be successfully cultivated without the presence of phosphorus in every one hundred pounds of marl there are over three pounds of phosphorus.

Gent's Fine White Shirts from 75 cents to $1.50. W. H. Sanford's. 3t Jan'3-tf

A MAN SHOT NEAR FRESHOLD.—John M. Conover, a respectable farmer, shot one Jacob Mock, a farm laborer in the employ of Peter Conover, on Friday last. Mock it appears came to the house of Conover during the absence of himself and wife in the afternoon, pretty full of beer, and commenced abusing the children. Some one passing conveyed the news to J. W. Conver, a neighboring brother, who repaired to the spot and took the children home with him, and talked to Mock and tried to appease him. Mock becoming very much enraged. Conover left him and went home. Mock went over to J. W. Conover's in the evening very much enraged, and armed with a large hoe. Conover tried to reason with him and quiet him, but to no avail. He then took his gun and tried to intimidate Mock, but it had a contrary effect. Mock rushed upon him with a message saying he would kill him, nearly overtaking Conover in his retreat he was struck upon the shoulder taking effect in the breast near the heart and causing death. Conover gave himself up to the authorities, and the body of Mock was taken charge of by the Coroners, and after a protracted investigation returned a verdict that deceased "came to his death from the effects of a gun shot wound at the hands of John M. Conover, acting in self defence, and we exempt said Conover from all blame."

The Tax Payers' Union.—A correspondent [illegible] by Monday next, at the store of [illegible] Front street, opp. Cherry

What is more unsightly than a coat collar or a lady's dress covered with dandruff? And what is more uncomfortable than a head of hair filled with it? Reader, you have no good excuse for either. Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer will restore it to its natural color, and you will join us in praising it.

Plainfield College for Young Ladies.—The fall term of this institution will commence Sept. 13th, conducted by D. D. Pickett and Miss R. P. Kenyon, assisted by experienced and successful teachers.

The Art Department will continue with Miss Corinne Sinnette, as teacher, whose talents as an Artist are beginning to be known and appreciated in Plainfield.

At the head of the Music Department will be Mr. Carl Feiminger, of New York city.

Let the Cavalry Baptist and vicinity give this Institution such a support as will enable the proprietors to make it what they intend it shall be, second to no other Girls' Seminary.

A watersport in the Cumberland River whisked up and carried off the clothing of a party of bathers.

CORRESPONDENCE.

For The Constitutionalist.

LIGHT! LIGHT!

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Permit many of us to enquire, through the columns of your paper, what the probability is for having the streets of Plainfield lighted? That we supposed would be one of the very first things done by the present Common Council, as it certainly is foremost among the advantages derivable from City Charter. Why is darkness allowed to prevail? The people hear much talk, but see little practical action. The latter is what they want.

TAX PAYERS.

BRIEFS.

—Council meets next Tuesday.

—Attention is directed to the advertisement of Prof. Villeplait.

—The very peaches are blooming and they are in the pits.

—The rinder-pest—The rinds, and skins of melons, peaches, &c., on the sidewalks.

—The Board of Chosen Freeholders met at Elizabeth on Wednesday Aug. 18th.

—The walls of M. Vermeule's furniture brick building is rapidly mounting toward the skies.

—Voorhees, Druggist, is the only authorized agent in this city for the sale of King's Vegetable Ambrosia.

—A single step from Summer to Fall, and we find ourselves in a much cooler but clear and pleasant atmosphere.

—The Episcopal Service will be held in the Seventh Day Baptist Church on Sunday next, at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

—There is to be a grand ball, given at Hanson's Hall, Westfield, Sept. 8th, by the colored gents.

—What an improvement Dr. E. Mulford has made in his building on Cherry street, is the general remark of passers-by. Truth.

—The Second Presbyterian Sunday School go on a picnic to Florida Grove, on Thursday, Sept. 9th.

—The sound of the 2d Presbyterian Church bell strikes upon the ear like the fall of a water-melon from a third story window.

—Our better-half says that a perambulating squirt-gun constantly charged with tobacco juice is, next to a [illegible] the nastiest thing she knows of.

—The Henglish lads beat the Hamericans a bit in the boat race on the Thames. The Arvards must give the Hoxfords another pull at the 'ars.

—The Elizabeth *Herald* announces that the [illegible] is publishing [illegible] the *Evening Herald* about the 1st of October.

—The peach stones cast aside by the armies at Petersburgh, have shot up into a grove of trees forty-five miles long, and are loaded with fruit.

—We are informed that the Grecian Bend, lately lost in one of our churches, has been found and returned to its owner, whose name was discovered thereon.

—Junion & Co. will picture you as natural as life at their Photographic establishment, 229 Greenwich st., N. Y. See advertisement in another column.

—The very polite and stylish young man who bumped his (rather lengthy) nose on the toe of his Grecian Bend shoe in bowing to a young lady, has since had a Grecian inclination of the nasal organ.

—Fred. Decker, Clothier, at Westfield, promises to make to order or to sell you ready made clothing, &c., as cheap as the cheapest, and we think he will do it. See advertisement, and give him a call.

—Our old friend A. Plaisted Gilbert with his Dramatic Troupe, regaled our citizens with several excellent performances last winter, has made a decided impression in Elizabeth where his troupe played [illegible] nights last week.

—The Brass Band is progressing finely. We notice that friend Wallace Vail has now taken the matter in hand, having settled the steamer question. This is a sufficient guarantee that the Band will be a success.

—For Headquarters Middlesex, Union and Somerset Counties, Clothing, Equipment, and Furnishing Goods of the latest styles and at the lowest possible prices, call on C. H. Morehouse, Front street, next to Runyon's Furniture store. See ad vertisement.

—Some one asked "Uncle Abe Nelson" the other day, how old he was, when he answered that he was born in 1801, and during the war of 1812 and 14, he drove a baggage wagon in the army, and then left it to them to guess how old he was. Sly old man yet.

—A most destructive fire occurred at Cape May, August [illegible]. Two hotels known as the United States, McMackins, Atlantic, and American were burned, together with many intervening stores and cottages. The loss is about $250,000. Boyton, the "Pearl diver," in whose story the fire originated has been arrested on suspicion of causing the fire.

GLEANINGS.

President Grant has been trotting in Pennsylvania. Having got rid of the loaves he is now attending to the fishes.

The Danville negro who looked down the muzzle of a pistol to see why it did not explode, died before he found out.

A countryman in New Bedford, Mass., inquired what time the eclipse came off, and expressed great [illegible] have to start for home before it happened, and therefore could not see it.

A joking teamster, in New York, put a woman's sunbonnet on his horse's head to protect the animal from the sun and conciliate Mr. Bergh.

A minister saw at Saratoga a dress valued at two years of his salary and his church organ.

A [illegible] was fined in Chicago, [illegible] for [illegible] right of sale make money fast selling them. Sold by dealers generally, to whom liberal discounts are made. R. C. BROWNING, Gen. Agent.

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BALSAMIC COUGH SYRUP

Will cure the ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, BLOOD DISEASES caused by the BREATHING, PAIN and WEAKNESS IN THE CHEST, TROUBLESOME COUGHING AT NIGHT, &c. It will effectually remove the Cough that frequently follows Measles, and any affection of the respiratory organs, no matter of how long standing, or whatever the age of the person. Public Speakers and Singers will find it very beneficial to its tone. No other or something, affords the relief to the cough, relaxing expectoration, quieting the nerves and exhilarating the system.

Mothers, Save Your Children!

No child need die of CROUP, if this Syrup is used in time; *this is a fact demonstrated by experience.* No family should be without this Syrup, as that fatal disease, CROUP, is liable to attack any child, at any time; and a few little once, when regular medical aid cannot be obtained.

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IS
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The remainder of his stock (damaged by the late fire)
At Greatly Reduced Prices,
This is an opportunity rarely offered to the people. My stock embraces every thing pertaining to the trade. As this old stock must all be "closed out" before purchasing another stock, I shall offer
Great Bargains to Buyers.
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Dealers in
Hardware
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
Summer Stoves and Ranges.
Wood, Willow and Tin Ware,
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Pumps of all Kinds.
Crossdale's Super-Phosphate of Lime,
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ALSO AGENT FOR THE
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TIN ROOFING,
LEADERING, JOBBING, &c., promptly attended to.
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Lately much improved—and the new
UNIVERSAL CLOTHE WRINGER,
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A Fair Offer.—Send the retail price, Washer, $14, extra wringer, $9, and we will forward either or both machines, free of freight, to places where no one is selling; and if they are not [illegible] be liked, that we agree to refund the money if any one wishes to return [illegible] right of sale make money fast selling them. Sold by dealers generally, to whom liberal discounts are made.

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Wheelwright Shop.
The subscribers would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has taken the Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shop on
SOMERSET STREET,
Next to Brush's Planing Mill and is fully prepared to do work in the most workmanlike manner and at the
Lowest Rates.
None but the best of workmen employed. Persons wishing good work done will please call.
Particular attention given to Horse-Shoeing,
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Thankful for past patronage, a continuance is respectfully solicited.
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L. M. FRENCH.

SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SEAWEED TONIC AND MANDRAKE PILLS will cure Consumption, Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, if taken according to directions. They are all three to be taken at the same time. The Pulmonic Syrup ripens and [illegible] the phlegm, heals and [illegible] the lungs, relaxes and [illegible] the cough, and [illegible] the patient to rest and the lungs begin to heal.

To do this, the seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills must be freely used to cleanse the stomach and liver, so that the Pulmonic syrup and the food will make good blood.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, regorging it of its [illegible], cause the flows of the gall bladder, the bile stats freely, and the liver is soon relieved; *the stools will show what the Pills can do*; nothing has ever been invented except calomel in deadly poison which is very dangerous to use unless with great care) that will unlock the liver and set it working as the functions of the liver and Schenck's Mandrake Pills.

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Schenck's Seaweed Tonic is a gastric stimulant and alterative, and the kind in the Seaweed, which this preparation is made of, excites the stomach to throw out the gastric juice in the form of acid, which the Pulmonic Syrup, and it is make into good blood without fermentation or souring in the stomach.

The great reason why physicians do not cure Consumption is, they try to do too much; they give medicine to stop a cough, to check the night sweats, hectic fever, and by so doing they derange the whole digestive apparatus and set [illegible] in such cases what must be done? It is not only the lungs that are wasting, but it is the whole body. The stomach and liver have lost their power to make blood out of food. Now the only chance is to take Dr. Schenck's three medicines, which will bring up a tone to the stomach, and [illegible] will begin to assimilate food, [illegible] will make good blood, then the patient begins to gain in flesh, and as soon as the body begins to grow, the lungs commence to heal up, and the patient gets finally and well. This is the only way to cure Consumption.

When there is no [illegible] and only Liver Complaint or Dyspepsia, Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills alone are required. Dr. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup is the great remedy for all [illegible] of Pulmonary Consumption.

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ARE FURNISHING EVERYTHING IN THE
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Than any other place in the City.
Cream Soda Water
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Are now CLOSING OUT the entire balance of their immense stock of
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All the FINEST GOODS in our CUSTOM DEPARTMENT are now being cut up for our Ready-made Stock, and marked at prices from
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Rates current last month.
Elegant Black Dress Suits!
Of Superior Goods, cut and make in our usual unrivalled style, - - $20
BROWN and BLUE CLOTH FROCK COATS
Made by the Best Tailors in the trade, - - - - - $12
All the newest and most desirable styles of Fancy Cassimere Pants, cut from goods seldom found ready-made, and warranted for cut and make, equal to the best ordered work now selling for
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Persons in want of a SUPERIOR ARTICLE of ready-made Clothing at a VERY LOW FIGURE, would do well to examine our IMMENSE STOCK, as we are determined to clear out our Spring Goods during the present month *regardless of cost.*
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Ladies! Attention!
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OF THE CHOICEST AND MOST
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Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has fitted up the room formerly occupied by him in connection with his Marble Yards,
On CHERRY STREET,
For a First Class Music Store, and now offers to the public a splendid assortment of Musical Instruments of all kinds.
HAINES BRO'S CELEBRATED
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Piano's Tuned and Repaired.

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A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF
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FRAMES FOR BUILDINGS PROMPTLY CUT TO ORDER.
Being manufacturers of as well as dealers in Lumber, we feel assured that all who favor us with their patronage will be rewarded as regards quality and prices.
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"Here lies the body of Nathaniel Clarke,
Who never did no harm in the light nor in the dark;
But in his blessed horses taken great delight,
And often travelled with them by day and by night."

Sunday, August 15th, was observed in France as a grand gala day, it being the hundredth anniversary of the birth of the great Napoleon, whom England exiled to die upon the rugged rock of St. Helena, but could not obliterate his fame.

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YOU will find a very large and well selected stock of Furniture, of every description which can be bought at reduced prices for cash.

Mahogany and Walnut Parlor Suits

Constantly on hand or made to order.

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Saves 50 per cent, by so doing. If he gives out of town for his goods, he loses 1st, a day's work; 2d, he pays his fare; 3d, he spends many besides, and then gets no better or cheaper article than he can get at home. The subscriber has just received a very large stock of

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Such as Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinetts, Tweeds, Meltons, Kentucky Jeans, Farmers and Mechanic's Cassimeres, Cottonades, a large lot of

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A very large lot of PLAID FLANNEL SHIRTS, UNDERSHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c. Also a large stock of

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Always on hand and sold as cheap as can be bought in New York, Newark, or any other place.

Coats from $3 up to $20.
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☞ Garments made to order at short notice and warranted to fit, and made by the very best of workmen. With many thanks for past favors, respectfully,

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Spring Style of Silk Hats

FOR 1869,

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Superior quality of our own manufacture, light and easy to the head.

A Fine Assortment of Fancy Styles for Men and Boys.

CAPS of the latest styles.

An immense stock constantly on hand. may19-ly

Gray-Headed People have their locks restored by it to the *dark, lustrous, silken tresses* of youth, as we hope!

Young People, with *bright, faded or gray* Hair, have these unfashionable colors changed to a beautiful auburn, and rejoice!

People whose heads are covered with *Dandruff and Humors*, use it, and have clean coats and clear and healthy scalps!

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That is not the kind I use—having earned an enviable reputation for the quality of material and superior workmanship. I will not use any but the best materials, and employ the best workmen.

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Piece Goods and Trimmings of all kinds for Clothing that was ever offered before in Plainfield.

We sell Cheap for Cash

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Is very nice, as we select from the largest importing Houses in New York, and buy close for cash, and have made up by the best hands we can find.

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Always on hand.

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The subscriber having long seen great room for improvement in this important branch of Photography, has been induced to enter upon it, confident that with the facilities at his command, and liberal outlay in providing the very best apparatus, and competent operators, he will be enabled to sustain the reputation in this style of work that he has so long sustained in Portraiture as the *Leading Photographer of the State.*

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Almost anything within the reach of Photography can be produced with the increased facilities of this Gallery. A trial will be sufficient to satisfy the most fastidious.

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Employing as he does the best Artists, he feels confident, that with the aid of Photography, his work will give entire satisfaction.

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Photographic Cards, Cartes de Visite, Vignettes, etc.—He is constantly adding new accessories to this department, the beautiful effects of which can be better appreciated by calling and examining specimens, especially of *Imperial Cartes*, which are deservedly popular with his Customers, as by the introduction of tasteful accessories, they form the most complete and elegant picture extant.

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LEE & RUNYON,

Have removed from Mechanic Street to

Front Street,

(Next door to Mrs. Conklin)

Where they intend keeping for sale the

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Having bought the patent right for Union County—

We Reduce the Prices!

It needs only a trial, and will recommend itself.

ECONOMICAL! NON-EXPLOSIVE! BRILLIANT!

Also Lamps, Burners, Wicks, Chimneys, &c., &c.

☞ All styles of

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On hand and made to order. Carpets made and put down. The Shade and Carpet department will receive the personal attention of Mr. Runyon, whose long experience in the business will be a sure guarantee of satisfaction. Orders collected.

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Earth Closets!

Samples of Commodes on the Dry Earth System can be seen at LEE & RUNYON'S store, Main Street, next to Mrs. Conklin's. What Dr. Hewson says:

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"Having tested one of Monde's Patent Earth Closets (manufactured by the Earth Closet Co. of Hartford,) with my patients in the Pennsylvania Hospital in a manner which may fairly be said to have been a very severe one, I am confident that it not only warrants all that is claimed for it, but fulfills all the requirements of such a convenience for a hospital as well as for a sick chamber, or for family use.

(Signed) ADDINELL HEWSON, M. D.
JOHN T. LEE.

Agt. for The Earth Closet Co. of Hartford, Conn. June1-2y

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Plainfield Emporium

Front street,

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STOVES & RANGES,

Tin and Hardware,

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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, SUCH AS RAKES, SHOVELS, &c.

Wood and Willow Ware, Clothes Wringers, and

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IN GENERAL.

AGENT FOR—American Rosebud Company. This article is superior to any Broiler now offered for sale. It is made of sheet iron & tin and will not break or readily as those made of cast iron. Call and examine one.

AGENT FOR—Tin Flour Sifter.

AGENT FOR—Anti-Window Rattler.

AGENT FOR—Extension Ladders.

AGENT FOR—Clark's Window Fastening.

☞ Please give me a call for any of the above and THOUSANDS of other articles too tedious to mention.

Respectfully,
mar.11-ly. *J. M. C. SMITH.*

Spring Proclamation.

We would invite the attention of the people of Plainfield and vicinity to the most complete and desirable stock of

Boots and Shoes

for the

SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE!

Ever opened in town.

We are opening, direct from the Manufacturers, large invoices of

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S

Button, Polish, Congress,
Lasting and Pebblo
Goat Gaiters,

Ladies' and Misses' Bronze Button Boots,
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A large variety of

LADIES SLIPPERS,

Gents' Glove Congress, Calf Lace, and Calf Congress Gaiters,

Fine Calf Boots,
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Boys Gaiters, (Various Styles.)
Youths' Gaiters, &c.

The above is but a fragment of what we have to show you. These goods are of the best manufacture and latest styles.

We are the only authorized and recognized Agents in this town, of E. C. Burt, New York, for the sale of his LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S FINE SHOES, which we receive direct from him.

The above goods have a world wide reputation for beauty of style and finish, also durability, receiving a Silver Medal at the late Paris Exposition. Our customers will find a full line of the above goods to make choice from.

Gents' Fine Calf Boots and Gaiters

MADE TO ORDER,

And satisfaction guaranteed.

Repairing done at Short Notice

And in a neat and serviceable manner.

We would respectfully tender our thanks to the people of this town and vicinity, for their generous welcome to us, and liberal patronage since we have been among you, and hope by keeping a large and desirable stock of goods at reasonable prices, to merit your favor and farther patronage.

Yours,

H. Cutler & Sons,

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MIXSELL & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Overstrung, Grand & Square

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, } ss.
August 2nd, 1869.

Elizabeth C. Gilpin, Edmund Ludwig, with will Annexed of Charles P. Gilpin, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the creditors of the estate of said decendent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, which she has from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days by advertising the same in the Constitutionalist for same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to bring in his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her demand therefor against the said Executor.

A true copy. P.R.
ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

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Notice of Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts of the subscribers, executors of the last will and testament of Edward W. Kanoff, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Monday the 6th day of September next. C. PALMER, Executor.

July 22, 1869. 3t7m7

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT—COMMENCING AUG. 16, 1869

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Leave Plainfield at 6:05, 6:30, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:35, and 10:47 a.m. 1:07, 2:40, 3:30, 5:07, 6:35, 10:40 and 12:00 p.m.

Leave New York at 6:05, 7:15, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 a.m., 12 m., 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 p.m., 12 m.

Leave Elizabethport at 12:00 p.m.

Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40 and 12:40 p.m., 12:40, 2:40, 3:40, 5:40, 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40 and 12:40 p.m.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 6:05, 8:00, 9:30 and 10:47 a.m., 1:07, 3:40, 5:07, 6:35, 7:12 p.m. and 9:35 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6:00, 7:00, 7:55, 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00 a.m., 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

The 6:30 a.m. train from Plainfield connects at Somerville with train for Flemington, Easton, Mauch Chunk & Williamsport, Pittston, Wilkesbarre, Pottsville and Harrisburg.

The 7:30 a.m. train for Somerville.

The 8:30 a.m. train for Junction. Connects at Somerville with train for Flemington.

The 9:35 a.m. train for the West direct, without change of cars, for Easton, Phillipsburg, connects at Junction with D. L. & W. R.R. Connects at Phillipsburg with Lehigh Valley and Wilmington. At Easton for Bethlehem and Allentown.

The 12 m. train runs to Flemington, Easton, Mauch Chunk & Allentown, Pittston, Wilkesbarre, Pottsville, Williamsport, Pittsville and Harrisburg.

The 2:30 p.m. train runs to Easton, Allentown and Mauch Chunk and Intermediate.

The 3:40 p.m. train runs to Somerville.

The 5:07 p.m. train runs to Somerville.

The 6:35 p.m. train runs to Easton, Mauch Chunk, Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the West, Williamsport, Corry, Erie, Buffalo, stops at Plainfield on signal for Western passengers.

The 7:12 p.m. train runs to Somerville and connects for Flemington.

The 9:35 p.m. train runs to Easton.

The 7:40 p.m. train runs to Somerville.

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Lunch furnished at short notice. jly22tf

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Having extra facilities for the Sale or Renting of property, would most respectfully solicit description of
Property, either Large or Small.
☞ No charge unless Sales are made. ap24tf

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Plainfield, N. J.,
OFFICE AT POPE & PARSE'S STORE.
2d DIVIDEND.
This Institution has declared a dividend of Three per cent for the last six months, (being at the rate of six per cent per annum) from all loans, Payable on and after July 9th, 1869. Interest not drawn will draw Interest from July 1st. All money deposited before July 9th will draw interest from July 1st.
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Plainfield, July 31st, 1869. je24m1

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Front St., (bet. Cherry & Peace)
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BEST MEAT,
AT REASONABLE PRICES.
Thankful for past patronage, I hope for a continuance of the same. Orders promptly attended to.
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Between Main and the Brook, for the transaction of a general
UPHOLSTERY BUSINESS,
Also, constantly on hand, a variety of
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Shades cleaned and put up. Carpets fitted, sewed and put down. Mattresses made over at the shortest notice. Shop furniture repaired to order. Curtains washed equal to new, and put up. Oil Cloth fitted and put down. Repairing and Varnishing neatly done.
All Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to, by Yours Respectfully, ap12m1
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A LARGE and Superior assortment of
STRAW AND MILLINERY GOODS,
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Flowers, Crapes, Horsehairs,
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FANCY GOODS,
All of which have been bought at the lowest possible prices, and will be sold accordingly, without regard to regular rates. MILLINERY furnished in the most unique manner and at the lowest prices.
Ladies wishing Millinery or Dress Making will do well to call and examine our stock before securing services or purchasing elsewhere, as we offer goods at prices that cannot fail to prove satisfactory to the purchaser. Mrs. M. E. GILLIES.
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D. L. CORY. }
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Preserve Your Eyes!

M. SCHWAB,
OPTICIAN & OCULIST,
WILL BE AT
LAING'S HOTEL,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.,
FROM NOV. 15th to NOV. 20th, 1869,
With a very fine stock of
Spectacles & Optical Instruments.
HE has been trained as an Optician, and been engaged in the business for the last TWENTY YEARS and can, at first sight, adapt the lens most appropriate to restore the vision to the original sight.
He manufactures his own glasses from the purest Crystal and natural stone, and guarantees, not only the preservation, but the improvement of the sight from using them.
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REFERENCES:
PLAINFIELD, April 25, 1867.
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JOHN C. SUTPHEN, M. D., "
AUG. GIRAUD, D. M. "
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ALFRED BERRY, "
SOMERVILLE, Dec. 15, 1867.
Mr. M. Schwab has supplied ourselves and families with Spectacles and Eye Glasses for some time past, to our satisfaction as to quality and price, and skillfully adapted to the sight, and recommended to the public by
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Poetry.

YOUR HOUSE.

Be true to yourself at start, young man,
Be true to yourself and God:
Ere you build your house mark well the spot.
Test all the ground, and build you not
On the sand or the shaking sod.

Dig, dig the foundation deep, young man,
Plant firmly the outer wall:
Let the props be strong and the roof be high,
With an open turret toward the sky,
Through which heaven's dews may fall.

Let this be the room of the soul, young man,
Where shadows shall herald cares;
A chamber with never a roof or thatch
To hinder the light—or door or latch
To shut in the spirit's prayer!

Build slow and sure—'tis for life young man,
A life that outlives the breath;
For who shall gainsay the holy word?
"Their works do follow them," saith the Lord;
"Therein there is no death."

Build deep, and high, and broad, young man,
As the needful case demands:
Let your title-deeds be clear and bright,
Till you enter your claim to the Lord of light,
For the house not made with hands.

Miscellaneous.

A LECTURE ON A BRIDGE.

A gentleman who very recently made a pilgrimage to the tomb of Washington was about crossing the bridge which spans the Potomac, when he came up with a negro in a wagon, with whom he bargained to be taken over for the sum of five cents. The negro desired payment in advance. The gentleman, who had noticed a saloon near by, being suspicious that the negro was thirsty, asked him why he desired his money before he had earned it.

"Dar's whisky over dar, massa," answered the negro, pointing toward the saloon; "and I'se gwoin to drop in."

"No you don't, my friend, at least, not with my money," returned the stranger, with an emphasis that half took the negro's breath away.

"But I'se very hot, massa," urged the negro.

"Yes, and by and by you will be very cold. When you are hot, you take whisky to cool you; and when you are cool, you take it to warm you. Is it not so?"

"Jes so, 'zactly massa. Yah!"

"Now I know all about it, my friend: I used to be a tippler myself; and it was only through God's mercy that I was not utterly ruined. As it was, it brought me and my family to poverty and disgrace. If you will drive on, I will give you ten cents, instead of five as I at first bargained for."

After a wistful, hesitating look toward the saloon, the negro concluded to proceed. He could not always earn ten cents; but he could almost always get whisky.—So he shouted "Go long, Nellie," and the beast began to move forward.

"My friend," said the stranger, "it is not at all probable that you and I will ever meet again in this world; and as we part at the end of this bridge, I have a duty to perform. I wish you to promise me here and now that you will never take another drop of liquor as long as you live. Whisky stole my brains and nurse away, and it will steal yours as well. It left me without friends, or bread, or self-respect. But look at me now. I'm not a handsome man; but I am an honest and true one, with a respectable family, and a home where peace and plenty abide. Would this have been my condition had I continued to drink liquor? Is it yours?"

"No massa; I'se a poor man, dat's a fact."

"How can you be otherwise than poor so long as you drink up your half-dimes before they are earned. Have you a family?"

"Yes, sah."

"Well, here are your ten cents, and can you promise me to buy a loaf of bread with it for the little ones?"

"Yes sir," drawing his sleeve across his eyes.

"And you will always think of what I have said when you cross this bridge, and when you are tempted to drink whisky?"

"Yes, sah. I never saw it dis way before."

"Good-bye then, till we meet at the judgment day."

The men shook hands and parted.

This is how the lecturer was himself reclaimed.

His wife, a most amiable and respectable woman, was overwhelmed with sorrow at the course he pursued, and she was brought to the verge of the grave. During her illness, she was nursed by her mother, who was relieved Saturday night by the husband, who could sleep upon Sunday.

On one occasion, when he was expected to have the care of his sick wife, he came home beastly drunk, and stretched himself upon the floor, to appearances unconscious of all around him. As the hour of midnight approached, the invalid urged her mother to retire and seek the rest she so much needed,

"How can I leave you with such a brute as that!" asked the mother, pointing toward the miserable man.

The poor wife raised herself upon her elbow and, looking her mother reproachfully in the face, cried out, in agonizing tones: "Oh! mother, he is my dear, dear husband; and never let me hear you speak disrespectfully of him again."

The tender forbearance of the wife touched the man's heart. Was it possible he asked himself, that he was unworthy to be trusted with her who confided her life to his keeping? He resolved that never again should he be taunted with his being a brute; and he never was.

The next morning he placed his whisky-bottle on the mantle, where he could see it morning and night, and disciplined himself to look the subtle enemy unflinchingly in the face. It was a hard ordeal; but he came out of it unscathed. He is now a worthy citizen, a generous friend, and a Christian. Surely he should be regarded as a hero; who not only has conquered King Alcohol but has conquered himself!

THE VALUE OF BRAINS.

Working as an ordinary hand in a Philadelphia shipyard, until within a few years, was a man named John L. Knowlton.—His peculiarity was that while others of his class were at the ale houses, or indulging in jollification, he was incessantly engaged in studying upon mechanical combinations. One of his companions secured a poodle dog and spent six months in teaching the quadruped to execute a jig upon his hind legs. Knowlton spent the same period in discovering some method by which he could saw out ship timber in a beveled form.

The first man taught his dog to dance. Knowlton in the same time discovered a mechanical combination that enabled him to do in two hours the work that would occupy a dozen men, by a slow and laborious process an entire day. That saw is now in use in all the ship yards in the country. It cuts a form to a curved shape as quickly as an ordinary saw-mill rips up a straight plank.

Knowlton continued his experiments.—He took no part in parades or target shootings, and in a short time he secured a patent for a machine that turns any material whatever into a perfectly spherical form. He sold a portion of his patent for a sum that is equivalent to a fortune. The machine was used for cleaning off cannon balls for the use of the Government.

When the ball comes from the mould the surface is incrusted, and the ordinary process of smoothing it was slow and wearisome. This machine almost in an instant, and with mathematical accuracy, peals it to the surface of the metal, at the same time smoothing out any deviations from the perfect spherical focus.

The same unassuming man has invented a boring machine, that was tested in the presence of a number of scientific gentlemen. It bored at the rate of twenty-two inches an hour through a block of granite, with a pressure of but three hundred pounds upon the drill. A gentleman present offered him ten thousand dollars upon the spot for a part interest in the invention in Europe, and the offer was then accepted.

The moral of all this is that people who keep on studying are sure to achieve something. Mr. Knowlton doesn't consider himself by any means brilliant, but if once inspired with an idea, he pursues it until he forces it into tangible shape. If everybody would follow copy, the world would be less filled with idlers, and the streets with grumblers and malcontents.

John Barry, better known as "Old Blaze," so long stage agent in Nevada, California, died in that place July 10th.—He was a fellow of infinite jest, of most excellent fancy, of all the droll and comical things he ever said were published, the book would put to shame half the works of modern humorous writers. He was given to drawing conclusions such as no one else could ever think of, and in repartee he was wonderful. As a specimen of his whole life, we will reproduce, as near as we can, the scene which transpired between him and James Haworth on final settlement. Haworth was President of the California Stage Company, and "Blaze" was the company's agent at Nevada. Haworth said:

"Blaze, you have overdrawn your account to the amount of, sixteen hundred dollars. In consulting with the company's Directors, they have instructed me to say to you, that in consideration of your long and faithful service, they would throw off half of the amount and be satisfied if you refund eight hundred dollars."

This was Blaze's opportunity. Reaching over, he took and wrung Haworth's hand, and in broken utterances exclaimed:

"Mr. Haworth, the magnanimity of the company almost overcomes me; but in consideration of the length of time you have kept me employed, and to show you that no d——d stage company that ever existed can excel me in magnanimity, I will throw off the other half and call it square with them!"

Haworth gave it up. May the flowers grow green over the grave of poor Blaze.

A farmer, who had engaged the services of a son of the Emerald Isle, sent him out one morning to harrow a piece of ground. He had not worked long before nearly all the teeth came out of the harrow. Presently the farmer went out into the field to take notes of Pat's progress, and asked him how he liked harrowing. "Oh!" replied Pat, "it goes a bit smoother now since the pegs are out."

Curiosities.—Sam and Seth were talking about fencing; the art of self-defence, and the like. Sam remarked that he had seen a rail-fence. "Pooh!" said Seth, "that's nothing—I have seen a hat-box."

Kiss Him for His Mother.

It was a very pretty and a very pious conceit of that old lady who kissed the dead youth for his mother. So forcibly has it appealed to popular admiration since that no inconsiderable number of young men have had the same affectionate forces bestowed upon them out of respect to the same venerable relative. A striking example of this was afforded a few evenings since, by a young lady who enjoys the undivided affections of a down town clerk.—It so happened that, some weeks ago, his mother died. His heart was consoled in this great bereavement by the affectionate sympathy of his employer's fascinating daughter. It is not strange that this sympathy at last ripened into love. The parents noted and approved their daughter's choice, but wisely kept their own counsel. The interesting relations, however, were destined to come to light in a way they least expected. One evening the young couple were enjoying a pleasant tete-a-tete in a secluded nook in the parlor. The old gentleman happened, by the merest accident, to step in and take a seat unobserved by the young people. Suddenly his attention was arrested by one of those prolonged luxurious kisses which only lovers ever interchanged.

"What noise is that?" the parent loudly exclaimed.

Silence like death.

"I say Julia, what noise was that?"

"S-i-r—sir?"

"What are you doing there?"

"N-o-t-h-i-n-g, Sir!"

"Who are you kissing there?"

"Only—only William, sir; his mother's dead, you know—and—and I thought it wouldn't be wrong to kiss him for her, you know, sir?"

"Humph!" and the old gentleman took his leave, doubtless thinking how fortunate the deceased lady was to be so affectionately remembered.

A clergyman in Massachusetts had the following experience. He was late to Church, discovered in announcing the first hymn that it had been torn from the hymn book; couldn't find his sermon; sent to the house for it where he had left it. The text had hardly been read when a frightful shriek startled the congregation—a man had fallen in a fit. This disturbance was just over when some one called for Dr.—to attend a patient. The doctor had barely got rid of the house when there was a cry of fire. This proved a false alarm, the people quieted themselves and the sermon proceeded, when another disturbance was made; a women fainted and had to be carried out; her husband, who had been detained at home, had come in and told her that her mother, whom she had left in her usual health had suddenly died. Notwithstanding all the interruptions the sermon was finally concluded, but the minister confesses that in an experience of about a quarter of a century he had never met with such a "chapter of accidents."

While Thad Stevens was a young lawyer, he once had a case before a high tempered Judge of an obscure Pennsylvania Court. Under what he considered a very erroneous ruling, it was decided against him; whereupon he threw down his books and picked up his hat in a high state of indignation, and was about to leave the court room, scattering imprecations all around him. The Judge straightened himself to his full height, assumed an air of offended majesty, and asked Thad if he meant "to express his contempt for this Court?"

Thad turned to him very deferentially, made a respectful bow, and replied, in feigned amazement:

"Express my contempt for this court! No, sir! I am trying to conceal it, your Honor,"—adding as he turned to leave, "but I find it confounded hard to do it."

Some time ago the well-known Dr. S. accompanied some fair ladies to the Navy Yard. The day was fine but gusty. He was eloquently describing on a ferry-boat the beauty of the surrounding scenery, when a puff of wind gently lifted his hat off his head and carried it, like a bird flapping its wings, up the river.

"Good heavens!" cried the doctor, "there's a poor fellow's hat in the air.—Well, that's going it high at it."

The roar of laughter which greeted him all about; and the direction which all eyes took to his head, induced him to put his hand there.

"By the powers," quoth he, "it's my hat."

But his native wit returning, he said, as he saw it plump itself into the waters of the East river:

"That's true to nature; a beaver always takes to water."

An incident is related as occurring during the war of 1813, while an engagement was progressing between an English and an American man-of-war. Watching with intense interest, yet both from conscientious motives to take part in the fight, was a staid Quaker gentleman, who had incidentally become a passenger upon the American vessel. Seeing a stout Jack Tar, who had been struggling in the water about to climb a rope up the side of the vessel, intent upon boarding, the quiet descendant of William Penn, seizing a hatchet lying handy, clipped the rope, exclaiming, "Friend, if thee wants that rope thee can have it."

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Friends are the thermometers by which we may judge of our fortunes.

A reporter for a western paper calls a marriage license "a preliminary war bill to be freighted over the sea of life together."

Every young couple who desire to make a good start in life must keep two bears in the house, and feed them well—bear and forbear.

At one of the tagged schools in Ireland a clergymen asked the question, "What is holiness?"

A poor Irish convert, in dirty tattered rags, jumped up and said, "Plase your rivrence, it's to be clane inside."

What is stronger in death than in life.—An old yellow-legged hen. If you don't believe it try to dissect one after boiling.

Why is a one-dollar greenback better than a silver dollar? When you fold it you double it, and when you open it, you find it is crosses.

Pickles in a tub in Pennsylvania are so round up by the girls standing in a long row, while the young men go along the line and kiss them all "gitod night." The winding up business is always anxiously looked for by the girls.

Scene in a restaurant.—Customer—Do you call that a veal cutlet, waiter? Why, it's an insult to every true calf in the country! Waiter—I didn't mean to insult you, sir.

The Welch have a saying, that if a woman were as quick with her feet as with her tongue, she would catch lightning enough to kindle the fire in the morning.

Not having heard from the debating societies in relation to the conundrum, "Why do hens always lay their eggs in the day time?" a contemporary answers, "Because at night they are roosters."

Not long since a premium was offered by an agricultural society for the best mode of irrigation, and the latter word, by a mistake of the printer, having been changed to "irritation," a farmer sent his wife to get the prize.

A woman at a dispensary applied for medical aid, stating her disease to be the flirtation of the heart.

"Not an uncommon ailment with your sex, ma'am," said the doctor, with a twinkle of the eye; "but it is not dangerous if the proper remedy is applied."

In the midst of a stormy discussion, a gentleman rose to settle the matter in dispute. Warding his hand majestically, he began:

"Gentlemen; all I want is common sense."

"Exactly," interrupted another, "that is precisely what you do want."

Two lovers courted Miss Grubb. One named Garrett was successful. The other left the country, because he detested a garret, and couldn't live without grub.

Why are sheep the most dispirited animals in creation? Because they gambol in their youth, spend most of their days on the turf; the best of them are blacklegs, and they are sure to be fleeced at last.

A lady at Nashville, Tenn., astonished at the number of General Buell's aides, asked of one of the soldiers: "How far back does your army extend?" "Madam, it reaches to the North Pole; and when I left, two other regiments were trying to get in."

A young enthusiast was talking to his intended a few evenings since, urging upon her speedy marriage, and a start to spend the honeymoon in California. "I tell you," said he, his face glowing with enthusiasm, "California is the paradise of this earth. There's no use talking."

"No use talking!" exclaimed the lady, with a look of some surprise.

"No use talking!" he repeated.

"Well, if there's no use talking," said the lady, "what in the name of sense do you want of women there? I don't go!"

Babies are said to resemble wheat in many respects: First, neither are good for much till they arrive at maturity; second, both are bred in the house, and are also the flower of the family; third, both have to be cradled; fourth, both are generally well thrashed before they are done with.

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COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic voters of Union County are requested to assemble in their respective wards and townships for the purpose of selecting delegates to meet in Convention, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, *on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of October*, 1869, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the nomination of candidates for SENATOR, SHERIFF and CORONERS to be supported at the ensuing election.

The ratio of representation in said Convention will be one delegate for each fifty Democratic votes, and one for each fraction of fifty over twenty-five cast at the last Gubernatorial Election, it being understood, that the township of Springfield shall be entitled to two delegates, the township of New Providence to two delegates, and the township of Summit to one delegate.

By order of the Democratic County Committee.

LEWIS S. HYER, *Chairman*.
A. A. WARD, *Sec.*

NOW AND THEN.

When James Buchanan was President of the United States he went on a sailing excursion in the revenue steamer "Harriet Lane, *but would not permit the expense thereof to be paid out of government funds.*

That was Democratic honesty.

Now the Steamer "Tallapoosa" is employed at an expense to the people of thousands and tens of thousands of dollars transporting Grant, Boric, and their friends to sea-side resorts, and Porter, Robeson, Jones, Smith, and Jenkins along the coast on a frolicking cruise.

That is Radical profligacy.

It is time the working masses of our country commenced ciphering out the cost of such a government. They are the poor fellows who must pay for the national dance.

WHAT IS A FENIAN.

The English Government refuse official recognition to Mr. Haggerty, appointed Consul of the United States at Glasgow, *because he was a Fenian*, and President Grant, bowing to the edict of Her Majesty, has selected as Haggerty's successor a Mr. Jenkenson, of Indiana.

It would be well if this Government had pluck enough to resent the affront by leaving the Glasgow consulship vacant.

It is an affront to the American name.

What is a Fenian?

One who desires to liberate the land of his birth or affections from the foul exactions of monarchy and aristocracy.

Our Revolutionary fathers strove to do that very same thing, and in such action they were Fenians.

If we now had an Andrew Jackson at the head of national affairs he would say to arrogant Britain—"Haggerty is an American citizen, take him or nobody, and if you insult him, you do it at your peril towards that nation of Fenians who once made the field of New Orleans something to remember."

ROYALTY.

Prince Alfred of England, if reports be true, is following fast in the disreputable foot-steps of his brother the Prince of Wales. The vicious youth commands a frigate in the Royal navy, and his conduct at Honolulu was so disgraceful recently, that the English residents lowered the British flag as a mark of reprobation. An immense sum of money is squandered yearly upon that one foul scion of royalty, while thousands of worthy people in England are almost starving for common food. Such is Monarchy, crushing honest poverty that regal vice may thrive.—Another of that "illustrious line" lately landed in Nova Scotia. His name is Arthur, and he sports a commission in the army.

WHAT WE WANT.

Chief Justice Chase is reported as having recently declared that "he is out of all future political contests and no one need be jealous of him hereafter."

To be out of the present corrupt and frenzied scramble for official position does honor to any man, but at the same time, it especially qualifies him to be a candidate for office and commends him to popular favor.

What we want in this country more than aught else, *is the absolute discardment of every man who strives to secure a nomination for office*, be it Executive, Congressional, Legislative, County, Township, or Municipal.

Let places of public trust seek their incumbents, and then we would witness character elected in lieu of baseness, ability ranking buffoonery, less bribery and stealing, and a much brighter record on behalf of the worth and durability of Republics.

That is what we want!

LEGAL TEMPERANCE.

The Boston *Journal* says that "drunkenness is just as common in the streets of that city as ever, and that intoxicating liquors flow just as freely as when there was no law to restrain their sale."

Which confirms our before expressed opinion, that true Temperance abides only in moral suasion. The endeavor to make a man sober by enacting that he shall not drink is absurdity. It has been tried and found utterly futile, and strange it is that some sensible men still persist in advocating a repetition of the experiment. Take the victim of strong drink by the hand as a brother, show him in words of gentle admonition the evils of his ways, and there is hope of his reforming. Puritanical laws never have and never will accomplish that good.

ARREST THEM ALL.

John Mitchell, the Irish patriot, has had General Dix arrested and held to ball on the charge of false imprisonment. General Dix during the war, or about its close, caused Mr. Mitchell to be thrown into a Bastile because of alleged disloyalty, and now the injured victim seeks redress before a civil tribunal. We trust full damages will be accorded in that case, and in every other of like arbitrary and illegal deprivation of the liberty of an American citizen. That abominable system of kidnapping men and casting them into dungeons, without charge or warrant, *simply because they were genuine and outspoken loyalists to a constitutional government*, was the blackest outrage ever inflicted upon the reputation of this or any other country, and ought to consign all such guilty perpetrators to the most condign punishment. We hope every one of them, from Stanton down, will be pursued to the uttermost limit of law, even though it takes a life time. Let justice be vindicated!

GRANT AND CUBA.

The terms proposed by the Grant administration to Spain for the liberation of Cuba, are stated to be as follows:

First—Spain to grant independence to Cuba without condition

Second—Cuba to indemnify Spain for government and private property left on the Island, a mixed commission of Spaniards and Cubans, with an umpire chosen by themselves, to meet and determine the amount of such compensation, which is not to exceed an aggregate of $100,000,000.

Third—All slaves on the island to be emancipated.

Fourth—Hostilities to cease as soon as these propositions are accepted, the United States to guaranty the fulfillment of the contract by both parties.

By the fourth proviso, if Cuba fails to pay the agreed upon indemnity we cannot see how the United States are to escape from making the default good in gold.

The question arises, what right has President Grant to negotiate or dabble in the matter? If he possesses such authority why don't he step forth, and out of respect to hundreds of thousands of adopted American citizens, instruct Minister Motley to offer England terms for the independence of Ireland?

A TERRIBLE DISASTER.

PLYMOUTH, PA., September 6.—A fire broke out this morning in the fine in the bottom of the Steuben shaft, owned by the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad Company, in this place, and in a short time the whole breaker and out-buildings were in flames, and the hoisting apparatus, only avenues of escape for the Miners, destroyed. All efforts to stay the flames were in vain, and the whole structure fell, partly filling up the shaft. Over two hundred men are in the shaft and have no communication out, with no chance for air, as the only way for getting air into the shaft was through the main opening, and that was filled with the burning timbers and the debris.

The scene at the shaft is heartrending.—The families of the miners are congregated there in great numbers. The loss by fire will amount to about $100,000, partly covered by insurance. The affair has cast a gloom upon the whole community, and business is almost entirely suspended.—The mines only resumed work to-day after a suspension of about three months.—Among the men in the mines is Mr. Hughes, the superintendent.

Later.

Through the kindness of Mr. S. S. Bogart, Telegraph Operator of this City, we received the following:

AVONDALE, Pa., SEPT. 8th, 6:30 A. M.—"They were found about day-break, closely huddled together ALL DEAD; and judging from the appearance of those brought out they died of suffocation and not of heat as was erroneously reported this A. M. The scene at the entrance to the mine beggars description; the cries of the wives, brothers, fathers and sons of those lying at the bottom of the shaft need only to be seen to be understood, and once known will be remembered forever."

Fifteen hundred Chinamen have been engaged through an agency in Savannah. They are expected to reach there in January. The services of several thousands are already contracted for throughout the South.

BUNG HOLE ECONOMY.

Several clerks in the Departments at Washington have had deductions made from their salaries because they were absent a few hours during the warm month of August.

What is sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander.

The President and his whole Cabinet have been away from duty, not a few hours, but nearly the entire month, and nothing is said about docking their pay.

Oh! no! They can roam around, sail in U. S. steamers at Government expense, and draw full per-diem, while the poor clerks, for not being close up to time every day, must be shaved.

What a magnificent Administration!—How proficient at stopping the spigot and letting out at the bung!

The Californians have commenced the raising of poppy plants for opium. That is bad, worse than *raising whiskey*.

The Chinese Mission is vacant. Who has a nice brown stone front house to give the great American traveler? Direct proposals to Saratoga, not Washington.

Butler is striving to oust Wilson from his seat as Senator from Massachusetts.—What an honor to the country should John Quincy Adams defeat both of those demagogues!

A lightning express train has been started between New York and Chicago, via Hudson River, N. Y. Central, Great Western of Canada, and Michigan Central Railroads, time thirty hours, distance 961 miles, or thirty-two miles an hour, including stops.

It is stated that the King of Rails, Vanderbilt, has gained control of the Great Western of Canada, which in connection with the Michigan Central, gives him a through route from New York to Chicago.

Boutwell and Colfax are both hard at work fishing for the next Presidential nomination. May they fish forever.—Cattell and Borie also think about throwing out baited hooks into the muddy waters.

Grant went to Washington last week to attend a Cabinet meeting. He staid twelve hours, but the great freight of statesmanship in that time told so fearfully upon him that he was compelled to hasten off to Saratoga. He works too hard for his meagre pay of $25,000. Why don't Congress make him a present.

Robeson, sailing about in the Tallapoosa gorgeously equipped with Turkey carpets, rich upholstered chairs and sofas, and downy beds and pillows, sipping champagne and puffing fragrant Havanas, may be all very pleasant for him, but it is a fraud upon the tax-payers. We shall continue to denounce stealing of every kind.

The prohibitory liquor laws of New England must be the concentration of "moral idealism," they are so prolific in deception. The last recorded effect of their enactment is that of a man purchasing rum to *preserve roots*, and immediately (to the disgust of the apothecary) applying it to the roots of *his tongue*.

The Harvard crew, it is stated, included in their diet currants and milk. No wonder the beef-fed Oxford boys defeated them. Beef, as a maker of muscle, out numbers milk as 14 to 1.

New York is becoming one of the healthiest, if not the most healthy city in this country. The deaths there during the month of August for the past four years, show a steady declination.

The average range of the thermometer last month was three degrees below the month of August 1868.

Proposals were opened by the Comptroller of the city of New York last week for the purchase of $300,000 City Lunatic Asylum stock. Over four times the sum wanted was bid for, and the $300,000 awarded at about three per cent. premium. That shows the credit of Democratic administration.

The Territory of Wyoming has gone Democratic. Constitutional thunder is reverberating out West. Democracy still lives.

California has elected a Legislature *three fourths Democratic*. That will do.—Mr. Colfax had better come home now.—The Pacific slope gives him a larger gift than he can digest.

George Wilkes, of the *Spirit of the Times*, is suggested for Minister to China. He has talked horse with Grant, and possibly, presented him with a fleet nag.—After the appointment of Sickles, don't be surprised at anything.

General Rawlins, Secretary of War, died at Washington on Monday afternoon of consumption. General Rawlins was a man of practical ability, and what made him not only efficient as a Cabinet officer, but deserving of honorable mention, was his avoidance of all pedantry and political intrigue. President Grant, by the death of Gen. R., has lost the best of his advisers.

THE MARKETS.

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Wheat, ₰ bush	1 60@1 90
Rye	1 10@1 15
Corn	1 30@1 35
Oats	60@70 cts.
Potatoes	1 00
Eggs, ₰ dozen	30 cts
Butter, ₰ lb	45@48 "
Pork (salt)	20 "
Lard	20 "
Hams	20 "
Shoulders	16 "
Cheese	20 "
Smoked Beef	26 "
Tongues	25 "
Prunella	12 "

Deaths.

VANZILE—In this city, Sept. 7th, Harriet Vanzile, aged 40 years.

FRAZER—In this city, Sept. 8th, of cancer, Randolph Frazer, aged 71 years, 3 months and 2 days.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend his funeral services on Saturday, the 11th inst., at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, and 2½ o'clock in the M. E. Church.

Commissioners Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, dated July 29, 1869, the subscribers, commissioners appointed by said Court to make partition of a certain tract of land whereof William Hand, Senior, died seized, being a tract containing forty acres more or less, bounded northerly by a public highway, easterly by lands of David Hand, southerly by lands of the estate of William Hand, Jr., and other lands of the estate of William Hand, Senior, and westerly by lands of the estate of William Hand, Junior, among the children and heirs at Law of William Hand, Senior, will sell the said tract of land and premises, with the appurtenances, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises in the township of Plainfield in said County, on Monday, October 11th, 1869, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Attendance given and conditions made known by

SAMUARIAH WEBSTER,
HENRY A. H. MARTIN,
ENOS W. RUNYON,
} *Commissioners.*

Dated Aug. 3, 1869. sep6w5

Corporation Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners of Appeal in case of Taxation for the City of Plainfield, will meet at the Council Room in Plainfield, on the 23d day of September, inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., to hear and determine all complaints of unjust taxation, as will appear in written form 2 o'clock P. M., at which time all claims for deductions must be presented to the Commissioners.

MANNING STELLE,
MANNING VERMEULE,
GEROME PACK.
} *Commissioners.*

Plainfield, Sept. 6th, 1869. sep9w2

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Dated, Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 8th, 1869. 2w

Administrators' Sale.

GEO. CORNELL, *Auctioneer*, will sell at public sale, at the late residence of Israel B. Coriell, deceased, at New Market, N. J., on

Thursday, Sept. 16th, 1869,

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.

The following personal property, to-wit:

One Horse, Two Colts, One Cow, One Carriage, One Wagon, One Sleigh, Three set Harness, Lot of Manure, Locust Posts, Lumber, &c. Also a large quantity of

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$5.00 Reward.

LOST, on Saturday last, between the Depot and Mr. J. L. Bache's House, a BLACK ONYX BREAST PIN. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving it at Mr. Bedlow's, Second street.

Local and State Items.

☞ PLAINFIELD CHORAL UNION.—A meeting for the organization of the above Society will be held at the residence of Mr. A. C. Ayer Monday & Jones, on Monday Eve'g, Sept. 6th, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.
H. P. REYNOLDS, Sec'y.

Firemen Attention!

There will be a general drill and wash for the differ-ent Companies of Plainfield, Thursday Evening, Sept. 9th, at 7 o'clock, on Second street, corner Mc-Donald.
By Order of
CHIEF ENGINEER.

Gazelle Attention!

The members of Gazelle Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, are hereby notified to turn out with their Company on Parade, on Wednesday's drill, Thursday Evening, at 7½ o'clock. By Order of
THE FOREMAN.

☞ On Saturday morning last, a man was observed to get on the 6:25 train at Fanwood, with a roll of carpet, and the suspicions of the conductor having become aroused, the man was detained at Jersey City, and a telegram sent along the line, asking if any churches had been robbed.—Investigation proved that the Seventh Day Baptist Church of this City had been forcibly entered the night previous. The thief had gained an entrance by breaking a glass in the basement window and then raising the window. About 25 yards of carpet had been taken from the front of the pulpit and the balance of the carpet was cut that it is worthless. The thief also took a clock, looking glass, and a call-bell. It is supposed that the scoundrel also meant to take the robes of the Rev. Dr. Fox, and the church chairs, as they were found in the middle of one of the aisles. The books from the Library were scattered about, the organ left open, and things jumbled about rather promiscuously. Probably that was searching for the silver plate. Officer Moffett, upon receiving the above dispatch, proceeded in company with Messrs. Rudolph Titsworth and Jerome Phillips, to Jersey City to identify the property found upon the man held there. The property was found to be the same. After considerable delay, the prisoner was delivered to Officer Moffett, who brought him to Plainfield for a hearing, which was had before Alderman Moore. The prisoner gave his name as James McGrath, and said that he had bought the carpet, although at Jersey City he owned up to the theft. He was committed to the Elizabeth jail for a trial. The loss to the church is about $80. The thief is identified as the same man who got on the cars at Roselle with a roll of carpet the morning after the church at Westfield was robbed. Hang him.

☞ Our worthy friend, S. H. Smith met with a disagreeable accident on Friday afternoon last. It seems that Smith is Real Estate agent, was showing a New Yorker some land in the vicinity of this City, and had hired a horse and carriage of Mr. P. H. Stryker to convey them to the property in question. On returning to the depot they found they were some minutes in advance of the arrival of the mail train to New York, and the New Yorker expressed a desire to look at another piece of property near by. A freight train was shifting cars across Peace Street, and the carriage occupied by Smith and his companion was so near to them that there was not room to go forward and turn, and Smith told the Yorker, who was driving, to back around and they would get out.—Instead of doing so, he attempted to drive out turning, and the consequence was that he turned so short around that the carriage was upset, spilling the occupants into the street; the horse taking fright started off on a run, breaking the shafts and harness, and slightly tearing the curtains. The horse was secured in a short time, uninjured. The New Yorker was badly scared, but beyond a few slight scratches, and a liberal coating of the dust (with which our City abounds at present) was not injured. Mr. Smith was slightly bruised about the shoulders.

☞ A laborer named Shea, residing in North Plainfield while riding on a coal train between Plainfield and Dunellen, Tuesday night last, jumped off to get get his dinner pail, which fell off, and not noticing a handcar coming up behind, was struck by it, and severely injured, the wheels running over his back, and throwing the car from the track. There were six men in the hand-car at the time.

We hear a rumor of a traveller being struck by the fast line freight on Monday evening last, between New and Liberty Streets, as he was on his way to the "Hotel de Muldoon." He was not seriously injured.

☞ A rather serious accident happened to a son of John Roselle, Esq., (little Willie) one day this week. It appears that he was playing on the grounds of the Public School, in a house called Jo. a Wall, a load of desks ran over him, knocking him down, and trampling upon his head, causing dreadful wounds. He is improving as fast as can be expected.

☞ The stables of Mr. T. W. Young at the head of Water Street, was broken open on Monday night last, and a new set of single harness worth $40, stolen therefrom. The thieves also took part of another set with them. No clue.

☞ The Democratic Executive Committee of this County met at the Court House, Elizabeth, on Tuesday afternoon last, and organized by the appointment of Lewis S. Dyer, of Railway, Chairman, Nathan Harper, of Plainfield, Treasurer, and A. A. Ward, of Elizabeth, Secretary. There was quite a full attendance of members. A call for a County Convention was agreed upon, and also a report to said Convention *against adopting* the Hunterdon plan of selecting candidates. The Committee adjourned to meet at the same place on Saturday October 16th., at 4 o'clock, P. M.

☞ A little son of Mr. Teeple, residing in this City, met with a serious accident on Monday morning last. He was endeavoring to climb over a fence, when his pants caught on a picket, and he was precipitated to the ground, striking on his head and injuring him severely. He was attended by Dr. John Craig, and is doing as well as can be expected.

☞ Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia for the Hair, for sale by Shaw & Thorn, Druggists, Front Street, opposite Cherry.

☞ Gent's Fine White Shirts from $1.50 to $2 at Wm. H. Swanwick Jr. jul7-3m

☞ THE PLAINFIELD TEA COMPANY.—To those of our readers who desire a good article in the way of Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Spices, &c., the above Company offer great inducements. Invoices of the finest teas are constantly being received. Satisfaction in all cases guaranteed, or the money refunded. Our better half has tried their Teas and Coffees, and fully coincides with our views. Give them a trial.

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No Humbugging! No Chatting!—A pint bottle full of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is prepared from one fifty cent package, and the proprietor offers $500 reward for a case of Catarrh which he cannot cure.—Sold by druggists, or send sixty cents to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive it by mail.

☞ Pratt's Astral Oil for burning.—No change of tops from ordinary Kerosene lamps. For sale only by SHAW & THORN. jul7

Baldness, not hereditary, is often produced by sickness or humors of the scalp, which dry up the hair producing glands or follicles and the hair falls out with what is generally called a "hair eater" at the end. The root is alive but dormant. To awake it to new energy and life, some cooling or stimulating property is needed. Rings' Vegetable Ambrosia is the preparation more universally successful than any article in the market for this purpose.

☞ Just received a splendid assortment of Hoop Skirts and Corsets, very cheap at
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☞ FURNITURE.—To such of our readers as contemplate an early visit to New York, with the view of purchasing in the above line, we would recommend a call at 69 Mess. Frost, Black & Co., 69 Bowery, near Canal st. It may be asked, "What are the inducements held out by purchasers by the firm in question?" We answer, 1st. Their assortment of Furniture is at once complete and reliable. 2d. They are not in the habit (many do) of *interrogating* the articles they offer for sale. 3d. When a mistake at any time occurs they will always be prompt in rectifying it. 4th. They never ask unreasonable prices. In consequence of their praiseworthy business traits, this firm is rapidly becoming the most popular in their line in New York. Read their card elsewhere.

☞ The September term of the Union County Courts commence on Tuesday next. The following is a list of the Grand and Petit Jurors:

GRAND JURORS.—Elizabeth—James S. Green, Fourth ward; Philip Moss, First ward; Richard Foster, Second ward; Patrick Dooley, Third ward; Edward D. Bullard, Fourth ward; Alfred Bowne Smith ward; Henry Slocum, Seventh ward; John F. Berry, Eighth ward; Joseph Force, Ninth ward. Rahway—Marcellus Field, First ward; Marcus L. Schantz, Second ward; William C. Brown, Third ward; Thomas F. Martin, Fourth ward. Plainfield—Samuel S. Brant, Plainfield; Edward C. Lincoln, Edward V. Sherwell, William E. Cranmer, Joseph H. Hoagland, Jr., Plainfield; Joseph H. Grant, Scotch Plains—Wm. B. Bryant, Scotch Plains. Fanwood—Joseph S. Williams, Clark Fullerton. Westfield—Joseph Hoagland, Jr., Westfield; Peter Hoagland, David B. Townley, John H. Hoagland, Jr., Isaac J. Harbourt, Samuel Dunham, John F. Shay, William T. Putnam, Aaron M. Shotwell, Jr., Westfield. John Heaters, Samuel Mansey, Azaus Hall, Jacob Frank, John Leonard, John Freeman, John C. Miller, Edward H. Tucker, Orrel M. Stiles, Solomon H. Dunn, Albert Dunham, Frank Stein, Edward Hoagland, Jr., Westfield; Sylvester Cahill, John A. Van Houten, William H. Ackers, Folderick Thomas, John S. Bradley, Solomon Babb, William Hoagland, William W. Mount, John Maxwell, Elmer P. York, John D. Mills, Joseph R. Grove, John McCloud, Silas B. Pierson, Wm. A. Mortimer, William H. Bird, Chris'ned Bird, John K. Bird, Benjamin C. Pierson, William Cook, Jr., Westfield; Daniel S. Schlicker, Edward J. Demarest, William Chatterton.

Proceedings of Common Council.

TUESDAY, Sept. 7th, 1869.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. All members present.

Meeting of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Brown presented petitions from the following parties, praying for licenses:

Joseph Blatz, corner Front and Somerset street, to keep a Wine and Lager Beer Saloon.

Geoffrey Herold, Somerset street, to keep a Wine and Lager Beer Saloon.

Flanagan Raferty, Front street, to keep a restaurant and sell malt liquors by the glass.

Thomas J. Preston, Front street, to sell malt liquors by the glass or quart.

Philip Brush, corner Cherry and Second streets, to keep a restaurant and oyster house, and be sell fermented liquors.

August Saalfy, Fourth street, to keep a Wine and Lager Beer saloon.

Mr. Ayers, as Chairman of Police Committee made a report that the property known as the "Gazelle Engine House," had purchased by order of Council for a lock-up, had been located, and the keys delivered to him, and also that the deed would be given by the first of October.

Jones presented a report in regard to fencing Cherry street. The petitioners signed wish to go on with it until the fence was completed.

Claim presented from Theodore Scott & Co., for Police Supplies, &c., of $1,264 43 which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Tyler presented a supplement to the Ordinance regulating the sale of Meats &c. Referred to Streets and Public Health.

Yates presented a resolution that the Counsel to the Corporation be authorized to Make up Ord. regulating fees in official action, and in regular mode of proceedings for punishment, collection of fines, etc.

Laid on the table.

An Ordinance was presented to provide for the expenses of keeping the tramped poor. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ayers presented a resolution that the Chairman of Police Committee be authorized to confer with Fire Depts. in regard to the transfer of the Gazelle Property, City from their obligations in reference to the purchasing of the Gazelle property.

On motion to lay the resolution on the table, the ayes and nays were called for, with the following result:

AFFIRMATIVE.—Ayers, Rogers, Cortell, Jones, Edwards, Howell, Sanger.

NEGATIVE.—Brown, Simpson, West, Yates.

Ayers presented two bills passed by the Finance Committee, one of D. Runyon, for coffin and expenses of burying Mary Fischer's daughter, $15; and the other from Gordon & Sampson, for coal of basement used as a lock-up, $9.16. Both ordered paid.

A bill was presented from D. F. Williams, one of the special police, for expenses in arresting prisoners—$21.25. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Bill of E. D. Dow, for printing, brought up. Nothing done with it.

Mr. Yates said in reference to purchasing the Gazelle property, that he did not think it was judicious, and that action on it should be deferred, and hope by *legislating for the above property, a much more desirable lot*, in his mind, could be purchased on the corner of Front and Fifth streets, wherein cells could be erected. The property could be bought for $1,000, or lease one year for $1,000, with privilege of purchasing. The lot is 107x150 feet. He also presented An Ord. authorizing the purchase of the above property.

The President thought he could not present the Ord. and Mr. Rogers said he thought it was understood that the city had bought the Gazelle property, and they were now only fixing the terms of sale.

Mr. Yates said that he did not think any Committee or any one else ever had any authority for purchasing the Gazelle property. He thought the Committee were instructed to merely treat with the Fire Department, and not authorized to purchase, but thought that the parties, however, should be honorably sustained in what they had done, but did not think it was right to buy the property.

Mr. Ayers asked to know if there was any motion before the house, and Mr. Yates then read the Ord. which was referred to Com. on Police.

The petitions *De Bernet* were then taken up and all referred to the Committee on Licenses.

A petition was read from J. C. Philpitt, praying that the license of Hatterly & Flanegan be not granted as the health had been in a nuisance, and stated other reasons. Referred to Licenses Com.

Mr. Moses presented the Ord. for second reading, to straighten Peace st. from 50 to 70 ft. etc.

Mr. West asked if two-thirds of the property owners on Peace st. were in favor of this proposed alteration, and said that it should be in it writing.

Mr. Ayers said that as far as he knew they were all in favor of it.

Mr. Simpson said if he was not very much mistaken there was two gentlemen on the line opposed to it, and said there was a remonstrance against it.

The President called for the reading of the remonstrance, which was signed by Daniel H. Lee, who strongly objected to the proposed straightening, as it would bring his house too close to the road, and also stated that in his opinion, the whole arrangement was the work of speculators, who wish to benefit themselves.

Mr. Sanger moved that the 3d reading of the Ord. be deferred until the next meeting. Carried.

A petition was presented to have each side of 7th street from Peace st. to Grant st. graded, flagged and curbed. Referred to Streets &c.

A petition was presented to locate such lamps as Council may proper on Broadway and Kensington Av. Referred to Com. on Lamps with power to locate same.

A petition was read from members of the Reformed Church, on Second st., asking for the location of a lamp in front of their church. Moved to refer it to Com. on Lamps, with power, etc.

An unnamed officer arrived above Jones, as to the right of the Com. to locate the lamps. Mr. Yates contending that the Charter provided for the locating of lamps. Jones thought the Chairman of the Com. knew his business and would not go against the Charter. Mr. Yates said he supposed the gentleman did know his business, but it was one thing to know his business, and another to locate the lamps, and offered as an amendment, that the lamps be located according to the Charter. Mr. Jones accepted the amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. Yates presented an Ord. to grade 7th and 8th st. from Crescent Av. to Union st. Referred to Com. on Streets &c.

A petition was presented asking for lamps to be located on Hillside Av. between Lake and Prospect sts. Referred to Com. on Lamps.

Mr. Simpson stated that the $1,000 appropriated for Roads and Highways had been all spent, and that the Street Commissioner was out of funds and moved that a further appropriation of $500 be given for that purpose, as there was likely to be emergencies arise during the winter, when the roads would require repairs, as many snow drifts were and block up the roads.

Others thought there would be no snow storm right away.

Mr. Sanger moved that there be $200 appropriated, which was lost, 7 to 4.

Cortell moved that there be $250 appropriated, lost by vote 6 to 5.

The original motion on the appropriation of $500 was then voted on and carried, 7 to 4.

Jones then moved that $300 be appropriated, which was carried, 8 to 3.

Ayers presented a resolution that the Police be paid their salaries according to the Ord. passed.

Jones presented profile, maps, establishing the grade in certain sts in the City. The first one taken for adoption, was one establishing the grade of Watson st. from Somerset to William st. After a great deal of discussion as to the right of the Council to approving of the grade unless by an Ord., it was decided to take a vote on it, and the grade was declared established. Mr. Ayers declined to vote until he had examined the maps; he did not know anything about them.

Jones moved to re-consider the vote, lost.

The map establishing grade of Hillside ave., from Highland ave. to Broad st. was then taken up. Mr. West said he thought an Ord. should be passed, as the grade had been called, in order to put those grades on. Mr. Yates called for the opinion of the President, as the President thought it should be established by Ord. Considerable discussion on the subject here ensued, when the grade was finally established by a vote of ayes and nays. All voting affirmative. Mr. Jones then proceeded to take up Profile Maps of 7th and 8th Sanger moved to adjourn, which was carried.

Adjourned to meet in one week at 7½ o'clock.

BRIEFS.

—The blessed rain has come.

—A fire well is being built over the brook on Grove Street.

—For Music, Musical Instruments, &c., go to Vanderbecks.

—The new steamer for "Gazelle, No. 1" will be done about the 30th.

—There are now some 600 pupils in regular attendance at the Plainfield public school.

—Pic-nic of 2d Presbyterian Church Sabbath School to Chimney Rock Thursday, Sept. 9th.

—Although our Town Clock gives us *time* by warning, we would like it more *strike*-ingly illustrated.

—A. Vanderbeck has the finest assortment of Musical Instruments to be found in the State. Call and see them.

—Sophia Clawson has sold his property to Mr. Hyde for $65,000. Mr. Hotchkiss has also sold his property for $30,000.

—The New Brunswick *Times* which was lately purchased by J. K. Hoyt, has been much improved in general appearance.

—The congregation of the Bethesda Baptist Church of Rahway contemplate having a new church.

—Company A, Captain Lutz, of Elizabeth will make a target excursion to this City, the latter part of the present month.

—Some scoundrel stole two rustic easy chairs from the front stoop of the residence of James Clark, Esq., on Saturday evening last.

—"If clothes makes the man," why not go to Morehouse's Emporium and get an elegant suit, which he will sell you at a very low figure.

—The new Brass Band proposed for the City of Plainfield is progressing finely. Nearly all the money necessary has been subscribed, and the instruments will arrive in about a week.

The Resolute Base Ball Club of Elizabeth played a match game of ball with the Eckfords of Brooklyn, at Waverly on Thursday last, and were beaten by a score of 64 to 17.

—By mistake in the advertisement of Prof. Villeplait in our last week's issue, it appeared that he did not teach mathematics Latin, Greek and French languages. It now reads right.

—The authorities at Richmond, Indiana, announce that "In case of the death of any policeman, he shall immediately deliver his emblems and other insignia of office to the Mayor!"

—The separation of Gazelle Engine Company No. 1 was removed from their late location on Cherry Street, to the house of "Plainfield 2," on Monday evening last, the City having purchased their house.

—The target excursion of the Police Guard of Elizabeth, to New Brunswick, on Thursday last, was a fine affair. Some excellent shooting was made. The party sat down to a munificent dinner at Hart Moore's Hotel.

—The Council of Elizabeth on Wednesday evening ordered the erection of a number of hydrants in the northern part of the city. They have also ordered the purchase of the lot corner of Portland and High streets, of Mr. D. O'Neill, for the purpose of erecting a bell tower thereon.

—Howel Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance, will give a public entertainment at their rooms on Thursday evening.—Vocal and instrumental music will enliven the occasion. The public are invited to attend.

—Efforts are being made to organize a new fire engine company for the Band-engine now bearing the name of "Gazelle," as that company will receive the new steamer. Come boys, if you want to get organized in time to join in the annual parade Oct. 7th, fall in and send your names to Chief Engineer Frazer.

—Plainfield has been a City for some 4 months, and we were led to suppose that at least, among the many needed improvements contemplated the new streets, and the lighting them with gas or oil, would be one of the first. We are as yet however in darkness, while Westfield, that growing little village but a few miles from us, have their streets well lighted with oil, and the citizens don't complain much either.—Come gentlemen, give us light, and don't talk so much about it.

—The Parade of the Rahway Fire Department, on Monday last, was a fine affair. Nine Companies, (five engines, three hose and one hook and ladder Companies) were in line, and made a fine appearance.

Washington Engine Co., No. 1, turned out 45 men. Washington Hose Co., No. 1, 30 men. Franklin Engine Co., No. 2, 45 men; Franklin Hose Co., No. 2, 32 men. Independence H. & L. Co., No. 1, 35 men. Eagle Engine Co., No. 3, 38 men; Eagle Hose Co., No. 3, 27 men. Valiant Engine Co., No. 4, 42 men, Liberty Engine Co., No. 5, 35 men.

CORRESPONDENCE

For "The Counterbalance."

THE SENATOR.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

As a Senator for Union County is to be elected this year, it becomes important to look around for the right man to fill that responsible and honorable position.

Such a candidate can be found in the person of JAMES RITCHIE, of Westfield, who, in an especial degree, combines the good old requisites of courtesy, capability, and moral worth, and who, as a legislator, would serve the people with a single eye to justice and economy.

That is the kind of Senator the present demands, one who cannot be bribed, cajoled or driven from the path of rigid honesty.

James Ritchie is just that style of man and not an office seeker. I hope his claims will be endorsed at the coming Democratic Convention.

JEFFERSON.

☞ READY FOR THE FALL TRADE.—The Plainfield Tea Company offer a fine Oolong, Young Hyson, or Japan Tea for $1.00. A superfine article of English Breakfast $1.25. Old Gov't. Java 45 cts. Sugars at New York Market prices.

WANTED—Agents for
Our Family Physician.

JUST the Book needed in every family, and so cheap, that all can afford it. It is a handsome octavo of 344 closely printed pages, containing the matter of a $5.00 volume, but is sold at $2.50. It differs from all similar works, by giving the different modes of treatment used by Allopathic, Homœopathic, Hydropathic, Eclectic, and Herbal, thus rendering it available where other books are of no use. Agents find it by far the best selling book of the kind ever published. Over Two Thousand (2,000) Copies have already been sold in the City of Chicago, where the author resides. Send for Circulars, giving full particulars, terms, etc. Address, G. C. KERR, Publisher,
sep4w2 No. 8 Barclay Street New York.

$500 REWARD.

WHEREAS, on the 1st of August, 1869, the barns of Mrs. Marsline, situated in the City of Plainfield, with a large amount of hay therein, were consumed by fire—evidently the act of incendiaries. Now I, Job Male, mayor of the City of Plainfield, authorized by the Common Council, do hereby offer a reward of $500 for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to said buildings.
August 18th, 1869.—tw.

Spring Proclamation.

Boots and Shoes
for the
SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE!
Ever opened in town.

We are opening, direct from the Manufacturers, large invoices of

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S
Button, Polish, Congress,
Lasting and Pebble
Goat Gaiters,

Ladies' and Misses' Bronze Button Boots,
Children's Button and Lace Gaiters, in Colors.

A large variety of
LADIES SLIPPERS,

Gents' Glove Congress, Calf Lace, and Calf Congress Gaiters,

Fine Calf Boots,
Heavy Calf Boots,
Boys Gaiters,
(Various Styles.)
Youths' Gaiters, &c.

The above is but a fragment of what we have to show you. These goods are of the best manufacture and latest styles.

We are the only authorized and recognized Agents in this town, of E. C. Burt, New York, for the Sale of his LADIES' MISSES AND CHILDREN'S FINE SHOES, which we receive direct from him.

The above goods have a world wide reputation for both variety of style and fitness, also durability, receiving a Silver Medal at the late Paris Exposition. Our customers will find a full line of the above goods to make choice from.

Gents' Fine Calf Boots and Gaiters
MADE TO ORDER,
And satisfaction guaranteed.

Repairing done at Short Notice
And in a neat and serviceable manner.

We would respectfully tender our thanks to the people of this town and vicinity for their generous welcome to us, and liberal patronage since we have been among them, and hope by keeping a large and desirable stock of Goods at moderate prices, to merit your favor and further patronage.

H. Cutler & Sons,
me23tf Cherry Street, Plainfield.

Samuel Barber,
GENERAL AGENT FOR
Warren's Fire and Water-Proof FELT CEMENT
AND
Gravel Roofing.

This roofing is particularly adapted for the flat part of French roofed houses, or any other roof having not over four inch pitch per foot. Leaky tin roofs made tight with one coat of our Elastic Cement.

Concrete Sidewalks
Laid down at Short Notice.

FELT FOR SALE.

OFFICES AT
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SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SEAWEED TONIC AND MANDRAKE PILLS will cure Consumption, Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, if taken according to directions. They are all three to be taken at the same time. They cleanse the stomach, rouse the liver and put it to work; then the appetite becomes good, the food digests and makes good blood; the patient begins to grow in flesh; the diseased matter ripens into the lungs; and the pulmonic outgrows the disease and gets well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck, of Philadelphia, owes his unrivalled success in the treatment of pulmonary Consumption. The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs, rather than drives it off by an easy expectoration, for when the phlegm which is coughed up is thrown from it, or, and the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

Before this, the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills must be freely used to cleanse the stomach and liver, so that the Pulmonic Syrup and the food will make good blood.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, removing all obstructions, and the ducts of the gall bladder, the bile flows freely, and the liver is soon relieved; the stools will show what the Pills can do; nothing has ever been invented, except calomel a deadly poison which is very dangerous to use unless with great caution, that will unlock the gall bladder and start the secretions of the liver like Schenck's Mandrake Pills.

Liver Complaint, is one of the most prominent causes of Consumption.

Schenck's Seaweed Tonic is a gentle stimulant and alterative, and the alkali in the Seaweed, which this preparation is made from, neutralizes the acids of the stomach, the food digests

A little girl, while at a party, left on the table half an orange. On passing the house next morning, she thought of the orange, and, feeling like finishing it, she entered the house, and, asking the lady "Mrs. ——, I left a part of an orange here last night, and I called to get it. If you can't find it, you needn't trouble yourself about it, as a whole small orange will do just as well."

A clergyman who had been staying some time at the house of a friend, on going away called to him little Eddy, the four-year son of the host, and asked him what he should bring him as a present.—Eddy, who had great respect for the cloth, thought it was his duty to suggest something of a religious nature; so he answered: "[—I—I think I should like a Testament, and I know I should like a spurigun!"

"Look here, sir!" said a Yankee young lady, just commencing to take lessons in painting, holding up a sample of her skill to her mother. "See my painting! Can you tell me what this is?" No, after looking at it some time, answered, "Well, I reckon it's a cow or a rose-bud; but I don't know which."

An Iowa husband having deserted his wife, the latter returned to her father's house. The old gentleman now got from the courts against the recreant husband a verdict of fourteen hundred dollars for two years' board.

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AT

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North side of Front Street,

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YOU will find a very large and well selected stock of Furniture of every description which can be bought at reduced prices for cash.

Mahogany and Walnut Parlor Suits

Constantly on hand or made to order.

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Husk & Hair Mattrasses

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White and Buff Hollands for shades by the yard, or made and put up all complete.

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Fancy Toilet Trunks

for Ladies' Dressing Rooms. They manufacture all kinds of Furniture to order, and do

Repairing & Upholstering

of every description, and re-make Hair and Husk Mattresses. All repairing Cash when done—delivered when paid for. They consider it no trouble to show their goods. Called and see them, as they are determined to sell their goods cheaper than the same quality can be bought anywhere else in this town. They still at tend to Practical and Furnishing

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In all its branches. Hearse in attendance at all hours of the day or night. jan16-1y

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FASHIONABLE HATTER AND FURRIER,
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We call your attention to the regular BROADWAY

Spring Style of Silk Hats FOR 1869.

AT SQUIRE'S

709 BROAD STREET,
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Superior quality of our own manufacture, light and easy to the head.
A Fine Assortment of **Fancy Styles for Men and Boys.**
CAPS of the latest styles.
An immense stock constantly on hand. may 21

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I would invite the attention of the people of Plainfield and the surrounding country to my complete stock of **Spring and Summer Styles** of

Boots and Shoes.

My stock embraces Ladies, Misses and Children's Botton, Polish, Congress, Lasting and Pebble Goat

GAITERS.

High Polish Pebble Goat Boots

For Ladies' Misses and Children's wear.
A good assortment of Ladies' and Misses'

Bronze Button Boots,

A variety of Ladies Slippers.

REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

Thankful for past patronage, she solicits a continuance.

MRS. G. W. STANFORD,
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RING'S
VEGETABLE AMBROSIA
WARRANTED

VEGETABLE AMBROSIA

IS THE MIRACLE OF THE AGE!

Gray-Headed People have their locks restored by it to the dark, lustrous, silken tresses of youth, and are happy!

Young People, with light, faded or red Hair, have these unfashionable colors changed to a beautiful auburn, and rejoice!

People whose heads are covered with *Dandruff* and *Humors*, use it, and have clean coats and clear and healthy scalps!

Bald-Headed Veterans have their remaining locks tightened, and the bare spots covered with a luxuriant growth of Hair, and dance for joy!

Young Gentlemen use it because it is richly perfumed!

Young Ladies use it because it keeps their Hair in place!

Everybody *must* and *will* use it, because it is the *cleanest* and *best* article in the market!

William H. Voorhees, Druggist and Apothecary, sole Agent for Plainfield. may22-1y

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GREAT BARGAINS IN

Fancy Goods, Notions,

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"Economy is Wealth."

PAINT. PAINT. PAINT.

THERE is worthless trash called Paint, and enormous profits made thereon.

That is not the kind I sell—having earned an enviable reputation for the quality of material and superior workmanship. I will not use any but the best materials, and employ the best of men.

WILLIAM LINBARGER, thankful for past favors respectfully informs his patrons and the public generally, that he will continues painting in all its branches, with neatness and dispatch.

Paper Hanging and Decorating

Tastefully executed. Also a very superior article of Cement (not effected by the weather) applied to leaks in Roofs around chimneys.

Orders left at my shop on 3d street, near R. R. Depot or with Mr. Gordon, R. R. Ticket agent, will receive prompt attention. (4187) WILLIAM LINBARGER.

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Piece Goods and Trimmings of all kinds for Clothing that was ever offered before in Plainfield.

We sell Cheap for Cash

And have a good Stock always on hand at Prices that cannot be beat in Elizabeth, Newark, New York, or elsewhere for the same goods. Our Goods are all marked in plain figures, at the lowest price. Our

Spring and Summer Stock

Is very nice, as we select from the largest importing Houses in New York, and buy close for cash, and have made up by the best hands we can find.

We keep a very nice line of

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Always on hand.

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Our Furnishing Goods are very nice indeed, and we have always the latest novelties of the season.

Our Hats and Caps are very nice, with all the styles always on hand. Straw Hats, cheap, by the thousand.

Sewing Machines for sale or rent, also Machines Cleaned and Repaired.

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Cleaning, Scouring and Dying done in the best manner. Thankful for your patronage the last year, we still hope to retain it by strict honesty and close attention to business. Call and examine our stock. No business done on the 7th day of the week.

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The Lens which has been purchased for this purpose is one of the most perfect in existence, and was awarded a Gold and silver medal at the Paris Exhibition of 1867.

Almost anything within the reach of Photography can be produced with the unsurpassed facilities of this Gallery. A trial will be sufficient to satisfy the most fastidious.

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Employing as he does the best Artists, he feels confident, that with the aid of Photography, his work will give entire satisfaction.

Copying and Enlarging.—Old Daguerreotypes, Ambrotypes, Photographs and other Pictures Enlarged and Finished in India Ink, Oil or Water Colors.

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LEE & RUNYON,

Have removed from Mechanic Street to

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Having bought the patent right for Union County—

We Reduce the Price!

It needs only a trial, and will recommend itself.

ECONOMICAL! NON-EXPLOSIVE! BRILLIANT!

Also Lamps, Burners, Wicks, Chimneys, &c., &c.

All styles of

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Samples of Commodes on the Dry Earth System can be seen at LEE & RUNYON'S Store, Main Street, next to Mrs. Conklin's. What Dr. Hewson says:

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(Signed) ADDIDELL HEWSON, M. D.
JOHN T. LEE.

Agt. for The Earth Closet Co. of Hartford, Conn.
June19-6f

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AT THE

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Front street,

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STOVES & RANGES,

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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, SUCH AS RAKES, SHOVELS, &c.

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AGENT FOR—Tin Flour Sifter.

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Please give me a call for any of the above and THOUSANDS of other articles too tedious to mention.

Respectfully,
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The remainder of his stock (damaged by the late fire)

At Greatly Reduced Prices,

This is an opportunity rarely offered to the people. My stock embraces every thing pertaining to the trade. As this old stock must be "cleared out" before purchasing another stock, I shall offer

Great Bargains to Buyers.

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Dealers in

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Summer Stoves and Ranges,
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Carpenters' and Masons' Tools,
Plows and Castings,
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Crosadale's Super-Phosphate of Lime,
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Buy your Goods at home and save 10 per cent. and car fare.

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New Styles,
New Styles,
New Goods,

For Men & Boys

AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

Black Frock Coats,	$10 00
Blue Frock Coats,	$10 00 to 15 00
Blue Frock Coats, Silk facing	12 00 to 18 00
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Business Suits,	8 00 to 24 00
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Spring Overcoats	9 00 to 18 00
Boy's Suits	4 50 to 10 00
Black Doeskin Pants	5 00
All Wool Pants	3 00 to 6 50
Business Pants	2 00 to 3 00
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T. W. YOUNG & Co.,

Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of

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We now offer the *Largest and Best selected stock of WELL-SEASONED*

Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber

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Pine Lumber always on hand. Every description of FENCING, CEILING LATH AND SHINGLES.

Particular attention is called to our

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FRAMES FOR BUILDINGS PROMPTLY CUT TO ORDER.

Being manufacturers of as well as dealers in Lumber, we feel assured that all who favor us with their patronage will be suited as regards quality and price.

T. W. YOUNG & CO.

Mrs. S. C. CONKLIN.

Front Street, Plainfield,

HAS JUST RECEIVED A

New Stock Spring Goods,

CONSISTING IN PART AS FOLLOWS:

Allspace's 50 cts. a yard.
New Spring Delaines, 22 cts per yd.
Calicoes 10c, 12½ cts per yd.
Good Whalebone Corsets 75 cts per pair,
French-boned Corsets $1.00 per pair,
Hoopskirts, 25 Springs, 50 cts.
Linen Towels and Napkins, $1.50 per doz.

Best Florence and Empress Kid Gloves, $1,00 per pair.

Linen Handkerchiefs $1.00 per doz.
Full line of Ribbons, very cheap.

White Goods, Hosiery, Notions, &c. apr3-tf

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ELEGANT STYLES!

Ladies! Attention!

Woodruff & Co.,

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CHEAP CLOTHING

At Fred. Decker's.

THE undersigned takes this method of informing the people of Westfield, and all who may favor him with a call, that he will

Make to Order Fine Clothing and Warrant a Fit.

Made in the latest style, in my own shop, by the best of workmen. A good assortment of

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Constantly on hand, also READY MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, FURNISHING Goods, &c.

All of which he will sell as cheap as the cheapest in Newark or New York. Particular attention paid to CUTTING AND MAKING CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

Cleaning and Repairing neatly done.

Thankful for past favors we solicit a continuance of the same. FREDERICK DECKER.

Westfield, N. J., Sept. 5, 1868. se5

Visiting Cards—NEW STYLES neatly printed at this office.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, August 2nd, 1869.

Elizabeth G. Gilpin, Executrix, with will Annexed of Charles P. Gilpin, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from the date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Chronicle and Press, a newspaper printed at Plainfield, in the said County of Union, that they are required to exhibit their claims, demands or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix.

By order of the Court,
aug5-9w ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, July 31st, 1869.

Frederick Bohde, Executor of John Bowman, dec'd.

ON application of the above named Executor it is ordered that said Executor give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Chronicle and Press, a newspaper printed at Plainfield, in the said County of Union, that they are required to exhibit their claims, demands or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor.

By order of the Court,
aug5-9w ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Notice of Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, executor of New Jersey of the last Will and Testament of Ann Bowne, late of Westfield, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Monday the 27th day of September next. C. PARSE, Executor.

July 22, 1869. jly29w4

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All goods warranted pure and genuine.

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Constantly on draught. Also Vichey, Kissenger and Saratoga Water. jun26-1y

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May be found at

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Front Street, opp. Cherry,

In the shape of a

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Every one that has seen them say they are truly a

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As the Fruit does not come in contact with anything but glass. jun17-3m

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KINYON & SCHENCK,

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Steam Engines, Steam Fitting, Machinists' Tools, Mill Gearing, Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, Bolts, &c., &c.

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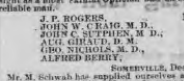
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BY REV. E. H. LLYOD.

When storms assail, and darkness upon the soul;
When there's no cheering light, and hope's cull;
When every cloud an angry look has worn,
And every breeze shall speak of woful despair,
By this conquer.

When round thy soul the Tempter's cords is thrown,
And in thy thoughts the seeds of sin are sown,
If then thou would'st thy strength and triumph find,
One look cast thou upon the emits tree,
By this conquer.

When faithless friends shall turn from thee away,
And gentle eyes no longer cheer thy way,
Turn thou to Christ; and at his throne call,
Thy tears shall cease, thy weary head to fall.
By this conquer.

When wars and wars all lovely beauties,
And sound and trouble all thy peaceful bosom,
Then let the cross, if thou shalt bear it, be,
Thy grief shall vanish in that sweet embrace.
By this conquer.

Its tranquil light shall gladden every hour;
The burdened soul shall owe it lasting power;
And when the angels beckon from the sky,
Its beams alone can cheer the closing eye.
By this conquer.

Miscellaneous.

YUBA DAM.

"THE GRECIAN BEND."

Mary has got it; that fashionable curvature of the spine, called the Grecian "Bend." She caught it at Saratoga, where she has been on exhibition during the season. She has returned, however, bringing with her several large trunks, full of second-hand clothing—that is, garments, which she has worn once.

As I was passing by a dry goods store on Fourth street, Mary Jane was coming out of the door. She was pitching forward at such a rate, I thought she was about to fall into my arms. I held out those implements of industry accordingly. She didn't fall worth a cent. Regarding not the example set by our first parents, she maintained her curvilinear form, and placing the tip of a gloved forefinger on my outstretched palm, she said, in the fashionable drawl of a cursed Fifth Avenoodle—

"Aw, Yubi, is it you? Delighted."

She spoke that infernal second one.

"Why, Jennie dear, this is an unexpected pleasure. (Grabbing both the little hands and rolling them up together.) I was not looking for you for some weeks. You are ill. I am sorry. Shall I assist you to your carriage?"

She looked something like the half of a parenthesis, but more like an interrogation point. If the latter she had been eating unripe fruit, and was suffering from cramp-colic, and wondered why she did not go home and take something. But she said: "Never was better in my loife. I was fawced to leave that sweet place, because I had absolutely nothing to wear."

"Nothing to wear! Why, what has become of your trunks and clothes? Did you have a fire or did you exchange them for flower vases and plaster-of-Paris statuettes of the apostles?"

"How stupid! I had wan all my dresses once, and it's awt the style to appeah in the same appawral twice."

"Confound the style! But I am glad you come home, if you did come almost naked and so changed that it is difficult to recognize you. You are among friends now, and I hope you will shortly recover your speech and your figure."

She was mad, and expressed herself quite naturally and intelligently, as follows:

"Friends! I suppose it is the chief duty of one's friends to find fault with one. I declare I am tired of friends, and of this little provincial town, where the primitive manners and styles of the backwoods still prevail. If one goes for wahite into good society abroad and returns somewhat civilized, one is sure to incur the jeers and ridicule of the barbarians here. Good morning."

Saying which, she dived into another dry goods trap, and was soon engaged in tumbling and cheapening the fashionable fabrics of the four.

I never saw such a change in a person in a few short weeks. When I parted with her at the depot, three weeks ago, she was the very picture of health and personification of physical beauty. She was natural and unaffected, and as tenderly demonstrative as she well could be in a crowd composed of *paterfamilias*, who instead of attending to his business and baggage, thought it was necessary to see me and Mary Jane safely deposited on the train.—It is my belief that the old gentleman was afraid that I could secrete myself somewhere in the car. I wish now I had.

The energy with which Mary Jane attacked the dry goods, convinced me that I was wrong in my first rash supposition, and that she was suffering from something beyond the reach of peppermint. I naturally concluded that she had that terrible disease known as the spinal complaint, brought on by carrying the heavy panniers and supporting long trails. I forthwith diligently consulted all the medical works which treated that ailment, and accumulated all the information on that subject I could by vast questioning extracted from the medic profession. With a mind stored with useful knowledge and a head overflowing with affection, I called to the little sufferer with the intention of imparting toher a goodly quantity of both.

She ran to the parlor looking as though she had been crimped with curling tongs. How I pitied her! A few weeks before she was as straight as an arrow, and a natural smile played about her rose bud mouth, instead of that constrained pucker of pain (as I then supposed).

"How do you feel now, Jenny dear?" I said, in my most soothing tones.

"Why, I feel good, of course. One could nawt feel otherwise aftaw having enjawed the wataw and societaw of Saratogaw."

"I admire your fortitude, Jennie, almost as much as I deplore your misfortune, but you might as well look the disagreeable fact in the face at once. That is the only way to obviate it. I assure you it is not so very bad after all. The doctors say it can be cured, or so nearly so that with judicious dressing it will never be noticed. You know, Jennie, that it will make no difference with me. As long as your heart remains the same, no other changes can change me."

"What are you talking about? Don't understand you! pawsitively."

"Don't be a goose, Mary Jane," (angrily) "I know that women always deny that any thing ails them. They think it is smart. But you can't conceal your complaint, and considering our present relations, I don't think you ought to try to conceal anything from me."

Mary Jane was getting mad. She has a vein in her forehead which is an unerring temper barometer. It began to swell.—That and an ominous glittering of the eyes said plainly as an almanac "look out for squalls about this time." She said energetically:

"My complaint! Our present relations! Conceal nothing from you! Perhaps you will be good enough to explain yourself that is, if you can."

My temper is not angelic. I never set up for a saint, and Mary Jane's perversity or obstinsey, added to her manner, did not serve to put me in a heavenly frame of mind, so I blurted out my sentiments as follows:

"You have curvature of the spine as every one who sees you must know. You have it very badly, and you ought to do something for it. Do, for heaven's sake, send for a doctor and get straight."

You should have seen the little, humpas creet as a Rocky She walked the floor donically. She laughed hysterically.—Finally she cried womanly, and then she found her tongue—her native tongue. No New York drawl now, but each word as sharp and incisive as a canibric needle.

"Curvature of the spine! Ha! ha! spine! ha! spine?" (in a perfect shriek.) "O, you horrid, hateful brute! O, you provoking fool—there! I just wish I was a man for a few minutes!"

"I wish you was a sensible woman."

"Sense! Well, I admire to hear a booby—that can't tell the Grecian Bend, from the fpiral complaint—talk about sense."

"Grecian fiddle-stick! You don't say that the awful crook which you had in your back was the Grecian Bend."

"I don't say anything to you. Anybody but a fool knows it is the Grecian Bend, (assuming the form of a rainbow again) No lady desires to look like a ramrod. All the belles of New York stoop gracefully, and leaves stiffness and straight lines to the chamber-maids and country folks."

"I suppose that it was also from the New York fops and belles that you learned the art of talking as though your mouth was full of hot mush?"

"Don't you talk about talking. You who never leave Louisville, think its provincialisms comprise the proper language; but it is the lingo of your negro nurse. I cannot stand it. It is my desire that our acquaintance even should terminate with this interview."

And she sallied out of the room.

I don't suppose it is of any use to speculate upon the humiliating spectacle to which lovely woman may yet be reduced by fashion. I am convinced that their fate depends entirely upon the whims and caprices of the fashion-mongers of Paris. The ladies have never given us any evidence of their desire to avoid the ridiculous and absurd dictates of Fashion; but the more foolish and whimsical that fiendish goddess is the more eagerly and implicitly her devotees follow her. No consideration of heat or of cold, of propriety, of affection, of comfort, or anything else, can divert them from the prevailing style. If the Grecian Bend follows the natural law of fashion; it will get worse and worse, and it will not be long until we see our sweethearts with their heads hanging down like bowling devishes.

I have taken the porcelain picture of Mary Jane out of its velvet case, and that pretty casket is now vacant. Her image, which was supposed to be engraved upon this beating heart, has faded out, or is grown over with fat. I have however determined never to marry a woman with her back up. Others may do as they please; but if ever I do take a wife, I shall take her as I do my Bourbon—straight. YUBA DAM.

An old woman extremely anxious to be confirmed, was asked by the clergymen of her parish whether it was with a view to receive the Sacrament, and whether she understood the meaning and purport of "confirmation?" To which she answered. "Ay, why, no, sir; I can't say that I well do. But I've wanted mighty bad to be *confirmed*, because I've a notion 'tis a sore at as'll do my *rheumatiz* good!

Crowds.

You may sometimes read of a good-natured crowd. Where is a good-natured crowd to be met? If it be good-natured to crush your neighbor into pulp; to drive at him with your elbows so as to be first in reaching the door, or the platform or what not; to feel a savage delight in hearing his groans as he vainly strives to extricate his foot from beneath the iron-shod boot of some burly villain, intent upon immolating all so as to be first or among the first; then most unquestionably is a crowd good-natured. But it is at the best a most cruel sort of good nature. Witness the ordeal it creates through which a man must pass before he can satisfy his wishes. Here is a nicely-dressed man, daintily gloved, buttoned neatly up, his pin unerringly adjusted to his necktie, his hat polished to the last degree of brightness, his whiskers daintily trimmed, and the little parcel under his arm, smooth, compact, unruffled, round. He is on the skirt of the crowd. It is Saturday. He has an appointment to dine with some ladies twelve miles from London. The train starts at two, and it wants three minutes to two. If he misses this train—but he must not miss it. He surveys the compact mass of Saturday half-holiday folks around the pigeon-hole a moment, and then he plunges. Some time elapses; the train is purposely delayed to receive the traffic. Our friend is not too late. He makes for the platform, and squeezes into a densely packed carriage, into an atmosphere, hot, gouty and fatulent. But is this our friend? Is this our dapper little holiday man? Yes—but how changed! He still retains his hat—thank heaven; but where is its polish? where its brightness? His coat is unbuttoned, and one button is gone. His waistcoat is overhanging his waistcoat—it is miracle that the pin held tight. His clean shirt is mussed. His polished boots are crusted over with the diat of others' soles. His whiskers are awry—their pomade having flattened one toward his nose the other toward his ear. His collar is limp with perspiration; and the little paper parcel under his arm is no longer round, but flat; no longer smooth but broken. One end has burst, and exhibits the sleeve of a night gown. The end pushes to be eaten on the road, rolled up in the newspaper, and smashed into an unpalatable disorder of bread sauce, fat and mustard. He is going out to enjoy himself; and this is how the good-natured crowd has expressed its hope that he will spend a pleasant day!

How to Roast a Pig.—To have it in prime order it should be from four to five weeks old, not older, and should be killed and dressed the day before roasting.—Make a stuffing of bread crumbs, dry, and two or three good sized onions chopped fine, and about two teaspoonfuls of finely powdered sage, well seasoned with salt and pepper. Allow no water in the pan; bake whole in a good oven, and rub often with a little bit of butter. When done, the pig should be all poured from the pan, a little water added to the brown gravy, boiled up, and either poured over the pig or served in a tureen. It should be served with hot plates, apple sauce, hot, and very nice onion sauce.

Chopped Pickles.—One gallon green tomatoes chopped fine—4 green peppers—4 onions—handful of salt sprinkled over them. Let them stand 5 hours—drain off the liquor and add 1 tablespoonful of ground pepper, 1 of allspice, 1 of made mustard, ½ pint mustard seed, 5 pints vinegar. Cork tight.

Tomato Ketchup.—One bushel ripe tomatoes—boil until soft—squeeze through a sieve, and add one quart vinegar, half pint salt, one oz. cloves, one oz. allspice, half oz. cayenne pepper, two oz. mustard seed, and boil the whole three hours.

The best soil for an orchard is that which will produce a good corn crop, of course we mean upland. The allurian of river bottoms, although very dense, always, most luxuriant crops of corn and the coarse grasses, is not suited for orchards. The exposure is not, such as is wanted for apples, &c. Upland, of course, for good fruit.

If a man marries two wives in New York it is called Bigamy. In Utah you can have half a hundred but there its only called B(r)ighamy.

Don Quixote thought he could have made a beautiful bird-carriaged and toothpicked if his brain had not been so full of ideas of chivalry. Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions.

Three bushels of sifted coal ashes mixed with two of gas lime and made into stiff mortar with gas tar, spread on a level bed of small stones, well rammed down—produces the best pavement for a stable.

"Papa, I've been seeing cook make bread; and can you tell me why dough resembles the sun?" "The sun, Freddy?" "Yes, pa." "No; I cannot." Freddy—with great glee—"Because when it rises it is light." Pa—soliquizing—"That child is too clever to live."

A Philadelphia paper represents the selfish in the Schuylkill as swimming about with their cups in their mouths, begging for a drink.

FORC-IBLE REMARKS.

Sweet are the slumbers of the virtuous. To say little and perform much is noble.

When does a farmer double up a sheep without hurting it? When he folds it.

Man is like a potato, never sure when he will "get into hot water."

The Grecian bend, just now, stands far higher than the Grecian nose.

Burglars' advertisement—Goods carefully removed.

Why is a mouse like a load of hay? Because the cat'll eat it.

Steam has been defined as a bucket of water in tremendous perspiration.

A clap in Kentucky says he is a son of Anna Dickinson by her first wife. He is a lunatic.

Tilton says he wishes Harriet Beecher Stow could keep a secret. What does she know about Theodore?

Never rely on information got through a keyhole. Such apertures were never invented either for wearing or seeing.

Judy thinks babies are like stars, because "there is no speech nor language where the voice is not heard."

It is a singular thing if an honest man is a good one, a gambler is *better*.

If you visit a young woman, and you are won, and she is won, you will both be one.

A sprightly little girl being asked, "What is nothing?" replied, "Shut your eyes and you will see it."

Turn me bottom side upwards "if you want to make the most of me," as the figura-8 said to the accountant.

An exchange has an advertisement for a servant who is a "plain cook, able to *dress a little boy* five years old.

On a child being told that he must be *broken* of a bad habit, he naively replied: "Papa, hadn't I better be *stranded* for?"

To make a girl love you, coax her to love somebody else. If there be anything that women relishes, it is to be contrary.

He who makes an exhibition of his passion, shows his enemy his vulnerable points.

Frogs cease their croaking when a light is brought to the waterside.

White folks' chickens having given out, Georgia negroes now raid upon each other's hen-roosts.

A chemist in this city is getting up a preparation to quiet the tongue. Married men will be extensive purchasers.

It is thought that woman's spear is that of Cupid—an arrow that penetrates male hearts.

An excellent car-toon—The whistle of a locomotive.

What color is grass when covered with snow? Invisible green.

Wanted—A cover for bare shoulders; a veil for the face of adults; buttons for breaches of privilege; binding for a volume of smoke; cement for broken engagements.

Why is a proclamation like eight drachms? Because it an-ounce-is.

The young lady who lost the gentleman's fancy has retrieved it with thanks.

What is the difference between Gen. Grant and an old boot? One is sworn in, and the other's worn out.

It is very proper for the streets, but you should never allow your spirits to flag.

The oldest lunatic on record—Time out of mind.

A farmer says: "We raise four hundred bushels of potatoes to the acre here, which would be a big thing, if we didn't also raise worms enough to eat 'em all up."

At a recent naval court-martial, the following dialogue is said to have taken place between one of the witnesses and the Court:

"Are you a Catholic?"
"No, sir."
"Are you a Protestant?"
"No, sir,"
"What are you, then?"
"Captain of the foretop."

"I know by a little what a great deal means," as the gander said when he saw the tip of a fox's tail sticking out of a hollow tree.

A young man in Cleveland announces it as his "mission" to marry the widow Vanderbilt, "when the Commodore passes in his chips."

The hitsband crop at Long Branch is said to have been a failure this season.—The few that were harvested, however are expected to show a large yield.

How the Chinese manage their deities: After a long period of wet weather, when they have prayed vainly for relief, they put the gods out in the rain, to see how they like it.

Horse cars develope the selfishness of human nature. Everybody thinks he or she is entitled to the seat everybody else has got.

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COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic voters of Union County are requested to assemble in their respective wards and townships for the purpose of selecting delegates to meet in Convention, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, *on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of October, 1869, at 2 o'clock, P. M.*, for the nomination of candidates for SENATOR, SHERIFF and CORONER to be supported at the ensuing election.

The ratio of representation in said Convention will be one delegate for each fifty Democratic votes, and one for each fraction of fifty over twenty-five cast at the last Gubernatorial Election, it being understood, that the township of Springfield shall be entitled to two delegates, the township of New Providence to two delegates, and the township of Summit to one delegate.

By order of the Democratic County Committee.

LEWIS S. HYER, *Chairman.*
A. A. WARD, *Sec.*

HABITUAL VIOLATORS.

The venerable Thomas Ewing, of Ohio, a statesman of the old Clay-Webster school, and Secretary of the Treasury under President Harrison, has recently published a letter severely condemning the financial policy of Secretary Boutwell, and denouncing the Radical party without stint, whom Mr. Ewing declares, "in party measures, to have habitually disregarded the Constitution."

That is a grave, yet truthful charge.

"Habitual violation of the Constitution!" What greater disloyalty can exist than that?

Thaddeus Stevens boastingly admitted the *tolisny*, and wanted to hang Jefferson Davis for doing no worse.

Horace Greeley advocated the right of secession, and then counseled unconstitutional measures to punish seceders.

Edwin M. Stanton wished retiring Southern Senators good-speed, and then imprisoned, without law, Democrats for boldly expressing devotion to the Constitution.

When the pen of impartial history indites, as it will some day, the hypocritical cant of the past few years, what a dark and disgusting volume will be opened for the contemplation of future generations; and how bright will appear the record of Constitutional Democracy.

LOYALTY.

Great has been and great still continues to be the deception committed in the name of Religion, and so it is under that of Loyalty.

True religion, though shamefully scandalized by hypocrisy, is deserving of all honor, and genuine loyalty, notwithstanding its many false professors, commands our esteem.

Loyalty, practically applied, is not the same in all countries. What meaning has it in the United States?

Here it does not consist in personal devotion to Abraham Lincoln or Jefferson Davis, Ulysses S. Grant or Horatio Seymour, or to any human being or set of beings, *but it does consist in rigid adherence to law, organic and statute, in war as in peace.*

That is true loyalty—Democratic loyalty, and any other assumed kind is not worth the carcass of a dog.

In England, to be loyal, one must declare that Victoria can do no wrong, in Russia, own the supremacy of Alexander ever body, mind and purse, in France, shout vive Napoleon, and in Turkey, fall postrate to the earth before an imbecile piece of humanity styled the Sultan,

In the land of Washington, *such loyalty* is treason, because it constitutes a high crime against the principles of government for which the Revolution was fought.

The loyalty of the Democratic party has ever centered in the CONSTITUTION as the Fathers made it, and to that shrine, every true hearted Democrat bows as zealous as bends the Persian to the sun. His faith is immovable.

AN OFFICE FOR A HORSE.

The editor of the New York *Sun* says.—"If he had wanted an office very much, the way to get it was plain. We had only to give the President a house or a horse."

That is the saying of a man who electioneered hard for Grant and Colfax.

How disgraceful to the American name!

A President bartering offices for personal gifts.

The fact is patent, it cannot be denied, and should be held up to public scorn from one end of the country to the other.

"A house or a horse for an office."

The decline of Rome was heralded by corrupt trafficing in official patronage.

Take heed, lest you also fall.

The Western Pacific Railroad is now completed, and cars can go from the capacious harbor of New York to that of San Francisco.

THE CHART.

The national debt is enormous, but with honest, economical, and equitable management, it can be borne and eventually redeemed, principal and interest.

Honesty, economy, equity. Those are the indispensable requisites, and without them we cannot look upon Government Bonds as clear of jeopardy, but with them, we certainly regard such securities an investment sure and steadfast.

The debt should be paid and can be.—It is well, however, for Bondholders to remember, that repudiation is much more likely to be engendered through oppression wrought by profligacy and injustice, than any other cause.

To avoid that fatal rock, HONESTY, ECONOMY AND EQUITY must command and steer the Ship of State.

Honesty in every branch of the public service, from President down to Custom House Watchman, collecting and disbursing, enacting and administering.

Economy in all manner of expenditures, large and small.

Equity in the imposition of taxes, whether direct or indirect, and the consequent rejection of everything in the shape of immunity and favoritism.

That is the only safe chart.

Throw it overboard, or discard it, and mutiny will sooner or later ensue among the crew.

That crew embodies the PEOPLE.

What has become of Borie?

On Tuesday of last week the Dutch took Holland—Vermont went Republican.

California believes in the three-fourths rule. Her Legislature counts three Democrats to one Radical.

Every dime that is raised for public purposes should be wholly devoted to that end and produce a dime's value, as much so as in a private way

The Maine election on Monday resulted in favor of the Republicans, but by a reduced majority. The Temperance vote was inconsiderable.

Another candidate for the Chinese Mission has come to the surface in the person of ex-Senator Frelinghuysen. Hold, brave lad, hold!—China is not Africa.

The last dunce we heard of was a fellow *walking backward* from Portsmouth, N. H., to Boston, for a wager. Work must be scarce among the Pilgrim sons.

A negro base-ball club recently played with a white club in Philadelphia. The white trash won the game, but the colored gentlemen did more, they secured social recognition.

H. N. Congar, Esq., Secretary of State of New Jersey, is named in connection with the vacant Chinese mission. President Grant *might* do far worse than that. Mr. C. is well qualified.

Jesse Grant, the parent of Ulysses, claims to have founded the Republican party, and says it was decent, until fanatics and carpet baggers got in and spoiled things. Jesse must be "ready lull" and mind how he blurts out the truth.

Tuesday, 14th inst., was the one hundredth anniversary of the birth day of that illustrious man of science, Alexander von Humboldt. It was appropriately observed in many places throughout the United States.

The late terrible calamity at the Avondale coal mine leaves 73 widows and 154 orphans upon the charity of the world.—We are happy to notice that liberal contributions for their relief are being made in New York, Philadelphia and other places. That is as it should be.

On the manifest of the bark "Benefactor," at New York last week from Hong Kong, appeared this item:—"7 packages curiosities and 2 boxes tea to General U. S. Grant." That ought to secure the donor a Consulship somewhere along the coast of China.

Hon. Wm. Pitt Fessenden, United States Senator from Maine, died at Portland, 8th inst., in the 63rd year of his age. Senator Fessenden was a man of high personal character and legal ability. By his death, the Republican party loses its foremost statesman.

The authorities at Washington propose giving us a new design of postage stamps. They did that same thing not long ago and botched the business most admirably.—The old style was good enough. Why such frequent and foolish changes? Are there even hungry cormorants to be fed with stamp contracts.

Governor Hoffman has selected a large delegation of the prominent men of New York State to represent her in the Southern Commercial Convention, to be held at Louisville, Ky., next month. He wisely ignored party lines, the list being headed with Horatio Seymour and Horace Greeley.

Attorney General Hoar decides that Virginia *must ratify* the Fifteenth (Negro Suffrage) Amendment to the Federal Constitution before she can be admitted into the Union. *If she is not a State when ratifying*, from whence comes the validity of her ratification? Hoar gave Grant a library. Grant has again left Washington taking Hoar with *him*.

The commerce between Brazil and the United States formerly gave profitable employment to a large fleet of American vessels. At last dates from Rio Janeiro, out of one hundred vessels there loading and discharging, *not one carried the stars and stripes.* Is it not time to legislate for some interests besides coal, iron and copper monopolies?

General McClellan visited Portland, Maine, last week, and was the recipient of a most cordial welcome.

The eastern portion of Massachusetts was visited with a terrific storm on Wednesday of last week. In Boston the damage was immense, the wind came nigh blowing the "hub" away. The Coliseum of Peace Jubilee notoriety, was almost demolished, and Boston heard a louder noise than when she pounded anvils.

At the present time one dollar in gold will purchase one thousand dollars of the paper money of Hayti. What a wonderful financial genius that developes! Our colored Haytien friends have been carrying on a government for over seventy years, and who will now deny their fitness to control this. Can the great Boutwell ever make greenbacks stand as 1,000 to 1 in gold? We think not.

Brigham Young as trustee of the Mormon Church receives one-tenth of the earnings of 120,000 people, yet only returns an income for taxation of a few hundred dollars. Uncle Samuel demurs thereat, and Brother Brigham waxes wroth and threatens to train his militia. "Let us have peace." Abolish the Income Tax.—It has not got a particle of Constitutional authority to rest upon.

The inheriting of another immense fortune from England is recorded. This time the child of good luck is a young lady by the name of Ellen Gray, living near Fort Edward, N. Y., and the sum in gold to be *received* figures among the millions. We often hear of such splendid legacies, but never of the cash coming. We have no faith that the exchange market will decline under the weight of Miss Gray's bills.

THE MARKETS.

☞ Corrected weekly by P. M. French & Sons, and Freeman & Philpitt.

Wheat Flour, ₱ cwt	$4 00@ $4 50
Wheat Flour (Graham) ₱ cwt	$3 00
Rye Flour, ₱ cwt	$3 50
Indian Meal	$2 50
Feed	2 40@ 2 50
Wheat, ₱ bush	1 60@ 1 80
Rye	1 10@ 1 15
Corn	1 20@ 1 25
Oats	60@ 75 cts.
Potatoes	1 00
Eggs, ₱ dozen	30 cts
Butter, ₱ lb	45@ 55 "
Pork (salt)	20 "
Lard	21 "
Hams	25 "
Shoulders	16 "
Cheese	20 "
Smoked Beef	25 "
Tongues	20 "
Pumelle	20 "

Marriages.

HARRIS—YOUNG—At the residence of the bride's parents, Sept. 8th, by Rev. Mr. Whitney, Mr. A. C. Harris and Miss Sarah M. Young.

Deaths.

MERRITT.—On Sunday morning, September 12th, at Meriden, Conn., George D. Merrill, formerly of this city, aged 39 years.

Funeral and interment took place in this city on Tuesday afternoon, 14th ult.

RANDOLPH.—*In the 95th year*, 4 months and 10 days.

LITTELL—At Charleston, Mass., Sept. 8th, Elizabeth Littell, daughter of the late John Littell, formerly of Westfield, aged 61 years.

GILES.—In this City, Sept. 12th, Rebecca Giles, aged 81 years, 9 months and 23 days.

BEAK.—Near Jackson School house, Sept. 15th, Mary Ann Beak, wife of John Beak, aged 32 years.

Administrator's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, dated August 9th, 1869, the subscriber, Administrator of James Van Fleet, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue, on Saturday the sixteenth day of October next, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the premises, all that certain tract of land and premises of which said James Van Fleet, died seized, situate on Front street, in the city of Plainfield, in said County, adjoining lands of John W. Schorb on the Northeast, the mill race on the Northwest, and lands of James M. C. Smith on the Southwest, containing about four hundredths of an acre.

NELSON RUNYON,
Dated August 14, 1869. (opinion) Administrator.

Union Orphans' Court.

Term of April, 1869.

Rule to show cause for sale of lands to pay debts.

Joseph G. Hanson, administrator of Charles Clark, deceased.

The said Administrator having made and exhibited to this Court, under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, so far as he can discover the same, and it appearing that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay the said debts, and praying the aid of the Court in the premises: The Court thereupon order that all persons interested in the said estate, who are called, do appear before this Court on Monday the First day of November next, to show cause, if any they have, why so much of the lands and real estate of said deceased, in the county of Union, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his said debts.

A true transcript from the record.

ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate,
And Clerk of Orphans' Court.

August 30th, 1869.

Corporation Notice.

By a resolution adopted by the Common Council on Tuesday Evening, Sept. 14th, 1869, the City Clerk was directed to publish in the Union Constitutionalist for three weeks, the following ordinance, that evening introduced; and also to republish for the same length of time that the Common Council intend to pass said Ordinance. NELSON RUNYON,

September 14th, 1869. City Clerk.

Be it ordained and enacted by the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, in common council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,

SECTION 1. The owners of land fronting on Seventh street, between Peace and Union streets, are hereby required to lay a pavement of at least four feet in width on both side walks of said street. The pavement shall consist of blue stone flagging, smooth and even on surface, and shall be properly laid in mortar, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the flags shall not be less than four feet long, and not less than two feet wide, and not less than two inches thick in the thinest part.

§ 2. Any owner or owners of land fronting on said street who shall refuse or neglect to lay the pavement described in the first section, on or before the first day of November, 1869, shall be subject to a penalty for such refusal or neglect of five dollars for each and every day after said first day of November, 1869, during which said pavement shall not be laid, which penalty may be sued for and recovered as provided in the City Charter.

Sept. 14th, 1869. sep16wd

Fall and Winter Fashions.

MRS. M. A. BINDER has just arrived from Paris and London with the latest designs, personally selected from the greatest novelties; also the most elegant Trimmings to be secured in Paris.

Linen, Ribbons, Velvets, Bridal Veils, Flowers, Fine Jewelry, and Trimmed Paper Patterns.

Dress and Cloak Making.

Exclusive agent for Mrs. M. Worth's celebrated system for cutting ladies' dresses, sacques, basques, &c. *N. W. corner of 11th & Chestnut Sts., Philada.*

The City Segar Store.

HAVING purchased the Segar Store formerly occupied by Mr. C. Zimmer, on

MAIN STREET,

Opp. Runyon's Furniture Store, *Plainfield.*

I intend keeping on hand a fine assortment of

Foreign and Domestic Segars,

Also a fine assortment of

Pipes, Tobacco, Snuff

And Smokers Material in General.

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JOB MALE, Mayor.
August 18th, 1869.—tw

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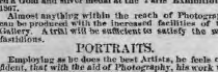

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Local and State Items.

☞ An interesting affair came off at the rooms of "Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1," on Wednesday evening, Sept. 8th, the occasion being the presentation of a beautiful silver trumpet to the Foreman of the Company—D. S. Pope. Friend Pope was very much taken aback by the presentation, as he knew nothing of what was in store for him, but if ever a foreman deserved to be "trumpeted" friend Pope is the man, and the "Zephyrs" are just the boys to show their appreciation of the worth of such a man. The trumpet is of a beautiful pattern, handsomely engraved, and inscribed with the following:

Presented to
D. S. POPE, Foreman,
by the members of
ZEPHYR HOOK & LADDER CO., No. 1.
Plainfield, N. J.,
Sept. 7th, 1869.

☞ Do you smoke? Of course you do. Well go to the neat little Segar Store of John J. McCue, on Front Street, and try his stock, and we will guarantee you will go again. He has the best.

☞ We learn that a little son of Robt. Radford Esq., was seriously injured the other day, by being run over by a horse and wagon.

☞ We learn that a narrow escape from a fire occurred at the Wheelwright shop of Mr. Price, in Mechanic Street, on Saturday night last. It seems that a kerosene lamp exploded, and set fire to the woodwork, but was finally extinguished by the workmen.

☞ A serious fire occured at Elizabeth on Sunday morning last. The Sash & Blind Factory of Mr. Brokaw, next to Wilson's stables was entirely consumed. Loss about $40,000.

☞ Two fires occurred at Rahway on Saturday night and Sunday morning last. A barn, situated in Lectown, was burned about 12 o'clock Saturday night, and a dwelling house, situated below Lectown was consumed by fire about 5 o'clock Sunday morning. Both are supposed to have been caused by incendiarism.

☞ If any of our "fire laddies" while at Newark, wish to be hospitably entertained, let them drop into the house of Shimshalah, No. 1," where they will always find Hilly Camfield, the driver, ready to show them hospitality. The boys of "Union Truck, No. 1," which lays next door, will also extend the right-hand of fellowship, and then if you wish to get something to refresh the inner man, just step around to 155 Market Street, (new No.) where you will find friend George Robertson ready to serve you with the best. He is a whole-souled fellow and a gentleman.

☞ FAIRS.—The sixteenth annual fair of the Monmouth County Agricultural Society will take place at Freehold, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 14, 15, 16.

The Hunterdon County Agricultural fair will take place at Flemington September 28, 29 and 30, and it is anticipated that there will be a better display than at any previous fair.

The New Jersey State Fair will take place at Waverly the 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th of September. Over $7,000 in premiums will be given out.

The Fair of the Easton Farmers and Mechanics Institute will take place Sept. 14 to 17.

☞ The portrait of ex-Senator James W. Wall, painted by order of the Common Council of the City of Burlington, and to be suspended on the walls of their chamber is finished and may be seen at Page's Studio, 10th street, near 6th avenue, New York. As a work of artistic merit it is unrivaled, while canvass never perpetuated a more faithful likeness than that does of our distinguished friend.

☞ The Sec'y of the Sunday School Association of Union County, Mr. Geo. R. Jaques, has sent circulars to each Sunday School under his charge requesting that a collection be taken up in each school on Sunday, Sept. 26th, to aid the 154 fatherless children from the Avondale disaster. May the collection be a generous one.

☞ At a regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, A. F. & A. M. held at their Lodge Rooms in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, Sept. 14th, 1869, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased a Merciful Providence in his infinite wisdom to remove by a painful disease after a lingering and wearisome illness, Brother George H. Randall.

Resolved, That we recognize in the decease of Brother Merrell, one of those few fortunate beings who are most sincerely spoken. That Brother Merrell, though in a subordinate of the particular lodge, retained himself to us as a worthy Mason, as well in his daily life and example as a citizen, as in the true Masonic fortitude, with which he endured his sufferings while an invalid.

Resolved, That we sympathize in unfeigned sorrow and with true Masonic charity and pity with the bereaved widow and family, and do afford a balm to our departed brother.

Resolved, That copies of these Resolutions be presented to the family and relatives, and be printed in the newspapers of the city.

WM. FREEMAN, Sec'y.

☞ The residence of Dr. John Craig, North Plainfield, was robbed on Tuesday night last of about $60 in money, the doctor's sleeve buttons and some other small articles. The doctor thinks a dose of cold lead or close confinement on bread and water is good for such night attacks.

The motion opposite was entered, but nothing was taken therefrom.

☞ The stable of Mr. Charles Read, on Beaver street, in Orange, was, with its contents—many valuable horses among them—wholly consumed by fire on Sunday. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The loss was about $1,000, partially covered by insurance.

☞ We are in receipt of a communication from the Hon. John S. Hart, Principal of the State Normal School, at Trenton, requesting us to publish the names and residences of graduates from that institution who have been examined by the State Board of Examiners and received a license to teach in any part of the State:

Georgs M. Robbins, Cedar Mount, Bergen, Math.
" E. E. Burby, Bordentown, "
J. B. Wilson, Bordentown, A. E. Burby, Bordentown, Latin, Hebrew, Mod. French, Mod. Italian, Painting.
Mary E. Bedwell, Trenton, " Hughes, Bridgeton, "
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Kate C. Wilson, Trenton, " Hughes, Bridgeton, "
Sarah E. Wilson, Trenton, " Hughes, Bridgeton, "
Ida Wilson, Trenton, " M. M. Dobson, Cedarville, "
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A. Bunn, Bordentown, Sarah E. Stansbury, Penn Grove, Salem, Mathematics.
A. Bunn, Bordentown, " Morristown, "
Rebecca Bedwell, Ph. M. Lyon, Trenton, Math.
Rebecca Bedwell, " E. S. Tweed, Williamstown, "
Mary E. Bloomfield, Rev. John M. Van Vliet, Plainfield, Latin.
Susan C. Bloomfield, " " " " "
Mary C. Wisner, Acting, " " " " "

☞ The instruments for the Band organized in this city were purchased on Tuesday by the Committee. They are a fine set of silver instruments of American manufacture.

☞ A meeting was held at the rooms of the "Zephyr H. & L. Co." on Tuesday night last, to organize a new company for the hand-engine now known as Gazelle.—Some twenty gentlemen signed the roll. Another meeting will be held Thursday Evening to elect officers, name the apparatus, &c. Success to them. The engine will be located in North Plainfield.

☞ Pratt's Astral Oil for burning.—No change of tops from ordinary Kerosene lamps. For sale only by SHAW & THOMS. 1m17

☞ TROTTING.—The match at the Suffolk Park, Philadelphia, of the trotting horse Jack Stewart to trot twenty miles within the hour for a purse of $5,000, came off last Friday. The horse won, completing the distance in 58:39½.

The following is the time of each mile: 1st, 2:56; 2d, 2:51; 3d, 2:55; 4th, 2:49 5th, 2:59; 6th, 2:57; 7th, 2:56; 8th, 2:57; 9th, 3:01; 10th, 3:01; 11th, 2:54; 12th, 2:57; 13th, 2:57; 14th, 3:00; 15th, 3:04; 16th, 3:01; 17th; 3:02; 18th, 3:16; 19th, 3:06; 20th, 3:00½—Total time, 59:39½.

The agent of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals was on hand, accompanied by a veterinary surgeon, and after the trot was over insisted on an examination of the horse to ascertain whether he had been injured. His object was in case the horse appeared to be strained or hurt to have both the owners and backers arrested for cruelty. The surgeon pronounced the horse in a good and uninjured condition, and there were consequently no arrests.

☞ Be sure and go to SEBRING'S for Gent's Furnishing Goods. He has a good assortment

The County Courts opened on Tuesday morning Sept. 7th at Elizabeth with the Hon. David A. Depue as presiding judge, and the Hon. H. H. Bowne, D. Mulford and W. Gibby as associating judges. The able Attorney and eminent lawyer Wm. J. Magie, Esq., appeared for the prosecution There is a heavy calendar of cases on hand though none of them are of extraordinary importance.

The court busied itself principally with preliminary proceedings. On Friday morning the grand jury entered and presented twenty-seven bills of indictment.

Licenses were granted A. DeBaud and George Miller, of Scotch Plains.

☞ Just received a splendid assortment of Hoop Skirts and Corsets, very cheap at WM. H. SEARING'S, Jr.

☞ READY FOR THE FALL TRADE.—The Plainfield Tea Company offer a fine Oolong, Young Hyson, or Japan Tea for $1.00. A superfine article of English Breakfast $1.25. Old Gov't. Java 45 cts. Sugars at New York Market prices.

☞ Gent's Fine White Shirts from $1.25 to $3.00 at WM. H. SEARING'S, Jr. jul17-tm

Proceedings of Common Council.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, at their rooms, Tuesday evening, Sept. 14. All present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Brown presented petition from Messrs. Flannegan & Rafferty in reference to a petition against them by Dr. Sutphen. Laid over.

Mr. Ayers presented the bill of E. D. Dow, and said the Chairman of Auditing Committee reported the bill correct.

Mr. West, presented a majority report of the Committee on Licenses, on the applications for licenses made last week, the report being signed by himself and Mr. Yates. The report recommended that the applications be referred back to the Council, and that they take such action on *them as they thought proper, but recommending* that the applicants have an immediate hearing.

Mr. Jones presented a minority report of the Committee on Licenses, signed by himself, in which he strongly denounced the rum traffic, and asked that the petitions of the applicants be returned to them and that no licenses be granted.

Mr. Simpson moved that the majority report be accepted, which called forth a lengthy debate. Mr. Jones said he had no objections to the report, but didn't think it read that the Council should give the applicants an *immediate hearing*; how was that to be done; the Council had no time to spare to listen to parties who dealt in such traffic; he knew what the traffic was; it would take 7 or 8 weeks to get through with the applicants; the Council had matters of much more importance to attend to.

Mr. Yates said that these parties applying for licenses were citizens of Plainfield, and have asked for a license according to provisions of the Charter. The Committee on Licenses had reported that they should have a hearing. He thought it was right that they should have a hearing.

Mr. Jones said that he could not see why the Council should take up their time in listening to these parties. Every one knew what the business was, it was a curse and was daily hurrying thousands down to drunkard's graves, and strongly denounced the whole class of rum sellers. After lengthy remarks on the subject, the ayes and nays were called for on the acceptance of the majority report, with the following result:

AYES.—Ayers, Brown, Simpson, West, Yates, Sanger.

NAYS—Coriell, Rogers, Edwards, Jones, Runyon.

Some discussion here arose, as to whether the vote just taken was for the *adoption or acceptance* of the report. Mr. Edwards said he thought he was voting on the adoption, he was not for adoption.—Decided that it was on acceptance.

Mr. Rogers, Chairman of Com. on Lamps reported that the Com. had located the lamps prayed for on Broadway, Kensington and Hillside Avenues, and also reported that they did not think the lamp called for in front of Reformed Church, Second St. could be located there in accordance with Charter.

Edwards Com. on Finance called for the estimates of amounts needed by different Comm.

Mr. Simpson, Com. on Sewers and Assessments reported that there would be nothing done at present, to incur expense with that Com.

The Ordinance presented last week, authorizing the Chairman of Police Com. and the Mayor, to lease the property on the corner of Fifth and Union Sts. for the purpose of erecting a lock-up, if they saw proper, was reported on by Mr. Ayers, Chairman of Police Com. who said they were adverse to leasing it as they had already bought the Gazelle property.

Mr. West asked if a majority of the Com. had signed the report; *he did not think* one was a majority.

Mr. Coriell said, as one of the Com. that he endorsed the report, and upon being asked to sign it, did so, making a majority report. Considerable discussion here ensued in regard to the lot aforesaid. Mr. Rogers entered into details, stating what a portion of the property had brought in times gone by, and what he thought it was now worth, no more than $2,500.—He urged strongly the impropriety of the City locating a jail or lock-up on the lot in question, as it was in close proximity to the public school, and said that if the City had purchased it for that purpose, he could bring remonstrances against it as long as the table.

Mr. Yates said with all due respect to the gentleman, the intent of the Ordinance in question was to lease the property with privilege of buying. It would be a splendid site for a City Hall. Did not think the Gazelle property was suitable. He thought public buildings of the kind proposed should not be on the public thoroughfares. The report of Mr. Ayers was finally adopted.

Mr. Jones moved to take up grade maps and adopt first—Second Street, from Richmond to William Streets.

Yates asked for information as to whether this was to be the final adoption of grades. The president explained that it was merely to get the sense of the Council on the maps at present, but that they would eventually be established by an Ordinance.

West thought it was premature; he was not acquainted with all the streets, and thought there should first be a map of the city drawn, before the grades were established. He thought they should first begin at the bottom of the sewers and work up. He said a man would not commence building a house from the top.

Jones said he had been bored continually in reference to the adoption of grades, People did not know whether to go on with building until the grades were established. It would make great difference in the rent of stores to have it settled. Said there seemed to be a disposition by some to stop all improvements—it was not him —he wished the responsibility, if any, to rest where it belonged, on his friend West.

Yates said that at the last meeting of the Council, the sense of the Board had been taken on this question, and it had been declared illegal. He was not opposed to improvement.

A vote was finally taken on adopting the map in question, which was carried.

Coriell then asked of the Pres. if it would not be illegal to pass these maps in this way.

The President said that he must confess he had never acted in the capacity of passing maps before, but that he was governed by common sense. He thought to first take the sense of the meeting on the maps, and then pass an Ord. establishing the same. In his opinion it was not illegal.

The grade map of 3d st. from Richmond to William was then taken up.

Yates moved to amend the resolution by *substituting that the maps recommended* to the Council for adoption.

Mr. West here read a lengthy communication, expressing his views in the matter. He was interrupted by Edwards, who called for question, but finished reading, whereupon Jones asked if he meant to trade the grade maps for a city map. Edwards said if West had examined the grade maps, he would probably know what the red, black and blue lines meant.

West said he never had paid any attention to personal remarks made against him in the Council heretofore, but thought it *was going too far. He knew as well as* any one, about such matters as these maps, but he wished to have it understandingly understood. He wanted to do what was right.

The ayes and nays was then taken on the amendment of Mr. Yates, with the following result:

Ayes—Ayers, Brown, Coriell, Rogers, Simpson, West, Yates, Sanger.

Nays—Edwards, Jones, Runyon.

The map of Third street was then taken up and adopted.

The map of Front street, from Somerset to Church sts. was then taken up.

A remonstrance was presented from residents between Cherry and Peace sts. remonstrating against the proposed grade, as it would cut down the street some two feet, beginning at Peace st., and would decrease the value of property, besides destroying the shade trees along the sidewalks. The petitioners recommended the establishing of the grade made by the engineer, that of lowering the st. about 12 inches. Considerable discussion here ensued in reference to the matter, when the higher grade, (that of 12 ins.) was adopted.

Mr. Jones moved that balance of maps be voted on as the whole. Carried.

West moved that when Council adjourns, it adjourns to meet Monday evening next, at half-past seven.

Jones moved that the Council be requested to draw up an Ord. in reference to establishing the grade maps. Carried.

Yates presented resolution directing the Clerk to publish the Ord. to flag 7th st. from Union to Peace sts., presented last meeting, and also to give notice that the Council contemplated passing said Ord.—Carried.

Jones offered resolution that the Com. on Lamps be instructed to locate the lamp in front of the Reformed Church, 2d st.—After considerable talk the resolution was passed.

West presented a resolution that the Council recommend the use of blue-stone flagging, 4 ft. long, 2 ft. wide, 2 inches thick in thinnest part, for the flagging of *sidewalks in the city, so that they may be* uniform. We were unable to determine what was done with this resolution.

Jones called up the petition of residents of Front st. between Cherry and Peace sts. in reference to flagging the side-walks on the South side of that st., and moved that the Council be instructed to draw up an Ord. in reference to it. Carried.

Adjourned.

DEDICATION OF A CHIME OF BELLS.

From the Boston *Journal* of 2nd inst., we extract the following, which will be perused *with interest* by many who remember the Rev. Doctor Thrall, as a former respected resident of Plainfield:

The sixth chime of church bells in Massachusetts, and the first in Essex county, was dedicated by appropriate and pleasing ceremonies in Trinity Church, Haverhill, last evening, in the presence of a large congregation, entirely filling the church edifice.

The pastor of the church, Rev. E. G. Thrall, D. D., first suggested to his people about six months since the propriety of having a chime of bells placed in the tower of Trinity Church, and the proposition at once met with favor among the congregation, and active *steps were taken towards the desired end.* In March last a fair was held to procure a portion of the necessary funds, and it netted about three hundred dollars. A dollar subscription was raised among the town's people generally, without especial regards to religious persuasion, and a generous sum was contributed.—With such gentlemen to act as the undertakers as Messrs. William G. Howe, E. F. Adams, J. Dewhirst and others, subscriptions were received from friends in Boston, New York and other places, until the sum required, about $3,000, was secured, and the order was given on the 8th of July, 1869, to the celebrated founders Messrs. William Blake & Son, of Boston, successors to Henry N. Hooper & Co., the most eminent bell founders in the country, and on the 17th of July the bells left Boston for Haverhill. Our chime was completed, tuned and placed in the tower of Trinity church August 19th, 1869, and for the first time were chimed last evening.

A chime of bells was a novelty in the old town of Haverhill, and it had been the theme of popular conversation among all classes for days prior to the completion of the enterprise, and it was not surprising that the street leading to Trinity Church was crowded last evening by carriages and foot passengers, all wending thither by the clear, sweet notes of "Greenville," "Peterborough," "Salerno," "Battle Street," "Duke Street," "Arlington," "Coronation," and many other grandly beautiful selections of sacred music, which awakened the echoes of hill and dale, as they were *rung out upon the clear, bracing air of an autumn even*ing by the accomplished organist of the church. It seemed for the time to throw around the town holy and sacred influences, and to call the people together for prayer and praise. At the gates and door steps of their residences stood hundreds of the citizens awaiting to catch the first notes of the sweet music, to ascertain if *their* homes were favorably situated to hear the sound of the chimes, if they were too near or too distant, and one and another could be heard by the passer-by congratulating themselves upon their favorable location. It seemed to give momentarily a fresh and sacred impulse to all, and even the most careless of such themes were constrained to lend their presence to the large audience, and bend their steps toward the house of prayer, some for the first time in many months, attracted by the bells, which

"For bridal and for burial,
For cottager and King,
Their chime or tolsome glorious Christian chimes,
Hung blessed they ring."

THE DEDICATORY EXERCISES.

At half past seven o'clock—the hour named for the commencement of the sacred exercises—the church was crowded by people of different denominations, anxious to witness the ceremonies of the Church of England incident to the dedication to the service of the Almighty of a chime of bells. Through the efforts of Mrs. Thrall, Mrs. Hale, Miss Caldwell and Miss Whittier, the church was given a bright and pleasant aspect by the presence of beautiful flowers, tastefully arranged around the altar and in the chancel.

The services were promptly introduced at the hour named by a voluntary on the organ, finely rendered by Mr. Jacob Smith. A brief choral service was performed for the occasion by Dr. Thrall were then read, Psalms 81st, 84th and 150th. Psalms were read by Rev. Charles Wingate of Haverhill, in concert with the congregation. The Scripture lessons—Exodus 28, 33d, 39th verses, inclusive, were read by Rev. James Thompson, of Beverly. The choir, formed from the Haverhill Musical Union, under direction of Mr. R. Colby, performed the *Te Deum*. The usual church services were then performed by Rev. Dr. Thrall, and after the singing of a hymn—"Glory to Thee, my God,"—in which the congregation joined, an able and interesting address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Thrall.

ADDRESS BY REV. DR. THRALL.

The Doctor commenced by remarking that they were gathered that evening in a service of thanksgiving and congratulation. It was the first ringing of the chimes, and he proposed to devote a few words to the nature and meaning of the services of dedication, and to speak on some of the benefits attached to the right use of a chime of bells. When one looked back over the majestic services of the ancient Church, and the solemnity to all its minute details, there seemed small need of justification for such dedicatory services. It was founded on the idea of securing universal things as to the service of the Almighty, and making them pariahs to enter into the courts of the house of God, after they were placed and for this cause were the services of dedication held. The use of something by which to notify the world of the service of the church of God extended back to the beginning of the Jewish dispensation. In that age the sound the trumpet called the people together for worship. In the Christian church bells had been substituted a little more than four hundred years after the advent of Christ, and from this was found authority for consecrating the use of bells for this purpose. They found one almost as soon as the Empire accepted quite universally the use of the service of God. The North German nation was the first to develop the idea of a chime of church bells; but in Germany the idea did not seem to have become popular, and at the present time England was far in advance of all other nations in the introduction of chimes, there being more chimes there to-day than in all other countries combined. The object of the chimes was not so much to make sweet music as to *attract to church. In Russia churches from twenty* to thirty bells were frequently found, not chimed, but so rung as to announce nearly two hundred different services. They were rung so as to be instantly recognized as the call to some particular duty. For instance: The arrival of the Bishop, or on domestic occasions, when they would gather to sanctify some domestic joy or sorrow, and, God willing, he hoped this time would be so rung as to distinctly notify the people of their different religious duties. The speaker suggested the various occasions on which he would have different bells rung, and laid great stress on the passing bell, announcing the departure of a soul to the mysterious realm of the unseen. Such a bell would preach more to the mass of the people in a year than half a dozen clergymen would, and would make lasting impressions of the obstacles of life. He remembered in his boyhood that when the first note of the passing bell was heard, all work for a moment suspended, and the mind then must reflect on death, and sermons were to that manner preached which would often last a lifetime.—Better spare pastors for a month than passing bells for a year. The marriage bell, so joyous and glad, he hoped to hear. Its effect could not be but good, awakening in many minds the pleasantest reminiscences and in others starting up the fondest anticipations of a happy future. A further use of the bells he would suggest, and he believed the suggestion would appeal strongly to the good sense of the elder portion of the community, who retained recollections of early New England customs. He would have the 9 o'clock bell always rung. Born out at uncertain hours of the night would then have a reminder of their birth. When the youth reached that age when they felt the instincts of rushing aspirations, but not possessed of manhood's mature judgment, then it was that the hours of the parent throbbed for his safety. Many a boy, by *overstepping the hour* when the better ones were wending their way homeward, and taken the first step on the road to ruin. The 9 o'clock bell would be better to the youth than all the sermons of all the persons in the town for a month. It would speak with a power and associations of the melodies of the most wholesome restraints, and exert an influence entirely beyond the parent's power. In conclusion the speaker congratulated all upon the successful completion of the enterprise, and he spoke for a few minutes as to how they had obtained the boon, giving a brief sketch of the donations, &c.

At the conclusion of the address the choir rendered in the fine manner Gloria from Mozart's twelfth mass. The collects for the evening were read, and the benediction pronounced by Rev. Charles H. Reynolds, of Dubuque, Iowa, former pastor of the Trinity Church, and as the congregation dispersed the chimes once more broke the stillness of the evening air, with "Lord Dismiss us with thy Blessing," and "Home, Sweet Home." Rev. Mr. Newell, of Boston, had charge of the bells, but next Sabbath and after Mr. R. O. Newell will have charge of the bells, and next Sabbath morning they will be rung at seven o'clock.

Classical,
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PLAINFIELD, N. J.
(SEVENTH YEAR.)

THIS SCHOOL will re-open on *Monday, Sept. 6.* It is designed to furnish to a limited number of pupils of both sexes *thorough* instructions in the *Elementary and Higher English Studies, Penmanship, Book-keeping, Mathematics, the Latin, Greek, French, and the Spanish Languages.*

By the resident and efficient part of this community, the qualifications of Prof. VILLALBA for a high order of teaching are well known, but for the many who are continually coming to this City and seeking suitable instructions for their children, he would state that for many years he had a regular Professorship in the University of Nashville, Tenn., and more recently he completed for six teen years of school of the first class in the City of New York, where young men were fitted for College and business.

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LARGE SALE
Of Stock, Crops, Farming Utensils, &c.

AT the residence of Mr. J. R. Keeler, Esq., on the Terrill Road, near the Jackson School House, on

Tuesday, Sept. 28th, at 12 o'clock, M.

This sale will embrace all kinds of Farming Utensils usually kept on a first class farm, besides a splendid lot of live stock, &c. Enumeration of articles and full particulars next week.

T. J. GILLIES, Auct.

Notice of Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, executor of the last Will and Testament of Edward W. March, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Monday the 22d day of November next.

C. PARSE, Executor.

Sept. 10th 1869.—m12

AUCTION!
Large Sale of Household Furniture.

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell at Public Sale

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Boots and Shoes
for the
SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE!

Ever opened in town.

We are opening, direct from the Manufacturers, large invoices of

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S

Button, Polish, Congress,
Lasting and Pebble
Goat Gaiters,

Ladies' and Misses' Bronze Button Boots,
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A large variety of

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Fine Calf Boots,
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We are the only authorized and recognized Agents in this town, of C. D. Burt, New York, for the Sale of the LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S FINE SHOES, which we receive direct from him.

The above goods have a world wide reputation for beauty of style and finish, also durability, receiving a Silver Medal at the late Paris Exposition. Our customers will find a full line of the above goods to make choice from.

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MADE TO ORDER,
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SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners of Appeal in cases of Taxation for the City of Plainfield, will meet at the Council Room in Plainfield, on the 21st day of September, inst., at 9 o'clock P. M., to hear and determine all complaints of unjust taxation, and will remain in session until 5 o'clock P. M., at which time all evidence for deductions must be presented to the Commissioners.

M. S. VAN CLEVE, JR.,
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Plainfield, Sept. 6th, 1869. sep9w2

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Westfield, N. J., Sept. 2, 1869. m3

Visiting Cards—NEW STYLES neatly printed at this office.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, August 2nd, 1869.

Elizabeth G. Gilpin, Administratrix, with will Annexed of Charles P. Gilpin, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, It is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Constitutionalist for same space of time; and if any credit or shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the period aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her debt or demand against the said Administratrix.

ag5m2 By ADDISON S. CLARK, *Surrogate.*

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,

August 2nd, 1869.

Frederick Bohde, Executor of John Bowman, dec'd.

ON application of the above named Executor it is hereby ordered that said Executor give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her debt or demand against the said Executor.

ag5 3m3 ADDISON S. CLARK, *Surrogate.*

Notice of Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, executor in New Jersey of the last Will and Testament of Howard W. Marsh, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Monday the 27th day of September next. C. PAISE, Executor.

30th 22, 1869. jy29m2

Commissioners Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, dated July 29, 1869, the subscribers, Commissioners appointed by said Court to make partition of a certain tract of land whereof William Hand, Senior, died seized, being a tract containing forty acres more or less, bounded and described as follows, easterly by lands of David Hand, southerly by lands of the estate of Samuel Hand, Jr., and other lands of the estate of William Hand, Senior, and westerly by lands of the estate of William Hand, Junior, among the children and heirs at Law of William Hand, Senior, will sell the said tract of land and premises, with the appurtenances, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises in the township of Plainfield in said County, on Monday, October 11th, 1869, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Attendance given and conditions made known by

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Dated Aug. 2, 1869. sep6w3

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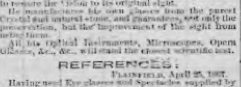
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Poetry.

REWARD.

BY JOHN G. WHITTIER.

While, looking backward from his manhood's prime,
Sees not the spectre of his misspent time?
Wrong through the shade,
Of funeral cypress planted thick behind,
Hears no reproachful whisper on the wind
From his loved dead?

Who bears no trace of angels's evil force?
Who shuns the sting, O terrible remorse?—
Who does not see
On the thronged pages of his memory's book,
At times, a sad and half-reluctant look,
Regretful of the Past?

Alas!—the evil which we plan would shun
We do, and leave the wished for good undone:
Our strength to-day
Is but to-morrow's weakness, prone to fall;
Poor, blind, impotent like servants all
Are we always.

Yet, who thus looking backward o'er his years,
Feels not his better nature stirred with grateful tears,
If he hath been
Permitted, week and month and day he sow,
To cheer and aid in some unwitting cause,
His fellow-men?

If he hath ridden the enticed, or letin
A ray of sunshine to the cell of Sin,
If he with help
Stretched out to one who stood in need,
Over the suffering, saddening face of his cried
Hath shed a smile,

He has not lived in vain, and while he gives
The praise to Him, in whose sole love and lives,
With thankful heart,
He sees back-reaching, and with hope before,
Knowing that from his works he nevermore
Can henceforth part.

Miscellaneous.

Personal Sketches.

Hon. Wm. C. Alexander of New Jersey.

This distinguished Jerseyman who now holds the position of President in one of the leading life Insurance companies of *N. Y.*, is a son of the Doctor Alexander, whose beloved memory is so warmly cherished by the Presbyterian Church, not *only* in this country, but throughout all Christendom. Two other sons of this "old man eloquent," James and Addison, who both died all too soon for the interests of the church and the world, were eminent theologians and eloquent pulpit orators.—Another and a younger brother, Samuel, fills most acceptably the position of pastor in one of the leading Presbyterian churches of this city. Archibald is a leading physician in the town of Princeton, and Henry, the youngest, is the head of the law firm of Alexander & Green, so well known in New York. They have all each in his different sphere, sustained the high reputations of their father, for commanding intellect, sincere and consecrations piety and great usefulness.

The subject of this sketch was educated for the bar, but he took to the law for several years at Princeton; but was gradually drawn from the pursuit of his profession by the seductive allurements of political life. Strongly imbued with Democratic principles, he soon became a prominent leader in the politics of the State on the Democratic side. He was long considered one of the most eloquent, dignified and forcible speakers of the party, at a time when such orators as Frelinghuysen, Scott, Southard, Wall, Truman and Dutton swayed the hearts of their audiences by their eloquence. He was young and ardent then and the announcement of his name as a speaker at any political gathering was sure to attract immense crowds. He very early possessed remarkable qualifications as a debater, and at conventions—With a dignified presence, a clear, rich, musical voice, great and ready knowledge parliamentary law, accompanied by a high-toned courtesy, there were few men in the Union who could compare with him in such a position. For several years he was presiding officer of the State Senate, and never before or since could that body boast of a more accomplished and dignified president.

His devotion to the support of Democratic principles emanated from a conscientious conviction that the best interests of the country were involved in their triumph. He never sought office, and it was only after the most heart-wearying importunity he could be induced to offer himself as a candidate for public honors. In those better times in the State, office sought the man and not man the office.—Now the most responsible offices are auctioned off to the highest bidder, and reptiles can crawl to places that once could only be reached by the strong and untired pinions of the eagle. For several years he was elected to the State Senate, over whose deliberations he presided with such signal ability. He was also nominated for Governor, and conducted the canvass with great tact and eloquence, but was defeated by the bad intentions of the Native American party that then held the balance of power in the State. He might have been selected as United States Senator from New Jersey the next year after his defeat for Governor, as the State Legislature was largely Democratic, but he refused to permit his name to be used, with his usual unselfishness, by connection with that office, for fear it might interfere with the immature aspirations of a young friend of his, who, as it turned out did not receive a single vote in the caucus.

Since his appointment to the high and responsible position he now holds, he has taken very little part in the more active duties of the political canvasses of New Jersey, although he has on a few occasions presided over the Democratic conventions of the Democracy with his usual dignity and grace. On the last occasion, a year or so ago, his speech to the convention was instinct with all the old fire of his eloquence, and that body hung almost breathless upon his earnest words of counsel and wisdom until he closed, when a wild burst of applause, that could not be restrained for several minutes, shook the theater to its centre. It was really fine to see, by the expression of his fine face, how much he was gratified at this tribute of admiration and affection, coming from a convention, certainly the most dignified and respectable, both on account of the rank and political distinction of its members that ever assembled in New Jersey.

He has lately taken a deep and earnest interest in the prosperity of his Alma Mater, the College at Princeton. He is the President of its Alumni, and on the induction of the distinguished Dr. McCosh to the Presidency, delivered a most scholarly, eloquent and finished address of welcome. His rare eloquence on that occasion shook "the walls of the Academy," as in times past, it had shaken the political forums of the State. That distinguished audience, composed of the finest scholars in the land, men of science, jurists of world-wide renown, *distinguished statesmen* and divines, was stirred to the wildest enthusiasm by the electric power of his manner, the harmony of his well-chosen words, and the perfect balance of his rounded period. On this occasion, too, he was fortunately called upon to fill the place of one who had been selected for the occasion, but was unable to keep the appointment. The notice of this fact only reached him a very few hours before the ceremony was to take place; but it found him more ready than most men would have been after weeks of preparation.

During the oppressive heats of our Summer months, Mr. Alexander finds relief from the cares of business, part of the time at Long Branch, and part at Saratoga. His arrival at either place is an hour of rejoicing for all the juveniles, by whom he is well known and most earnestly beloved. To see him surrounded by the little ones at these places, bring forcibly to mind those lines of Goldsmith on the country preacher, in his "Deserted Village:"

"E'en children followed with endearing wile,
And plucked his gown, to share the good man's smile
His ready income parcel him, and these caressed."

There is no nobler trait in the human character than this love for the society and companionship of little children, and with him it is a perfect passion. Mr. Alexander never married, which we believe to have been one of the great mistakes of his life, for he has all those qualities of mind and heart calculated to make home and women happy, and home a paradise. In these Summer resorts you will constantly find him surrounded by most of the children from the little toddling of three years old up to the age of twelve or thirteen. They gather round him in happy and delighted groups. The little ones clamber upon his knees, and the older ones stand round him listening, with wondering eyes and glowing faces, to his many tales and wonderful stories. We have often been reminded, when seeing him thus surrounded and occupied, of that delicious little sketch by Dr. Brown in his "Spare Hours," of Sir Walter Scott and little Majorie Fleming.—"Did'nt he face 'the angry aunt,' and make her lull his bosom, and into his own room with her, and lock the door, and out with the key, very little, to look it all with great composure;—Then the two remained for three or more hours, making the house ring with their laughter. You can fancy the big man's laugh. Having made the fire cheery, he set her down in his ample chair, and standing sheepishly before her, began to say his lesson, which happened to be:—'Zicoty, dickoty, dock; the mouse ran up the clock; the clock struck wan, down the mouse ran—zicoty, dickoty dock.'—This was done repeatedly till she was pleased. Then she gave him his new lesson, gravely and slowly timing it upon her wee fingers, he repeating after her:

"'Wingery, tangery, tickery, seven;
Alibi, crackaby, ten and eleven;
Pin-ass, musky dan;
Tweedle um, twaddle um,
Twenty-wan-a-rie, one, one—
You are out.'

"He proceeded great difficulty, and she rebuked him with most comical gravity, treating him as a child. He tried to say when he came to Alibi, Crackaby, he broke down and Pin, Pan, Musky Dan, Tweedle um, Twaddle um, made him roar with laughter. He said *Musky Dan*, especially was beyond endurance, bringing up an Irishman and his hat fresh from the Spice Islands and odoriferous lad, she getting quite bitter in her displeasure at his ill behavior and shaking her head to say Glorious Sir Walter! how much of thy noble childlike nature is in all this, and how many eyes have filled to overflowing as they read the touching story of the early death of that darling child,

"'such silken primroses, fading timelessly.'

Thus ever do great and noble minds unbend themselves from graver cares and go forth to meet and sympathize with stony childhood's joys and empires. We pity that man's soul who is inclined to ridicule and despise such humility as a weakness, and is so obtuse as not to recognize in it the clearest evidence of the existence of a spark divine in poor humanity.—When our gentle Saviour set a child in the midst of his disciples and exclaimed:—"Except ye be converted and become as little children ye shall not enter the kingdom of heaven," he proved his mission as much as by any of the miracles he performed. He knew the confiding, trusting, loving nature of children, and was never happier than when in their midst, and he wanted his disciples to be like them. The man whose nature goes not out to meet the trusting, hoping, yearning spirit of the hearts of little children—who cannot sympathize with their joys and sorrows—is wanting, and will ever be, in the most essential elements that go to form the true Christian character. In nothing does Mr. Alexander show the breadth and power of the God-like humanity within him, more than in this earnest, touching love of his for little children. We may trust he may be spared for many years to gather round him, at each returning season, the sweet and sunny faces of his little friends, who now constitute quite a juvenile army, hailing from almost every State in the Union; and when his mission here on earth is ended, may he be wafted to that bright spirit land, where we are told by One who had authority to speak, "there angels do always behold the face of my Father, which is in Heaven."

BRIEFS AND LOCALS

CROWDED OUT OF OUR LAST ISSUE.

—Our exchanges are Strewed full of Lord-ly items; some are Byron-ical and some Srowe-ical.

—Mulford's stores present a fine Front, and when occupied will add greatly to the appearance of that part of Cherry Street.

—The Marl Co. at Vincentown, while digging truck upon what was supposed to be a stone, but afterwards proved to be a skeleton head (supposed to be that) of a mastodon. It weighed over 400 pounds.

—The Billiard Saloon corner of Front and Mechanic St., has now a party running it, who will make it go in the right style.

—Mr. Hiram Hornish has sold out his Confectionery business to Mr. Peter R. Hoagland, of Flemington. He comes well recommended. Success to him.

☞ The Baptists of Lambertville are building a new church of brown stone, on the site of the old one, on Bridge Street. When finished it will present a very handsome appearance, and will cost nearly thirty thousand dollars.

☞ New Jersey Central Railroad stock is at a stand-still. It don't go above 105½.

☞ Mr. Boynton, who saved so many lives at Cape May this season, was offered fifty cents by one gentleman, after he had been dragged safely ashore. Mr. Boynton handed him back forty-nine cents in change remarking that he didn't wish to accept more than his life was worth.

☞ New Jersey's aggregate income tax is $1,649,841 65.

☞ Edward Cross and Patrick Laven, members of Jackson Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, of Elizabeth, became engaged in an altercation in the truck house on Sunday evening, when the former was shot through the hand by a pistol in the hands of Laven. The latter left the city immediately, and has not been arrested.

☞ It is said that $300,000 have been promised by prominent capitalists towards the erection of a ferry between Weehawken and Twenty-third street. The opposition of the North Hudson Railway and of the Hoboken Ferry Company has for some time, stood in the way of a consummation of the enterprise.

☞ Mr. Samuel Tarrant, of Paterson, has forwarded a black-and-tan pup to Washington as a present to Gen. Grant.—The animal is valued at $18,000, and is of pure imported stock. The Postmaster of Paterson has followed the pup to Washington to prevent, if possible, any change in the post office.

☞ The Monmouth Democrat says that in that county the corn crop can scarcely be saved, should rain come; the potato crop in most places is entirely ruined, and for the most part will be short.

Farmers in Hunterdon county have already commenced cutting their corn.—The corn crop is a failure in the greater part of that county, this year, owing to the drought.

Chicago received $110,000 last year from licensing liquor shops.

A bed of pure chalk has been found near Omaha. Then the State can make its mark.

Charolotte Cushman is sick at Edinburgh.

Speaker Blaine is ready to step into Senator Fessenden's shoes.

A telegraph cable between Germany and the United States is announced as positively to be constructed.

Hon J. Russell Bullock, Judge of the United States District Court in the Providence, R. I., District, has resigned because of ill health.

Anna Dickinson continues to lecture in California on "Universal Suffrage."

Tom Aldrich's Bad Boy has just been born between the sheet of a new volume.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, as a Professed Christian, is referred to Proverbs, 11:13.

The following "notice" is posted on a fence in a London suburb: "Whoever is found trespassing on these grounds will be shot and prosecuted."

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FORE-ISLE REMARKS.

Bridget, in reply to a remark of her mistress that she had put too much garlic into the onion, replied that she did it so that it would not taste so strongly of the eggs, which were bad.

A Paris exhibition of ancient manufactures "genuine," Egyptian mummies out of a skull, two fillets of veal, and a dog skin for each subject.

"If," said an Irish apothecary, "you find three tumblers of whiskey punch disagree with you over night, don't take 'em till the next day, and then leave 'em off entirely."

A gentleman, talking with his gardener, expressed his admiration at the rapid growth of the trees. "Why, yes, sir," says the man; please to consider that they have nothing else to do."

"When men break their hearts," remarks a cynical female writer, "it is the same as when a lobster breaks one of its claws—another sprouting out immediately and growing in its place."

A Pennsylvania farmer writes to his county paper that he cured his daughter of the Grecian Bend by pouring water on her and keeping her out in the sun until she warped back again.

There is a man down East, rather a facetious fellow, whose name is New. He named his first child Something, as it was something new. It next child was called Nothing, it being nothing new.

"Come in out of the wet!" said the shark; when he swallowed the boy.

It is fitting that limbs of the law be clothed in breeches of promise.

"A play upon words," said a boy who was doing Webster for a test-tall.

A vagrant who had been fined regularly several weeks for drunkenness, requested the Magistrate to fine him by the year at reduced rates.

Three bachelors in an Iowa town played a novel game of cards the other day. The loser was to marry during the year, or support the other two bachelors for the following year.

Said a gardener to a friend who had a very rubicund countenance: "Pray gaze over my garden wall for a little while, my cucumbers are very backward."

A soldier was going off the field too hastily, when the provost-guard cried:—"Halt!" "Can't." "Wounded?" "No." "What's the matter?" "I am a *bred*, and want to go the rear to—*rally*."

White Sulphur Springs, Va., must be a very pleasant place for rest and recreation. Ladies sleep on mattresses placed upon the floor, and five or six in the room.

A Radical paper says "the Democrats complain because Grant is away from the Capitol." Not at all we only wish he would stay away.

Grant ought to be a very popular man he has such a *takiney* way.

Grant is full of plans for the future and prospects for the "*Presents*."

CONVERSATIONAL.—*Judge Dent to Grant.*—Can't you support my claims in Mississippi?

Grant to Dent.—Couldn't, possibly; how it would look!

Dent to Grant.—General do me the honor to accept this box of paper collars you will find them excellent.

Grant to Dent.—You shall be elected Governor if the whole army and navy have to back you.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Melon-cholic days have come.

A servant girl in Altoona poisoned tried whisky to kill rats. She sweetened it with sugar, soaked bread in it and then left the mixture in the cellar where rats "most do congregate." She had been up stairs but half an hour when she heard laughing, singing, and a general hullabaloo down stairs. She accordingly went down to see what was the matter, imagine her astonishment to find about a dozen rats gloriously fuddled, engaged in throwing potato parings at each other, and hauling one another up to drink.

A court buffoon having offended his sovereign the monarch sentenced him to death. The culprit in great terror, fell upon his knees and cried for mercy.

"I will extend all other mercy to you," said the prince, "except permitting you to choose what kind of a death you will die. Decide immediately, for I will be obeyed."

"I adore your clemency," said the crafty jester: "I choose to die of old age."

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☞ *All Advertisements for this paper must be sent in by Tuesday morning to insure insertion.*

COUNTY CONVENTON.

The Democratic voters of Union County are requested to assemble in their respective wards and townships for the purpose of selecting delegates to meet in Convention, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, *on Wednesday, the thirteenth dak of October*, 1869, *at 2 o'clock, P. M.*, for the nomination of candidates for SENATOR, SHERIFF and CORONERS to be supported at the ensuing election.

The ratio of representation in said Convention will be one delegate for each fifty Democratic votes, and one for each fraction of fifty over twenty-five cast at the last Gubernatorial Election, it being understood, that the township of Springfield shall be entitled to two delegates, the township of New Providence to two delegates, and the township of Summit to one delegate.

By order of the Democratic County Committee.

LEWIS S. HYER, *Chairman.*

A. A. WARD, *Sec.*

Delegate Meeting.

The Democratic voters of Plainfield Township are requested to assemble at the Democratic Club Rooms, on Saturday Evening, Oct. 2d, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the County and District Conventions. JAMES CLARK, Pres.

W. L. FORCE, Sec.

DEMOCRACY.

The duty of the Democratic party is plain. It is to battle firmly in defence of time honored principles and measures, and casting aside the rubbish of dead issues, march forward to victory.

Victory will come! Aye, as sure as the sun gilds the Eastern sky with his rising beams, the Democracy will again be summoned to administer the government of this country.

It is the only party that ever did so successfully.

We have spoken of the principles and measures of the Democratic party. What are they?

Let us briefly recite them.

Rigid loyalty to the Constitution, in its limitations as well as its authorities.

Obedience to laws made in pursuance of the Constitution.

A Union of co-equal States, reserving thereto respectively, the free and full enjoyment of all powers not expressly delegated to the General Government through the Constitution.

Strict performance of duty and faithful accountability on the part of every public officer, high or low, from President to Constable.

Economy and honesty in expenditures of every name and kind.

Equal taxation, requiring every citizen to pay in proportion to his real ability, nothing more—nothing less.

The civil power superior to the military.

Reduction of the Army and Navy in time of peace to the smallest possible limit.

A currency redeemable on demand in gold and silver, the only money known to the Constitution.

Maintenance of the nation's plighted faith.

A tariff based on exact justice, whereby ample revenue can be realized, and no interest or pursuit made privileged over another.

Protection to adopted citizens equal to the native born, at home, on the high seas, or upon foreign shores.

These are some of the principles and measures of the Democracy, and their practical application will guarantee a rich harvest of national and individual prosperity.

TAXATION.

Taxation should with equal handed justice reach every citizen, collecting from him, for the public safety and welfare, in exact proportion to his paying ability.

No person can truthfully deny the correctness of that. It is equity, pure and simple.

It is not the governing principle in this country at the present time.

The Bondholder is clear of taxation, though demanding and receiving the protection of a government supported by taxation.

Is that just?

The poor man, and man of moderate means, is heavily taxed upon everything he eats, wears, and labors with.

Is that equity?

No, it is not, and we boldly denounce the system of national taxation now in vogue as dishonest and oppressive.

No good citizen, rich or poor, will desire to shirk his fair quota of the public burden, and no good government will pass laws granting him the opportunity.

The question of EQUAL TAXATION is looming up potentously.

It is now a cloud no larger than an enslaved white man's hand.

It will some day burst upon those who are seeking to found in this country a *monied aristocracy*, and with the scattering fury of a hurricane free the toiling masses —the workingmen of America.

AN EVIL AND ITS ANTIDOTE.

Every impartial man, be he Democrat or Republican, must admit, that corruption and imbecility, to a greater extent than ever before known, now fill places of public trust and the seats of legislators, both National and State.

We do not assert that all office-holders and members of legislative bodies are devoid of morality and ability, but we do say that a large and increasing per-centage of them bear that discreditable character, and that no party is clear of the defilement.

It is an evil of startling magnitude, and much more pernicious than the people generally imagine.

Nero fiddled while Rome burned.

In our day, venal politicians plot and steal, bribe and barter, intrigue and carouse, while the American Republic grows weak.

Is there not a remedy?

We have before declared there was and now reiterate the assertion.

It is readily applied and rests with the people.

Decline to vote for any man for any office—

If he has electioneered to procure the nomination, or used money for the accomplishment of that end.

If his reputation for honesty is not above suspicion

If he is lacking in application to discharge or in practical knowledge of the duties of the office.

If he is a speculator or gambler.

Let the independent voters follow that line of action, and an antidote would be provided, because then, each political party would be forced to nominate *the right kind of men* or suffer defeat.

U. S. G.

Some of the Radical journals think the Democratic severe in criticising the lengthened absence of President Grant from his official residence.

In our humble opinion they have not been half severe enough.

It is quite proper for the President of the United States to take some recreation, but to be rambling around for weeks and months, turning himself into a watering place lounger, is not only inexcusable, but at variance with all former precedent. No other Chief Magistrate ever neglected duty in that manner, and they were all fully the equal of Mr. Grant on the score of character, ability and patriotism.

Mr. Grant, as President, is the servant, not the master of the people.

He was chosen by them to do duty as President at Washington, not at Long Branch, the White Mountains, Newport, in Western Pennsylvania, at Saratoga and a hundred other places.

If he is not qualified or content to attend to the requirements of his office, let him resign in favor of Mr. Colfax.

While receiving $25,000 a year of the people's money as President, Mr. Grant is public property and fairly open to review, and nothing justifies harsh comment more than an official, we care not who, pocketing pay and neglecting to render an equivalent for it in the way of services.

GETTYSBURG.

It is proposed to rear a battle monument on the field of Gettysburg.

Is that wise?

We think not, because true wisdom would obliterate every trace of hostility between brethern of a common country.

Honor to the heroic dead demands no such memento, and it will be impotent as a reward to the gallant survivors.

Neither does military glory require a shrine of that character, for it must be conceded that the soldiers of the South as well as those of the North fought bravely, and more than one Southern field might be similarly commemorated, but in token of a different cause.

We want no monumental pillar to point the spot where Americans shed each others blood. The historian's pen will be sufficient to perpetuate that sad story.

Let the past with all its dark and bloody annals vanish into forgetfulness.

Bid the future unveil the smiling countenance of peace, unity and love.

Render Gettysburg memorable as being a portion of one united and happy land, swayed by devotion to civic freedom and national fraternity, and her waving grass and grain will prove a monument far more patriotic than though a granite shaft arose to pierce the very clouds.

To idly while away time is the task of Kings, not the duty of American Presidents.

General Meade supports Asa Packer, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania.

Some wag suggests the name of Jesse R. Grant, the parent of greatness, for Governor of Alabama, and the foolish old gentleman believes it practicable.

The Springfield *Republican*, anti-Democratic, says:—"The supremacy of the party that elected General Grant is fast passing away in the South, and it is growing weaker over all the North."

GREEGREE.

We clip from the Mobile *Register* as follows:

"An old negro man, who goes by the name of Fortune Lambert, was arrested yesterday on complaint of two negro girls, who charged him with bamboozling them out of three dollars apiece. It seems that Lambert pretends to be a greegree man and fortune teller, and that he sold a number of charms to the girls, guaranteeing them to be the means of their accomplishing anything they should undertake in the matrimonial line. The charm failed to work, after a fair trial, and now the girls have entered suit, before Justice Sprague, for the recovery of the money. The greegree consisted of the tail of a snake, claws of a mole, a dried spider and roach, all tied up in a small bag, and to be worn about the neck."

That shows of what glorious material our coming statesmen are made. When the Hon. Mr. Lambert reaches Congress, we hope his first act will be to hang a "snake's tail, mole's claws, dried spider and roach" around the neck of Charles Sumner and other "greegree" men there assembled.

SENSIBLE AT LAST.

At a Democratic meeting in San Francisco just previous to the late election, a regenerated Radical spoke thus:

"Fellow-countrymen: I cannot say that this is my first appearance on the stage; 'I have been there before.' Two years ago, if you recollect, I blackguarded you Democrats like the d—l; but I am not going to do it any more. I am not exactly a 'prodigal son of Democracy,' as your President has said; but the Black Republican party has gone back on its pledges and I here renounce all my allegiance to it. Old Jim Nye and Bill Stewart can't cram the fifteenth amendment down my throat, and there are ten thousand Black Republicans in the State just in my fix. I never voted the Democratic ticket before in my life, but this time I am with you, and am willing and glad to do penace for the sins I have committed, the greatest of which was supporting the party that sent the bull-driving statesman, Bill Stewart, to Congress from Nevada."

He was right, three-fourths of the newly elected Legislature of California are Democrats.

The bird known in Pennsylvania as the "Rail," is called in Virginia the "Sora," and in North Carolina the "Coot."

THE MARKETS.

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Wheat Flour, ₩ cwt	$4 00@$4 50
Wheat Flour (Graham) ₩ cwt	3 50
Rye Flour, ₩ cwt	3 00
Indian Meal	2 00
Feed	2 40@2 50
Wheat, ₩ bush	1 60@1 80
Rye	1 10@1 15
Corn	1 00@1 10
Oats	60@70 cts.
Potatoes	1 00
Eggs, ₩ dozen	30 cts
Butter, ₩ lb	45@48 "
Pork (salt)	20 "
Lard	24 "
Ham	22 "
Shoulders	18 "
Cheese	20 "
Smoked Beef	26 "
Tongues	20 "
Pruselle	22 "

Marriages.

NOLAN—JENKINS—At the residence of the bride's parents, Sept. 16th, by Rev. William Day, Mr. Nolan, of New York, and Miss Mellees, N., only daughter of J. B. Jenkins, Esq., of this city.

CURTISS—COON—On the evening of Sept. 15th, at the M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. William Day, Mr. Foster P. Curtis, to Miss Amanda Coon, all of this City.

FOSTER—HIELDIARNT—At Springfield, Sept. 15, by the Rev. Mr. Kirtland, Mr. Geo. Foster, son of Amos Foster, Esq., of Westfield, to Miss Lizzie Hieldhaunt, of Germantown, Pa. No Cards.

Zephyr's

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PLAINFIELD CHORAL UNION.

The first rehearsal of the season will *take place in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., on* MONDAY, 27th inst., 8 P. M. *It is absolutely necessary to the success of the season that every member be present.* Persons desirous of becoming members may give their names to the Secretary during the week.

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Plainfield, N. J.,

OFFICE AT POPE & PARSE'S STORE.

Six per cent interest allowed on all sums from $5, to $5,000.

Money deposited now will draw interest from Oct. 1.

ELSTON MARSH, President.

EZIAS R. POPE, Treasurer.

Plainfield, Sept. 23, 1869. 3m

Corporation Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned that an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate Common Council for grading and laying curbing on Watchung Avenue in Peace Street, between 2d and 3d streets," requiring the owners of land fronting on said section of Peace street, to lay a pavement of at least 8 feet in width, on both sidewalks thereof, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and requiring that in case of refusal or neglect to lay said pavement by Nov. 15th next, such owners shall be subject to a penalty of $5 for each day thereafter, until such pavement shall be laid; said penalty to be sued for and recovered as provided for in the City Charter.

NELSON RESTON, City Clerk

Sept. 21st, 1869. 2w

New Building.

PROPOSALS will be received by the building Committee at the office of J. B. Coward, until Monday, Sept. 27th at 6 P. M., for the building of Houses on Second st., for the Plainfield Fire Department, according to plans and specifications. Reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

E. R. POPE, } Com.
L. M. FRENCH, } Com.
C. W. MURRAY. }

Plainfield, Sept. 16, 1869. 2w

Sanford is Not Dead yet!

SANFORD AND HIS GREAT

OPERA TROUPE,

Will appear at

LAING'S HALL, PLAINFIELD,

Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings,

SEPT. 28th and 29th,

With Extra Attractions and his

Champion Picked Nine

Also the Wonderful *BOY, REED,* in

DUTCH SONG & DANCE.

Admission 35 and 50 Cents.

Doors open at 7½. Performances commence at 8.

☞ Diagram of Hall and Reserved Seats at Shaw & Thorn's Drug Store.

LARGE SALE

Of Stock, Crops, Farming Utensils, &c.,

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell at Public Sale, at the residence of J. R. KEELER, Esq., on the Terrill Road, near the Jackson School House,

On Tuesday, Sept. 28th, 1869,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.,

The following Stock, Crops and Farming Utensils. 2 Horses, 3 Cows, two with Calves by their sides, 1 Heifer two years old, 1 Spring Calf, 1 Hog, Lot of Poultry, 1 Family Carriage with pole and shafts, 1 Top Spring Wagon, 1 Jaccar Wagon, 1 Farm Wagon, with shelving, 1 one-horse cart, 1 Knee Sled, Harnesses, single and double, Buffalo Robes, Blanket.

Farming Utensils, &c.

Mowing Machine, Cultivator, Revolving Hay Rake, Potato Digger, Corn Sheller, Hay Cutter, Horse Shovels, Grown, Spades, Shovels, Rakes, Hoes, Forks, Grind Stones, 2 Cross-Cut Saws, and all kinds of farming utensils.

Hay, Grain, Vegetables, &c.

Fifty Bushels Potatoes, Twenty tons Timothy Hay, 50 bushels oats, Corn in the shock, Buckwheat, Wheat, and Cut Straw, &c. Sale positive, rain or shine. Terms and conditions made known on day of sale by THE AUCTIONEER.

September 17th, 1869. 1w

ASA COLLIER,

PRACTICAL

Watchmaker & Jeweler,

LESSON'S BUILDING,

FRONT STREET,

Next to 1st Pres. Church,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

HAVING a practical knowledge of the business, the undersigned guarantees that all work entrusted to his care will be executed in a neat and workmanlike manner.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY,

Silver & Silver-Plated Ware

ON HAND.

☞ A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

Sept. 23, 1869. 1m *ASA COLLIER.*

Executor's Sale.

T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell at Public Sale on

Monday, Sept. 27th, at 2 P. M.,

On Cherry street, near 3d, the Personal Property of Margaret M. Randolph, deceased.

Household and Kitchen Furniture,

Black Walnut Sofa, 4 Reception and 1 Easy Chair in Plush, Black Walnut Tables, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Wash Stands, What Not, Hat Stand, Wardrobe, Feather Beds and Pillows, Hair and Straw Mattresses,

BRUSSELS and INGRAIN CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS,

Stair Rods, Books, Lamps, Clock, Crockery, Stoves, &c.

By Order,

ISAAC F. RANDOLPH, }
STEELE F. RANDOLPH, } *Executors.*

AUCTION!

Large Sale of Furniture!!

T. J. Gillies, Auctioneer, will sell at public sale at the residence of J. E. Keuler, on the Terrill road, near the Jackson School House, on

Wednesday, Sept. 29th, at 10 a.m.

The Furniture in two Dwellings.

Rosewood Parlor Set!

Marble Top Tables, Bureaus and Wash stands, large Oak Extension Table, Dining, side, Centre and Common Tables, Mahogany Chamber sets, sofas, Lounges, Bedsteads, Chairs, Rockers,

Brussel and Ingrain Carpets,

Oil Cloth, Mattings, Curtains, Feather Beds and Pillows, Mattresses, Palliasses, Mirrors, Lamps, Clocks, Engravings, Crockery, stoves, Mahogany and Iron Hat stands. In fact

Furniture of every *Description.*

Rosewood, Mahogany, Oak, Chestnut, Walnut & Plain

Cook Stoves and Ranges,

Tube, Pots, Wood, &c.

This sale is well worthy the attention of buyers.

☞ Teams made known by THE AUCTIONEER.

Plainfield, Sept. 18th, 1869. 1w

Fall and Winter Fashions.

MRS. M. A. BENGER has just arrived from Paris and London with the latest designs, personally selected from the greatest novelties; also the most elegant Trimmings to be secured in Paris.

Laces, Ribbons, Velvets, Bridal Veils, Flowers, Plaitings and Trimmed Paper Patterns.

Dress and Cloak Making.

Exclusive agent for Mrs. M. Wood's celebrated system for cutting ladies' dresses, sacques, basques, &c.

N. B. corner of 13th & Chestnut Sts., Phila.

NEW MUSIC STORE!

A. VANDERBEEK,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has fitted up the room formerly occupied by him in connection with his Marble Yard,

On CHERRY STREET,

For a First Class Music Store, and now offers to the public a splendid assortment of Musical Instruments of all kinds.

HAINES BRO'S CELEBRATED

OVERSTRUNG PIANO-FORTES

PAGE, POTTER & CO'S

Parlor Organs and Melodeons,

Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Fluitinos, Accordeons, Drums, &c., in fact every instrument to be found in a first-class store. Also a full assortment of

Sheet Music, Music Books,

&c., of the latest publications. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine.

☞ Piano's Tuned and Repaired. 2f

New Firm.

New Store.

New goods

MUNDY & JONES

Respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and the public generally that their

NEW DRY GOODS STORE

On Front Street,

(OPPOSITE THE BANK),

IS

Now Open,

They intend that their stock shall be equal to the

Best In The Market!

And their prices as

Cheap as the Cheapest

And invite

ALL TO CALL

As they will take pleasure in

Showing their Goods

To all those who wish to examine.

In soliciting the public patronage, they hope to give full satisfaction.

A. L. MUNDY,
L. D. JONES.

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Carpets.

Mundy & Jones,

OPPOSITE THE BANK, PLAINFIELD.

HAVE just received A GREAT VARIETY of

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS,

Mats and Matting,

Which they are selling less than New York Prices.

ALSO

Window Shades, Lace Curtains,

Gilt Cornices and Fixtures.

Brussels Carpets, *$1.65* and upward.
Ingrain " *50* " "

ALSO CRUMB CLOTHS,

Stair Carpet, Stair Oil Cloth, &c.,

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

☞ Carpets and Oil Cloths, made and put down to Order. Those wishing Carpets would do well to call and examine our stock before purchasing.

Grand Opening

OF

SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING,

AT THE

Mammoth Warerooms

OF

R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.,

No. 785 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

The most extensive assortment of

Fine Ready-made Clothing

Ever offered in this market, now ready for inspection at the Emporium of R. Stoutenburgh & Co. The

Spring & Summer Stock

For this season has been selected with great care and manufactured in a superior manner. The STYLE OF MATERIAL and MAKE OF GARMENT cannot be excelled. Most of the stock being made by our custom hands, we feel confident in asserting that no house in the State can surpass in workmanship. Your attention to the following facts will save you many a dollar. All Good's bought for Cash, most of them direct from the agents. The customer receives the benefit of all commissions. Business conducted on the Mutual Benefit Plan.

Read the following List of Prices:

An Elegant all-wool Cassimere Suit for	$12
Three styles of Cheviot Suits for	12
Business Coats, from	$4 50 to $10
Children's Clothing from 3 to 18 years, in all the various styles.	
Youths' Clothing in suits at	$22

100 Different Styles of Spring Pants

From $3 to $6 per pair.

Vests from 2 to $5

We defy competition, and cannot be beat in price and quality.

R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.,

ap1-3m 785 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

1869. SUMMER. 1869.

To Buyers!

We most respectfully invite your attention to our Stock of

HOSIERY, GLOVES AND NOTIONS,

Which we will close out at *Great Reductions,* to make room for our Fall Stock.

un Umbrellas and Parasols, at COST,
Hoop Skirts, 25 Springs, at 50 cents.
Stockings, 10 cents a Pair.
Fans, 4 cts, orsets, 85 cts.

HANDKERCHIEFS & GLOVES FROM AUCTION,

Very Cheap.

Hall's, Ayers and Chevaliers Hair Restorers at 75 cts. a bottle.

Agent for the sale of BUTTERICK & Co.'s,

Paterns of Garments,

For Ladies' Misses, Boys, and Little Children of both sexes.

F. L. BIRD, *153 Broad Street, Elizabeth.*

Persons buying Handkerchiefs can have them stamped with Initial Letters for marking, without extra charge. may2y1

☞ GO TO THE

Plainfield T Company

AND BUY YOUR

Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Spices, &c.,

NEW TEAS! NEW TEAS!! THE CROP OF 1869.

Sugars at New York Market Prices.

☞ 3 and 5 Pound Boxes of Tea at Reduced Rates. Buy of us and save from 10 to 15 per cent.

Warehouse on Main Street,

jun16y1 PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Classical, FRENCH & ENGLISH SCHOOL.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

(SEVENTH YEAR.)

THIS SCHOOL will re-open on *Monday, Sept. 6* It is designed to furnish a limited number of pupils of both sexes *thorough* instructions in the *Elementary and Higher English Studies, Penmanship, Book-Keeping, Mathematics, The Latin, Greek, French, Spanish and Italian Languages,* etc.

By the resident establishment part of this community, the qualifications of PROF. VILLEPLAIT for a high order of teacher are well known, but for the benefit of those who are continually coming to the City and seeking suitable instructions for their children, he would state that for many years he held a regular Professorship in the University of Nashville, Tenn., and more recently he conducted for sixteen years a school of the first class in the City of New York, where young men were fitted for College and business.

This being a select school, presents the advantages of more extended instruction, of each pupil receiving the direct attention of the Principal, whose business has been the institution of youth from his earliest manhood.

☞ For further information apply to Prof V., at his schoolrooms or residence on Fifth Street, between Park Place and Cherry Street. Sept24

Young Mens' Christian Association.

ROOMS ON FRONT Street,

Over Mundy & Jones Dry Goods Store.

BOARD OF OFFICERS:

ALEX. GILBERT, President.
A. F. CAMPBELL, Vice-President.
A. T. SHOTWELL, Corresponding Secretary.
J. K. MYERS, Recording Secretary.
F. E. MARSH, Treasurer.

Regular Monthly Meetings,

BOARD OF DIRECTORS—First Thursday.
ASSOCIATION MEETING—Second Thursday.

Reading Room open every evening from 7 to 10 o'clock. Free to all.

Prayer Meeting every Sunday morning at half-past nine o'clock. sept3-tf

BOARDING.

A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE or two single gentlemen can secure a large furnished front room with good board in a private family. Located in improved part of the city. Address immediately, Mrs. FOSTER, Corner Second and Pierce Sts.

Local and State Items.

☞ The equinoctial is upon us.

☞ Workmen are now engaged in making cells in the "Lock-up" on Cherry Street. Now look out, "young fellows."

☞ Pound's Bakery on Front Street, has changed hands, and will hereafter be conducted by the Messrs. Wooden Bros.— They are capable gentlemen, and understand the business thoroughly.

☞ Read the advertisement in another column, about the Large Auction. Some of the finest kind of Farming Materials, Stock &c., in the county will there be sold. Also, the next day, at the same place, some magnificent Household Furniture will be sold. See Advertisements.

☞ The Plainfield City tax is only 37 cents on the hundred dollars, a percentage small enough to satisfy any reasonable man. Now if our Common Council will stop talking about nothing, commence practical business, and judiciously expend some of the things that are needed, the advantages of a City Charter will be apparent to all and the cost of it oppressive to none.

☞ The Court of Oyer and Terminer last week sentenced the following parties from this section of the County:—Henry Southard, who was tried and convicted on four counts, was sentenced for grand larceny, to five years in State Prison, and to pay costs of prosecution. John Stewart, for forgery, was sentenced to three months in the County Jail, and to pay costs of prosecution. James McGrath, the Church robber has his trial set down Sept. 21.

☞ Parties desirous of having their buildings rodded with the best Lightning Rod in use, should embrace the present opportunity, as we notice that friend Frank Bleckel, (agent for Felker & Zabriskie) is in town. He remains but a few days.

☞ The Annual Parade of the Plainfield Fire Department, which takes place Thursday, Oct. 7th, will be one of the finest displays ever before witnessed in Plainfield. As we have before stated the "Excelsior H & L Co., No. 1" of Scotch Plains, have been invited to participate in the parade. The new steamer for "Gazelle," the new Hose Carriage for "Alaska" (a Company recently organized in this City,) and the new Company organized last week,—"Warren, No. 3," are expected to appear in the parade. Excellent music, and plenty of it has been engaged for the occasion, and altogether it will be a gala-day among the Firemen.—We have already published the line of march, but will re-publish it again next week.

☞ Bronk & Marsh report the following sales in Plainfield and vicinity:

W. J. Hankins to Mrs. M. Hankins, Villa Residence and one acre in Washington Park, $15,000.

Jeptha Clawson to Charles Hyde, 198 acres adjoining lands of J. T. Johnson, cash, $70,000.

Horace Hotchkiss to Charles Hyde, House and 27 acres on Main Road adjoining lands of James Clark, cash, $20,000.

James Worden to Wm. H. Marsh, 31 acres on Somerset Street, $25,000.

Charles Hyde to Wm. E. Marsh, House and 15 acres on Somerset Street, $20,000.

Wm. White has sold several Building lots amounting to $4,000, and they are now being improved.

Property here is active with a good demand for both improved and unimproved property.

☞ Death is certain to come upon us all. That decree is irrevocable, yet to forever part on earth with valued friends, as one by one they are summoned to the dark and silent grave, even though lingering illness hath given warning of life's solemn close, pierces the heart with anguish and draws o'er thought the sombre veil of sadness. On Tuesday of last week, to dust was committed the mortal remains of George B. Merrill, a former highly respected citizen of Plainfield, and we feel it due to the memory of a worthy man to place on record this brief and broken tribute. Mr. Merrill was in every particular deserving of esteem. Endowed with more than ordinary ability, calm in judgment, of unsullied honor, refined and unobtrusive in manner, public spirited, possessing a heart ever throbbing with sympathy and quick to bestow, and above all, the devotion of a Christian, his death is indeed our loss. We mourn it, but not on his account, for we harbor the well grounded belief that he has passed from the afflictions and fluctuations of this fleeting world to the never ending joys of Heaven. He was our friend.

☞ On Thursday last, Co. A. 3rd Reg. N.J.S.G. of Elizabeth, Captain Lutz commanding, paid a visit to our City, the occasion being a target excursion. The Company arrived at Plainfield on the 10:06 train, and headed by Monahan's fine brass Band of New York paraded through the principal streets, and then proceeded to practice at the target on the back road near Lover's Dell. Some excellent shooting was manifested, Lieutenant Clark, making some close shots. The prize—a gold medal was awarded to private Bailey. After the target practice was over the Company proceeded to Laing's Hotel, where a sumptuous banquet awaited them, as only John W. Laing knows how to get up. Some one and a half hours were spent at the table, discussing the merits of the dinner, amid jokes, repartees and music. Speeches and toasts were given and responded to, and a good time had generally. Col. J. A. Fay presided. The following were among the many toasts given: "Militia of N. J." by Col. J. W. Woodruff. "Co. A.," by Capt. J. B. Lutz. "Our Country" by Corporal S. J. Mason. "Our invited Guests" by Frank J. Callmeyer. "The Privates of Co. A." 1st Lieutenant J. S. Drake. "The Ladies" by Wm. H. Ross Esq., and Lieutenant Bentz. "The Press of N. J." by H. P. J. Drake, and interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. Altogether it was a fine affair, and the men of Co. A made a fine appearance. They numbered 49 guns. Among the "scopers" we noticed friend Horace Drake, of the Union County Herald, and also Col. J. W. Woodruff, among the invited guests.

☞ Go to Voorhees' for your Drugs, Medicines, &c. He keeps pure articles.

☞ Rush of Job Work must be our excuse for lateness this week.

☞ The fishing at Bay Bridge is said to be excellent.

☞ The Annual Parade of the Elizabeth Fire Department takes place Oct. 7th.

☞ Go to Mundy & Jones' and look at their beautiful assortment of carpets.—They have the finest in the city. See adv.

☞ Attention is directed to the "Personal Sketch of Hon. Wm. C. Alexander" on our first page, published by request.

☞ A Flour and Feed Store has been opened on Mechanic Street, near Front, by Mr. Hartpence.

☞ The citizen's Brass Band have engaged a competent instructor from New York and are progressing finely.

☞ The Presbyterian Church at Westfield was again robbed of all its carpets on Thursday night last. Hanging is too good for the villain s who commit these depredations.

☞ The Installation of the Rev. N. E. Smith, D. D., as pastor of the Reformed Church will take place Thursday evening the 23d inst. Services to commence at 7½ o'clock.

☞ READY FOR THE FALL TRADE.—The Plainfield Tea Company offer a China, Oolong, Young Hyson, or Mixed Tea for 90 cts. Fine Old Gov't. Java 45 cts.—A superfine English Breakfast Tea, $1.25.

☞ Stickney's Circus, which returned to this City on Saturday night last, was well attended. This Circus, although they make no ostentatious display through the streets, is one of the best Companies of the kind now traveling.

☞ The number of robberies and attempts at robbery in Plainfield is becoming truly alarming. The proper way to act with the villains is to do as a workman of friend Tier did the other night, shoot at them on sight.

☞ We found a neat little box on our table the other day, and upon inspection it proved to be full of the finest tobacco we ever smoked. Upon inquiry we learned that it came from friend Paff's, opposite Laing's Hotel. Moral—if you want a good article of smoker's materials, go to Paff's.

☞ There will be some fine trotting on the Plainfield Driving Park on Wednesday Sept. 29th. Three horses are entered for a trot for Purse and Sweepstakes of $300. Entered are: H. G., "Mount Holly." John Roselle enters "Black Mare," and Owner enters, chestnut shrrel mare, "Little Nell." Trotting to commence at 2 o'clock, Sharp.

☞ The "Nellie Maskell Burlesque Opera Troupe," which have been performing at Laing's Hall for the past two nights were well attended. To-night, (Wednesday) they give the proceeds of the evening, expenses deducted, to the "Avondale" Coal Mine Sufferers. This is a really charitable object, and should be sustained by our citizens. Let the Hall be packed.

☞ Friend Thorn, of the Mansion House, who has for years been accumulating rare coins of all dates and nations, and who had succeeded in getting together a valuable assortment, recently disposed of them by Auction at 1110 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Thos. Birch & Son, Auctioneers. They brought some $700.

☞ By reference to an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that a new Jewelry Store has been opened in Leeson's Furniture Warerooms, on Front Street. Mr. Collier is an enterprising young man, and a thorough workman, and comes highly recommended from men high in office. Give him a call, and the encouragement he deserves.

☞ Sam. Sanford the Prince of Ethiopian Minstrels is coming, and will be here the 28th and 29th of Sept. Mr. Sanford's reputation as a deliverer of minstrelsy is too well known to need any puffing from us, and we are assured that he brings with him a first class troupe. If you wish to enjoy yourself and laugh "long and loud," go and hear "Sanford's" unrivaled troupe.

☞ On Thursday evening of last week, a new Fire Company was organized in this place, who will take possession of the hand-engine of the "Gazelle's," as soon as the new steamer for that company arrives. She will thereafter be known as "Warren No. 3." The following officers were elected in the new Hamaluan Company: Foreman; Gottfroy Herold, 1st Assistant; John Cass, 2nd Assistant. The company number some 20 members, and are just the kind of men to do duty.—"Warren, No. 3" will be located in North Plainfield.

OBITUARY.

Alfred H. Nichols, of Westfield, died (at the residence of his father in that village,) of Paralysis, on Friday last, the 17th inst, between 12 and 1 o'clock, A. M. The deceased has for nearly two years been a great sufferer, having met with an accident about two years since, while assisting in raising the frame of a building, which caused partial paralysis of the entire left side of his body and finally eventuated in his death on Friday last. His brother mechanics having felt themselves drawn towards him by the strong bands of sympathy and craft fellowship, called a meeting of the mechanics of Westfield at Marsh's Hall, on Saturday evening, 18th inst, at which meeting the following resolutions was unanimously adopted.

"*Resolved*, That we fully sympathize with the bereaved parents and family of the deceased, and hope that the merciful Father may help them to bear the bereavement with patience and fortitude, resting assured that *which* as been our loss is his gain.

"*Resolved*, That a copy of the above resolutions be given to the parents of the deceased and a copy be published in the Countryman and Herald of Plainfield.

By order of the Mechanics of Westfield.

☞ At a special meeting of the Vestry of Grace Church, Plainfield, N. J., held at the Rectory, Sept. 13th, 1859, the following preamble and resolutions were submitted by the Committee and unanimously adopted.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove by death from amongst us our late associate and friend, George B. Merrill, therefore

Resolved, That while mourning sincerely our loss, we bow with submission to the will of God, knowing He doeth all things well.

Resolved, That by the sickness of Mr. Merrill, this church was deprived of the services of a warden, for a number of years a most efficient and popular officer. By his death it lost a zealous member—his family, an affectionate husband and father—the community, a noble hearted, generous friend—the community, an upright, public spirited citizen.

Resolved, That we tender the afflicted family of the deceased our warmest sympathy; reminding them that he has passed from pain and sorrow into where to enjoy the rest prepared for the redeemed in heaven.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered in full in the minutes of this meeting—that a copy be handed to the family of deceased, and that they be published in the papers of this city.

WM. P. BURNETT, }
JOHN MAYNARD, } Com.
WM. DE KLYN. }

☞ MARK TWAIN.—We hope our readers will purchase one new book just as soon as the Agent for this place shall put in an appearance. We refer to Mark Twain's new book entitled the "New Pilgrim's progress." We read the proof sheets, and have just completed the published book and sometime hence we expect to read it again.

It is a work permanently adapted for home reading aloud, and will invariably call up around the fireside a spirit of mirth and congeniality. No one can read its pages without feeling there is still beauty and sunshine in the world. Published by that surprising house, the American Publishing Company, Hartford, Conn.

"BEYOND THE MISSISSIPPI."—This is the title of the new and highly interesting work recently issued by the American Publishing Company, Hartford Conn.—The author, Mr. Richardson, is widely known as one of the most brilliant journalists and writers. Agents wanted.

☞ We have received the advance sheets of a new work, now in press, by J. B. Barr & Co., publishers, Hartford, Conn., entitled "Struggles and Triumphs, or 40 years recollections of P. T. Barnum as a Merchant, Manager, Banker, Lecturer and Showman on two Continents." From what we can judge from the advance sheets, this work will be worthy of perusal, and should not fail to be in every household.—It will be sold by subscription only.

☞ The "*Lady's Friend*," for October is on our table, and is replete with good reading. The publishers offer great inducements to new subscribers, and we recommend our readers to inclose ten cents for a sample copy, to Peterson & Peterson, 319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.—Price $2.50 a year (which also includes a large steel engraving). Four copies $6. Five copies (and one gratis), $8 "The Lady's Friend" and "The Saturday Evening Post" (and one engraving), $4. Specimen numbers sent for ten cents.

☞ Gray hair is honorable, but not desired by young or middle aged people. It is disbelieved by some; produced by overwork, mental or physical labor, and is the result of premature old age or third class. To all affected in this way we say, use King's Vegetable Ambrosia, the most Restorative extant. A judicious use of this article gives a rich, healthy hair, the dark silky appearance so admired by the fair sex. For sale by all druggists.

☞ Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has discovered, residing in a very common little plant found growing by the roadside, a medicinal principle which for purposes complying incredible known for the cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Liver Complaint and consumption, in its early stages. It is called Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. For sale by all druggists

☞ Be sure and go to SEBRING'S for Gent's Furnishing Goods. He has a good assortment

☞ Just received a splendid assortment of Hoop Skirts and Corsets, very cheap at WM. H. SEBRING'S, JR.

☞ Gent's Fine White Shirts from $1.25 to $3.00 at WM. H. SEBRING'S, Jr. jun1-3m

Proceedings of Common Council.

MONDAY EVENING, Sept. 21st, 1859.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Monday evening, Sept. 21st, at 7½ o'clock. The President being absent, Mr. Rogers was elected chairman, *pro tem.*—All the rest of the members were present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ayres called up the bills of Mr. Dow, for printing, and also bill of J. W. Potter & Co., for making of grade name, &c., and moved that the bills be paid.—He reported that the bills were correct and that the parties wished the money. They were ordered paid by acclamation.

Mr. Yates remarked that he supposed the maps should be completed before they were ordered paid.—There might be some alterations made in them when passed by Council. He thought the original minutes should be filed by the City.

Mr. Edwards thought that $500 on the bill would answer.—Mayor Brown, however, thought it proper that the amount be ordered paid them.

The ayes and nays were called for, on the question, and the motion carried by all the members voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Ayers presented a report from the Police Committee, and presented specifications for making alterations in the Lockup, formerly purchased, known as the "Oodle House," to make a suitable lock-up, and stated that the Committee would need a further appropriation of $500 for that purpose.

Mr. Rogers moved that the report be received, and the appropriation granted. The ayes and nays being called for, all the members voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Jones, Com. on the Gas Light, stated that he had no Gas Light Bills to be examined this meeting.

Mr. Ayers asked to be excused the rest of the evening, as he had important business to attend to. Request granted.

The President at this moment appeared, and took a seat among the members.

Mr. Rogers still occupied the chair.

Mr. Yates called up the Ord. to prevent Nuisances, fixed a penalty of not more than $50 nor less than $5, so as to read $3 penalty instead of $4. The words "Board of Health," wherever they occurred in the Ord. was also substituted in place of "Board of Health," wherever those words appeared in the Ord. Mr. Yates remarked that this Ord. was one that it would be unlawful for any person to throw filth or offal in any of the streams, ponds, or open lots of the city.

Mr. Runyon introduced three Ords.—one for grading the walks on Second St. from Richmond to William sts., another to flag Front st., on the North side from Cherry to Prince sts., also one for flagging Arlington. Referred to respective Committees.

A petition was presented from many residents of Second st. from Cherry to New sts. to have lamps located in that section of the city.

Mr. Jones moved that the Com. on Lamps be instructed to locate them. Carried.

Mr. Yates presented a petition that lamps be located in front of all the places of public worship. Referred to Com. on Lamps.

Mr. Yates called up the supplement to the Ord. regulating the sale of Meats, &c., for the second reading.—Mr. Rogers moved that it be laid on the table and be ordered printed.—Carried.

Mr. Rogers remarked that there were a number of small boys and girls in the city, who gained a livelihood by selling fish, &c., who would not afford to pay that sum.

Mr. Rogers remarked that he had accosted a peddler in the street the other day and asked to see his license. The man said he had a State license, and upon examining it found that it was signed by only three men.

Mr. Jones moved that non-residents be taxed $10 for peddling, and that the Committee on Ordinances be instructed to substituting $25 instead, which was carried.

Mr. Yates called up the 7th sec. from Police to Gas, as the second reading, and moved that the section be amended so as to read 10th, 1st instead of 7th, 1st. Carried.

Mr. Edwards objected to section 3 of the Ord. as it is the property of no one to see the ordinances, they certainly had to be read and the matter bridged, or else no one was to flag the walks.

Mr. Yates stated that the section be amended so as to read "side and cross-walks," to be laid 2 feet wide and 3 inches thick.

Mr. West read 2nd section of the Charter, which provided for the enactment of ordinances.

Mr. Yates withdrew his motion.

Mr. Rogers moved to adopt and follow the petition to locate and straighten Front street, and presented the petition for the same to grade Front st. between 2d and 3d sts. Referred to Com. on sts.

Considerable discussion here arose as to the propriety and legality of publishing Ordinances in any as the resolution passed the Council some time since that Ordinances should be published in full or in the proper way of street, the Clerk was to give notice of such Ordinances be published in the papers, and that the two newspapers, together with the Ord. itself, and when that was done, passed the Council it had to be published and filed. Mr. Yates moved that the Ord. on foot it was not necessary to publish the Ord. until after it had passed the Council, for instance the one the published last week, giving notice that 4th street would be flagged from Prince to Dukes, stated that it was to be done by the 1st of Nov. The Council had this evening striken out the first of Nov. and inserted Dec. 1st., Residents on the street now understood it that they were to have the work done by 1st of Nov. upon notice given.

Mr. Rogers moved to strike out Dec. 1st and insert Nov. 1st, as the Ord. originally stood. Carried.

Mr. Rogers remarked that at the head of Cherry st. *the fence on one side was in the st. about 6 feet; it had never been set in such a manner.*

Mr. West, however, remarked that the fence of Cherry st. *the fence on one side was in the st. about 6 feet; it had never been set in such a manner.*

Mr. West, however, respectfully, presented a resolution that the Street Commissioner be instructed to remove any fence when seen on 7th st. from Potter to Dudley, which was accepted.

The Ord. in regard to flagging Peace st. from 2d to 7th st. was read. Mr West objected to it, as it read that the walks should be laid with blue flag stone or cement, he did not understand what cement was.

Mr Runyon thought it meant the Concrete pavement and said it should be amended.

Mr Jones moved that proper notice be published in reference to the Ord. on flagging Peace st. Carried.

Mr. Runyon remarked he was in hopes they had got all through with it when—

Clerk read off unfinished business, among others were petition of Mr. Cowan, in favor of granting him a license to sell liquors, also communication from Flanagan & Rafferty, both presented at last meeting.—Referred to Com. on Licenses.

Adjourned to Tuesday evening, Sept. 28, at 7½ o'clk.

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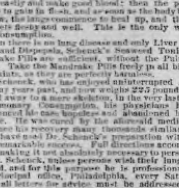

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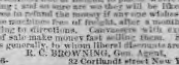

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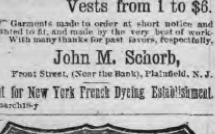

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office.

Elizabeth G. Gillespie, Elmira Gillespie, and Wm. Abbott of Charles C. Gillespie, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix. It is ordered that all persons having any claims against the said deceased are required to exhibit the same, under oath, to the subscriber at his office in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union, on or before the 15th day of November next, or in default thereof they will be forever barred of any action thereafter against the said Administratrix.

Aug28-6w By ANDREW S. CLARK, *Surrogate.*

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office.

July 21st, 1869.

Frederick Bobbe, Executor of John Bowman, dec'd.

ON application of the above named Executor, it is ordered that said Executor give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased, to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the said deceased, within nine months from this date, by advertising in a newspaper published in the County of Union, for the space of three months, and by posting up notices in three public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the time aforesaid to make payment to the persons indebted to the said deceased, and if any evasion, delay or neglect shall be made in any of the above conditions, within the said period of nine months, such person or persons shall be sued for the same, and also to provoke barred of his or their action thereafter against the said Executor.

aug28-9m6w ANDREW S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Commissioners Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, dated July 28, 1869, the subscribers, Commissioners appointed by said Court to make partition of a certain tract of land whereof William Bonnell, deceased, died seized, lying & being in the following county, state and town, bounded northerly by a public highway, easterly by lands of David Hand, southerly by lands of the estate of William Hand, Jr., and other lands of the heirs of William Hand, deceased, and westerly by lands of the estate of William Hand, Jr., deceased, and the children and heirs at Law of William Hand, Senior, will sell the said tract of land and premises, with the appurtenances, at public auction, on the 21st day of August, 1869, on the premises in the town of Plainfield in said County, on Monday, October 11th, 1869, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Attendance given and conditions made known by

ZACHARIAH WESTFALL,
HENRY A. C. MARTIN,
ENOS W. RUNYON,
Dated Aug. 2 1869. Commissioners.

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Administrator's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, dated August 9th, 1869, the subscriber, Administrator of James Van Fleet, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue, on Saturday the sixteenth day of October next, at 2 o'Clock P. M. on the premises, all that certain lot of land and premises of which said James Van Fleet, died seized, situate in the town of Plainfield, in said County, adjoining lands of John W. Schenck on the North and East, the said road on the South, and lands of James M. C. Smith on the Southwest, containing about four hundredths of an acre.

ALISON RUNYON,

Dated August 14, 1869. (aug28-6w) Administrator.

Union Orphans' Court.

Term of April, 1869.

Rule to show cause for sale of lands to pay debts.

Joseph G. Hanson, administrator of Charles Clark, deceased.

The said Administrator having made and exhibited to the Court his account, and prayed the allowance of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, as far as he may have assets, and it appearing that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay the said debts, and praying the aid of the court in the premises, and that the lands, tenements and hereditaments in the county of Union, of which said deceased, died seized, be sold for the payment of the said debts.

It is ordered that the said Administrator cause notice to be given to the heirs at law of said deceased, and to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, to appear before the Court at the Court House in Elizabeth, in the county of Union, on the 2d day of November next, to show cause, if they have any, why the prayer of the petition of said Administrator, in the county of Union, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay the said debts.

A true transcript from the record.

ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate,
And Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

August 26th, 1869. (aug28-6w)

Corporation Notice.

By a resolution adopted by the Common Council of Plainfield, on the 24th day of May, 1869, it was directed to publish in the two newspapers for three weeks, the following Ordinances, that evening introduced; and also to publish the same notice, stating that the Common Council intend to pass said Ordinances.

September 14th, 1869. City Clerk.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same:

That the sidewalks on the north side of Fourth street, between Peace and Union streets, are hereby required to be laid with brick or stone, and the curb on both side walks of said street. The pavement shall consist of three courses of brick, laid on edge, on a surface, and shall be properly laid in cement, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the curb shall consist of stone, and shall be set two feet wide, and not less than two inches thick in the thickest part.

§ 2. Any owner or owners of land fronting on said street as aforesaid, who shall fail to lay the pavement described in the first section, on or before the first day of November, 1869, shall be subject to a penalty for each failure or neglect of five dollars for each and every day after said first day of November, 1869, during which said pavement shall be laid, which penalty may be sued for and recovered as provided in the City Charter.

Sept. 15th, 1869. sept15w3

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Leave Somerville at 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 10.30 and 11.30 a. m., 12.50, 3.30, 5.00, 8.00, 9.00 and 10.00 p. m.

The 6.00 a. m. train from N. Y. connects at Easton with train for Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Pittston, Mauch Chunk & Wilkesbarre.

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The 8.30 a. m. train for Junction. Connects at Somerville for Flemington.

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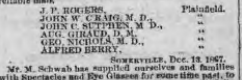
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Mr. M. Schwab has supplied ourselves and families with Spectacles and Eye Glasses for some time past, to our satisfaction as to quality and price, and skillfully adapted to the sight, and recommended to the public by
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For Sale.
A NEW Top Grocery Wagon, for sale reasonable, by L. M. FRENCH,
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Poetry.

A Sweet Face at the Window.

A sweet face at the window,
A dear one at the door,
A fair form at the gateway,
To greet me home once more.
And as I tread the pathway
Of duty and of care,
How sweet to know the loved ones
Await my coming there.

A sweet face at the window,
Oh! how I long to be
Within that little cottage,
Where 'tis all dear to me:—
Where fond hearts beat responsive
To every wish of mine;
And love, like gentle ivy,
In fragrance round it twine.

A sweet face at the window,
A spirit-land beloved,
That watches for my coming.
More constant than the rest,
And she will come to meet me,
The first outside the door,
With her so true and loving,
I'll tarry evermore.

Miscellaneous.

JACK HAVILAND.

I.

Jack Haviland was a fair specimen of public-school training. He had spent six years at Eton, and had been successively "plucked" in three examinations—for the University, the Army, and the Civil service of India. To the examiners of Oxford he had declined that honor was the son of Adam; to those of Chelsea, that Hellgoland, was an island in Africa; and to those at Burlington House, that the leader of the first crusade was William of Orange These brilliant answers having failed to convince the authorities, he had made up his mind that the public services had entered into a league against him, which it was vain to resist.

This resolution was easier to keep as Jack Haviland had no one to goad him to active exertion. His only living relative was a maiden aunt. But this lady having viewed with extreme disfavor the results of scholastic trials, and Jack having heard from her own lips that the pittance provision intended to be set down for him in her will would probably amount to one shilling sterling, he had wisely reflected that the possession of an aunt of this kind was as good as having none at all; and he had made his arrangements in consequence.

Happily for him he was not altogether destitute of means. He enjoyed two hundred pounds a years of his own and a cottage by the sea. But this was all he had in the world; and his prospects of ever obtaining more were excessively slender. However, he was of a gay, light-hearted temper; always ready to take the bright view of things; and in the song seaport where his dwelling-was there was no man so thoroughly popular. He was always doing a good turn forsomebody.—His mission on earth seemed to be to oblige people. If any servic was to be rendered to man, woman, or child, any commission executed, or important errand run, he was the person to do it.—He belonged to every souptail clothing club in the place. Beggars knew him by name, and touched their hats to him in the street. Stray dogs followed him home at night with the certainty of being housed and fed. He was an out-and-out good fellow, that was the truth of it: and he had as pleasant and cheerya face as it was possible to meet with inmy town of England from Land's End ont to Berwick-upon-Tweed. Of course he was young; and this fact added this vigor of limb and handsome features made him the abject slave of womankind. In the morning he was to be an rushing, breathless and hot, along the Marine Parade with six or eight parcs under his arm; these were worstead; had been sorting for Mrs. Carry-combthe rector's wife. Two hours later he light be detected on his way to Mrs. Medew's with a heavy cargo of sensain novels in tow. In the afternoon it waMiss Bohea who wanted to consult him about her parrot. In the evening, Js. Colonel Bowlemdown expected him t tea. Jack Haviland was anywhere andeverywhere when wanted. All the ladies of the town had a joint-stock interest in m; and it was a sort of rivalry amongthem as to which should lay the most fquent taxes upon his ever cheerful readne.

Under these circumstances was not without a certain emotion the the female population of Shingle-supr-mre began to reflect, that, for six weeks past and more Mr. Jack had been much less seen than formerly. His appearances on the parade had become unaccountably few and far between. Two projected picnics had been given up from his inability to attend at them; and three dinner parties had actually taken place without his having been present among the guests. The ladies of Shingle began to murmur. This desertion was something quite novel and strange. It could not be put up with at any price; and something must be done to find out the why and the wherefore of such highly censurable conduct. An ambassador—in the person of Thomas, Mrs. Maydew's "buttons"—was dispatched to the skirker's abode, to inquire if any mishap had befallen him. But Thomas returned no wiser than he had gone. Mr. Haviland, he reported, was not at home. His housekeeper had stated upon cross-examination that of late he had taken to leaving the house at tea A. M, and not returning till night; but whence and from what cause such a vagabondizing humor, neither Mrs. Muffin (the housekeeper) nor he (Thomas) could explain.

This news caused a mighty commotion when Mrs. Maydew gave it out at Mrs. M'Hotscone's tea-party. The whole party burst into exclamations. Mrs. M'Hotscone declared it "very strange now!" Mrs. Maydew pronounced it "incomprehensible!" Mrs. Curry-combe thought it "unkind;" Miss Bohea hoped "that nothing might come of it." And then all these ladies remained for a moment silent; for the same thought had traversed all their minds—a horrid thought, which caused them of a sudden to bridle up together and, each in secret, to vow vengeance upon the culprit. If Mr. Jack Haviland was nowhere to be found, it must surely be that he had been enthralled. But none save woman could have done this deed; and so—logical but bitter conclusion!—Mr. Jack Haviland was no doubt in love!

II.

Alas poor Jack! Not even upon him had the cliin god had pity. Right in the centre of his good, stout heart had the barbed arrow struck; and it was no use trying to pull it out. There it was, and there it must stay through sorrow and joy, through day and night, till gray old years and Father Time deemed well to close the wound.

He had fallen in love! Yes, one day on the beach, while picking up pebbles with the little M'Hotscones. The weather was cloudy, and the sea was running high. The wind, like an ill-bred urchin, was romping about over land and water, covering people with spray, and casting up seaweed in gigantic handfuls to throw at the passers-by. The little M'Hotscones were merry and soused. Jack Haviland had seen his hat disappear in the gust, and sail in triumph up the British Channel Everything was going on well, when, of a sudden, b-r-r-r-oon! crash! and a monstrous wave, as big as a house, burst foaming, raging, and splashing on the beach.—Away, with howls of terror, rushed the little M'Hotscones, the latter having whole fortress of pebbles to the fury of the elements. Away also rushed a whole bevy of nurserymaids, children, and startled young ladies, like leaves in autumn before a south-west wind. Screams and laughter mingled with the noise, and—br-r-r-oon! crash! down came a second wave. This time the last remaining stragglers took to flight, but not quite fast enough to prevent two pretty maidens, who had been wandering too near the shore, from being overtaken by the treacherous tide, and bathed up to their waists in water. In ten seconds, Jack, who had been on the look-out, who hearing them both up in his arms. There was a great deal of pretty crying; a great deal of alarm in the tearful blue eyes, a great deal sudden paleness on the little pink cheeks, but on the whole, there was more fright than hurt. Before the third big wave had burst its bounds, both were standing high and dry, and not very much the worse for their wetting. As natural, however, Jack protested strenuously against their going home in their wet clothes. His own cottage was a hundred yards off. They must come there and dry themselves, whilst he sent up to their house to get them other dresses. There was no refusing. A silver flask had already been produced from Jack's breast-pocket, and the contents soon brought a warm glow back to the pallid faces. The two young ladies began to stammer their thanks to their rescuer; next they began to laugh at their own wretched plight; and by the time the cottage was reached, the accident had become a joke, and they were little geese to have ever felt so frightened at it.

This was the beginning of Jack's misfortune. The two young ladies were cousins, and both about the same age—eighteen. One was Miss Lucy Chatfield; the other, Miss Annie Heywood. It was Miss Lucy who spoke, not Jack, and told him this. Her father Mr. Chatfield, was a rich city merchant, who lived in London all the week, and only came down to Shingle from Saturday till Monday. Miss Lucy had no mother, and Annie Heywood was staying with her on a visit. Miss Lucy hoped that Mr. Haviland (whose card she put into her muff) would come and call on them; papa would be delighted to see him. "Annie and I"—this was said with a blush—should be very glad to thank him again. The address was Beauchamp Villa, on the road to the cliff.

When Miss Lucy Chatfield and Miss Annie Heywood had come out of Jack's room, where they had put on the warm dresses brought down to them by their maid—when they had shaken hands with him, and gone away smiling in the most precise of four-wheeled flies, our hero felt as though two rays of sunshine had left his dwelling. The cottage seemed dark, and Jack felt miserable. He picked up a tiny wet glove which he knew to be Miss Lucy's, and kissed it. After that, he ran to the almanac to see what day it was, and almost swooned with joy to find it was Friday, that consequently, as Mr. Chatfield would be at home on the morrow, he might call with perfect propriety at Beauchamp Villa. That evening he absented himself from a party where his presence was indispensable for the getting-up of charades, and wandered about on the Beach till twelve o'clock, just near the spot where he had saved Miss Lucy. In a word, he behaved most irrationally, and took no breakfast next morning from sheer excitement of mind.

Mr. Chatfield received him very well, and invited him to dinner on Sunday.—Jack feared he should go mad when he found himself seated at table next Miss Lucy, and helping her to wine. In the drawing-room, she presided at the urn, and he thought he had never tasted anything so delicious as the tea she had brewed with her own hands. He took three cups of it. Mr. Chatfield, finding him a pleasant guest, asked him to call again, which he promised to do with every intention of keeping of his word. On his way home, he indulged in a delirious hornpipe by the sad sea-waves, to the mute satisfaction of a local policeman.

Love never does anything by halves with such gentlemen as Mr. Jack Haviland. By the end of a week, Jack found he could think and dream of nothing else but Lucy Chatfield. He was like a man who has stared too hard at the sun, and sees a luminous spot continually dancing before his eyes. He passed his days in alternations of giddy bliss and pitiable wretchedness, according as his suit seemed to prosper or fail. He was "gone, gone all over," as he himself expressed it; and as flame, when it rages so hotly as this, is contagious, Miss Lucy herself began soon to wonder how it was that her heart flattered so fast whenever she met Mr. Jack At first, the meetings were confined to morning calls on parades, once or twice every day. Gradually, the meetings grew more frequent and prolonged, until at last "chance" became so complaisant, that the lovers met twice a day.

And then it was that the habit of long walks set in—long walks on the cliff, in country roads, on the desert parts of the beach; anywhere they could be alone.—Lucy, no longer timid, as at first, leaned innocently on Jack's strong arm, accepting the plea that it was prudent to do so, lest another big wave should come and sweep her down. Annie Heywood, who was the constant companion of these walks, had a true Anglaise tact for staying a few yards before or a few yards behind, that these adorable nothings so sweet to exchange—when there are only two to hear them, might not remain unspoken from the presence of a third. Jack was happy, and Lucy was happy too. No thought of to-morrow came to mar the *naive* illusions of their dream; they lived only in the present, loving each other more and more every day. The little wavelet had allowed his lips to whisper the first trembling confession of his heart, he drew his arm round Lucy's waist, and kissed her; and she, happy at what he had said, and not afraid to show her happiness, did as he bade her, and returned his kiss.

TO BE CONTINUED.

NOT THE WIFE'S FAULT.—An Irishman who had just landed went to see his sister who was married to a Yankee. The couple lived very happily in this city, and when Pat came, the gentleman took him over his place to show it to him. Pat at the evidences of prosperity, said to his brother-in-law,

"Begara, you are very happy here with this fine property to live on; me sister had good luck intirely, so she had, in gettin' you for a husband."

"Ah, yes," responded the married man, "we would be very happy but for one thing."

"And what's that?" asked Pat.

"Ah, Pat," returned the gentleman, "I am sorry to say that we have no children."

"No children!" exclaimed Pat; then begora its not me sister Maggie's fault, for she had two before she left Ireland, and that's the rayson me father sent her to America."

One thousand years before the birth of Christopher Columbus, the Chinese Year Book says, a company of Buddhist priests entered America by way of Alaska, and examined the whole western coast of North America.

Black-eyed ladies are said to be most apt to be passionate and jealous. Blue-eyed—soulful, truthful, affectionate, and confiding. Gray-eyed—philosophical, literary, resolute, and cold-hearted. Hazel-eyed—quick-eyed, quick-tempered, and fickle.

As storm following storm, and wave succeeding wave, give additional hardness to the shell that encloses the pearl, so do the storms and waves of life add force to character.

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FORC-IBLE REMARKS.

An important member of the bar—A pretty maid.

Somebody says that a birch rods make the best baby-jumpers.

Fee-makes—Lawyers.

A young man named Turn married a cousin of the same name, on the plea that "One good Turn deserved another."

A favorite word with women—the last one.

California papers say they cannot help it if eastern dealers do ask "hog prices" for Pacific fruits.

Remember how much your parents have done for you, and so honor old age.

A dinner dress is a good thing, but a dressed dinner is much better.

A New Englander who had never seen a rattlesnake, killed one in Iowa a few days ago. He described it as "a pretty snake that played a tune with its tail."

A correspondent of the Western Rural has cleared his own hands and those of his friends from warts, by rubbing them with chalk a few evenings, before going to bed.

Some one with a turn for figures calculates that the Niagara Falls exert as much power in their worthless tumbling as would suffice to perform all the manual labor in the State of New York.

The course of true love never runs smooth—neither does matrimony, for at the very start there is no wedding without a "hitch."

Nothing strange to navigators—That cap-sizes should be occasioned by head winds.

The year 1769 was remarkable for the birth of four of the most illustrious men of modern times: Napoleon, Wellington Cuvier and Humboldt.

A San Francisco philosopher predicts a heavy earthquake early this autumn.

A dog is counted mad when he won't take something to drink, and a man when he takes too much.

Why are Victoria's pastry-cooks like the Canadas? Because they are the Queen's dough-minions.

Gentlemen should be careful not to bore the ears of their lady friends in the wrong way.

The new post-office in New York is to be connected with the various newspaper offices by means of pneumatic tubes, by which the editions intended for the mails can be sent directly into the basement of the post-office, and there distributed in the mail bags.

Experience is one of the oldest and best of teachers, but her prices are ruinously high.

Architects ought to be included among literary folks, since they are constantly getting up stories.

Out in Illinois, a young lady having a dose "to be taken before going to bed," sat up until she got well, so as not to take it.

A young man is riding a hog through the streets of Turin, N. Y., as a preparatory practice to managing a velocipede.

Gough, says the *World*, kindly declines to go on the lyceum stage next winter; but refuses to say when he will finally Gough.

A very eulogistic obituary of a lady says: "She was married twenty-four years, and in all that time never once barged the door."

An organist is advertised for a London church, who, for £40 a year, will perform his church duties, instruct the school children, and pay the expenses of the empire who selects him!

Women charm, as a general thing, in proportion as they are good. A plain face with a heart behind it is worth a world of heartless beauty. Men who have tried both uniformly agree to this.

It is an undoubted truth that the first one has to do, the less one finds time to do it in. One yawns, one procrastinates, one can do it when one will, and therefore one seldom does it at all; whereas, those who have a great deal of business must (to use a vulgar expression) buckle to it; and then they always find time enough to do it in.

Runaway matches generally go off quicker than the heifers.

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☞ *All Advertisements for this paper must be sent in by Tuesday morning to insure insertion.*

COUNTY CONVENTON.

The Democratic voters of Union County are requested to assemble in their respective wards and townships for the purpose of selecting delegates to meet in Convention, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on *Wednesday, the thirteenth day of October, 1869, at 2 o'clock; P. M.*, for the nomination of candidates for SENATOR, SHERIFF and CONGRESS to be supported at the ensuing election.

The ratio of representation in said Convention will be one delegate for each fifty Democratic votes, and one for each fraction of fifty over twenty-five cast at the last Gubernatorial Election, it being understood, that the township of Springfield shall be entitled to two delegates, the township of New Providence to two delegates, and the township of Summit to one delegate.

By order of the Democratic County Committee.

LEWIS S. HYER, *Chairman.*
A. A. WARD, *Sec.*

Delegate Meeting.

The Democratic voters of Plainfield Township are requested to assemble at the Democratic Club Rooms, on Saturday Evening, Oct. 2d, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the County and District Conventions. JAMES CLARK, Pres.
W. L. FORCE, Sec.

GRANTONIA.

The *Catholic Mirror*, published in Baltimore, says:

"President Grant, when called upon lately by Father Wilson of St. Dominic's Church, Baltimore, for a contribution, replied that he had no money to spare, and if he had, none of it would be given toward Catholic objects, as during the recent war the Catholics, as a body, were rebels and had identified themselves with slavery and rebellion.'"

That evidences, on the part of Grant, a sentiment alien to truth and deep dyed in intolerance.

It is false that the Catholics, as a body, identified themselves as champions of the rebellion. The brilliant services of many distinguished officers in the Union army, some of them ranking high as Generals, and better such than Grant himself, Sherman for instance, brand the assertion a malicious falsehood, while the numerous regiments crowded with Catholic privates that marched to the front from New York and other Northern cities, confirm its arrant falsity.

The thousands of Catholic bones that now moulder in the earth from the Potomac to the Mississippi, fallen heroes on behalf of the Constitution and Union, add silent, though powerful testimony to the same effect.

The Catholics generally, as citizens, support the Democratic side in politics.—That they have a perfect right to do, and do so for ample reasons.

When Puritanism was hanging Quakers and horse-whipping Baptists, Catholicism in Maryland was proclaiming *full liberty of conscience.*

Puritanism hating that freedom, has ever sought the persecution of Catholics. Burning Churches and sacked Convents attest it.

The Democratic party, as the sincere and uncompromising defender of RELIGIOUS LIBERTY, always battled and always will battle for its triumph.

The Catholics honor the Democracy therefor, and every true friend of the American Constitution must do likewise.

The spirit of Puritanism, taking upon itself the political garb of Know Nothingism, strove to *disfranchise* thousands of American citizens because they were, as they had the unquestionable right to be, Catholics.

The Democratic party, true to principles, rising in its might, knocked over the Know Nothing demon and sent him howling to his intolerant lair at Plymouth Rock.

The Catholics honor the Democracy for that, and so should every friend of Civil Freedom.

Had President Grant refused from *his rich gifts* a pittance towards St. Dominic's Church because so many Catholics were Democrats, he would have shown more respect for truth, but been none the less stained by the venom of bigotry.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

General Lee in writing to a friend regarding the recent Gettysburg "re-union," so called, made use of the following language:

"My engagements will not permit me to be present. I believe, if there, I could not add anything material to the information existing on that subject. It is wisest, moreover, not to keep open the sores of war, but to follow the example of those nations who endeavored to obliterate the marks of civil strife, and to commit to oblivion the feelings it engendered."

That is the right spirit. Obliterate all marks of civil strife. Heal up and forever the sores of war.

The Union is not restored when Virginia, Mississippi and Texas are under military rule, and Georgia is without representation in Congress.

CONVERTED TO TRUTH.

Colonel Klinck, of Western New York, an officer in the late war for the Union, like many others has yielded to the light of truth, and disowned fellowship with the Radical party as follows:

"At the organization of the Republican party, and from that time to the present, I have voted the entire ticket 'unscratched,' never having split a ticket. In doing this I know I have voted for many unworthy men, but have swallowed everything for the sake of the party. I have given as much time and money as my circumstances would allow, have stumped several of the States, and all in all, have done a good deal of hard work. I have persecuted the Democratic 'saints' as far as in me lay, and in all ways blocked the Democratic wheels. All this have I done conscientiously, and, as I thought, for the best interests of the country. I cannot sustain the so-called Republican party and will not, and if I live shall vote the entire Democratic ticket at the approaching election."

PEACEFUL TALK.

The Quakers recently held a council with the Pawnee Indians, three chiefs (Limping Peter, Petre La Sharo and Big Eagle) and about fifty braves of that tribe being present. After sitting in silence a few minutes, Benjamin Hallowell, from Maryland, arose and thus addressed the Red Men:

"Brothers, the Great Spirit has filled our hearts with love for you, and induced us to leave our homes, which are a great way off, to come and see you. We are Quakers; William Penn, a Quaker, made a treaty with the Indians to last as long as the sun, moon and stars should give their light. This has never been broken. We live near Washington, and know your great father. He loves you and will do what is right for you. He requested me to impress you with the necessity of obeying the laws of the United States, and that he will protect you by these laws, the same as if you were white. There shall be no difference made—they shall be the white man's laws and the Indian's laws.—Indians in Ohio and New York States have since 1795 been under the care of Friends. We now take you and other Indians under our care. We know you wish to learn to live like white people. We will help you."

THE SOUTH.

The Southern States are destined to be by far the richest section of this country and we rejoice thereat, because it will prove a just retribution towards that contemptible Puritanical spirit, that would have made them a howling wilderness.

The South teems with wealth, unlike any other portion of the United States, her *products are gold in the markets of the world*, and a reasonable estimate places their value this year at several hundred million dollars.

Within a few years the South will control the finances of our country, and more than that, she will hold the balance of political power, and better than all, her strength will be with the Democracy.

No party ever committed such a gross blunder as did the Radicals, when, to serve a base partisan purpose, they trampled under foot honor, honesty and solemn pledges, and offered the South upon surrendering, anarchy for peace, a stone instead of bread.

Time will prove it.

AN EDICT OF TYRANNY.

Radicalism says to Virginia "you shall not enter the Union until your Legislature ratifies an amendment to the Constitution guaranteeing negro suffrage everywhere."

Who put Virginia out of the Union?—Did Secession? If so, Radicalism is its ally, as by treating Virginia as a State beyond the pale of Union, the validity of seceding is at once acknowledged.

Virginia is not out of the Union, never was legally out, and a Radical Congress has no more just right to declare her so than to now proclaim Hayti in the Union.

After fighting to *preserve the Union*, and securing victory on *that distinct basis*, to turn around and decree the entire forfeiture of State sovereignty against the South is treachery of the worst kind.

What authority has Congress to say to any State you *shall* ratify a Constitutional amendment? That is a high State prerogative, a matter to be deliberately canvassed and impartially passed upon by an unawed people.

"You shall" is not the proper language for an American Congress. It belongs to the vocabulary of Alexander of Russia, when menacing poor bleeding Poland. It might legitimately issue from the lips of the iron crowned Austrian Francis Joseph. It was used by Lord North towards Virginia nigh a hundred years ago. It is the edict of tyranny.

A Major General Reynolds commands in Texas and draws large pay from the Federal Treasury for military services.—His chief duty at present appears to be writing letters to Grant on political matters and advising him how to defeat the Conservatives.

The Centralization Power at Washington has decreed that the Mississippi election shall extend over two days. One day being deemed too short a period for those "higher type" patriots whom carpet baggers desire shall vote in several counties and often.

RESPECTABLE GAMBLING.

Wall street was last week the arena of a desperate battle between the Bulls and Bears over the price of gold. The conflict is said to have been the most sanguinary ever waged on that notorious field, many of the combatants being severely wounded some financially killed, and a few crazed. Such speculative rioting is as disgraceful as it is damaging. If the evil it engenders attached exclusively to those *respectable* (so called) gamblers who prowl around Wall street, there would be less cause for denunciation, but it goes far beyond that, demoralizing legitimate business, and preying upon the interests and pockets of honest men. It is quite time steps were taken to snatch gold from gambling hands and make it the people's currency. Irredeemable paper money is a curse to any country. Its early abolishment should be the statesman's earnest effort.

The Philadelphians are happy, the rain last Sunday raised the Schuylkill four feet.

The harmony of our Federal system is not preserved when Congressional power is brought to bear to compel States to change the Constitution of the Union.

The supremacy of the Constitution is not maintained when, in time of peace, justice is assumed to be administered by drum-head court-martial.

Seward predicts that Alaska will become "a ship-yard for all nations." We hope Mr. Seward is a better prophet than he once was. He predicted the rebellion would last only sixty days.

The Spanish regency continues repressive measures against the Republicans. Castelar the great Democratic leader, like Patrick Henry, shouts aloud "Death before acceptance of monarchy."

An unsuccessful attempt was made to throw a passenger train off the track of the New York Central Railroad the other night. If any crime deserves hanging, it is such a demoniac act as that.

The Spaniards say the United States have *no right to interfere in Cuban affairs*, and that rebellions never admit of mediation. Our rulers expressed a similar sentiment six years ago. Strange how doctrines change with circumstances.

There is a Western Senator reputed to be worth a million of dollars, who when he first became a member of Congress, some fifteen years ago, was comparatively poor. How did he *honestly* amass such an immense fortune out of $5,000 a year salary?

Some men sip their costly wines in private and denounce poor Hans in public because he now and then drinks a glass of cheap lager. [illegible] men gamble and pick pockets (respectably of course) in Wall street through the week, and on Sunday offer up prayers for the conversion of thieves and card-players.—Verily, hypocrisy covers the land as water covers the sea.

It is thought that an action for damages against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, for the terrible sacrifice of life at the Avondale coal mine, can be easily sustained. We hope it will be commenced and prosecuted to the bitter end. It is time that coal, and other monopolists, who are continually crying for "protection," should be taught that other people deserve a share of that article.

The tea plant will grow in South Carolina. There is no mistake about that. A gentleman there, after arduous labor, has succeeded in raising the leaf that "cheers but does not inebriate," *at the cost of ten dollars a pound.* According to Greeley's theory of Political Economy, a prohibitory tariff should be imposed upon the foreign article, in order that consumers may pay a few hundred per cent additional for the luxury of fostering an unnatural and unprofitable production.

THE MARKETS.

☞ Corrected weekly by P. M. French & Sons, and Freeman & Phipps.

Wheat Flour, ₩ cwt	$4 00@ $4 50
Wheat Flour (Graham) ₩ cwt	3 50
Rye Flour, ₩ cwt	3 00
Indian Meal	2 75
Feed	2 40@ 2 50
Wheat, ₩ bush	1 60@ 1 80
Rye	1 10@ 1 15
Corn	1 30@ 1 35
Oats	50@ 60 cts.
Potatoes	1 00
Eggs, ₩ dozen	30 cts
Butter, ₩ lb	45@ 50 "
Pork (salt)	20 "
Lard	24 "
Hams	25 "
Shoulders	16 "
Cheese	20 "
Smoked Beef	28 "
Corn pen	20 "
Pork pills	22 "

Deaths.

WATTLES—In New York, 25th inst., aged 11 months and 19 days, Alice, Jr., son of Alden and Helen B. Wattles, formerly of Plainfield.

MCINTOSH—In this City, Sept. 22nd, Caroline Melissa, (daughter of James Wilson) aged 43 years.

SMALLEY—At Smalley Town, Sept. 25th Mahlon Smalley, aged 89 years.

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CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY,
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Sept. 25, 1869. 1m *ASA COLLIER.*

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To Let.
FOUR NICE ROOMS, Clean, and neatly papered, and in perfect order. For particulars inquire at this office. sept30 1t ENQUIRE AT THIS OFFICE.

SELECT SCHOOL.
MISS KATE C. CROW, will open a Select School in North Plainfield, corner Park Place and Diner Street, Monday October 18th. sept30d.

Fall and Winter Fashions.
MRS. M. A. BINDER has just arrived from Paris and Leddon with the latest designs, personally selected from the greatest novelties: also the most elegant Trimmings to be secured in Paris.
Loose, Ribbons, Velvets, Dotted Veils, Flowers, Fine Jewelry, and Trimmed Paper Patterns.
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Exclusive agent for Mrs. M. Work's celebrated system for cutting ladies' dresses, sacques, basques, &c.
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Alpacas from Auction!
Will open on Friday, Oct. 1st, a Large lot of Poplin and Plain Alpacas, at 30 cents per yard and upwards.
POPE & PARSE.

Corporation Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned that an Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council for grading flagging on side-walks on South-east side of Front street, from Cherry to Peace street, requiring the owners of land fronting on said section of Front street, to lay a pavement of at least 4 feet in width, on both sidewalks thereof, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and enacting that in case of refusal or neglect to lay said pavement by Nov. 15th next, such owners shall be subject to a penalty of $3 for each day thereafter, until such pavement shall be laid; said penalty to be sued for and recovered as provided for in the City Charter.
NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk
Sept. 21st, 1869. 3w

CORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that an ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council for grading and leveling the sidewalks on Second Street from Washington to Berckman's street, requiring the owners of land fronting on said section of Second street, to grade and level both the side-walks on said section, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and enacting that in case of refusal or neglect to do said work—or cause the same to be done, by November 1st, next, such owners shall be subject to a penalty of $5, for each day thereafter, until such work shall be done, said penalty to be sued for and recovered as provided for in the City Charter.
NELSON RUNYON,
September 29th, 1869. 3w City Clerk.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, September 23d, 1869.

Alfred Berry and John Simpson, Executors of Randolph Frazee, deceased.

ON application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands, or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors. pln
By ADDISON CLARK, Surrogate. Sep. 30-m2

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NEW MUSIC STORE!

A. VANDERBEEK,
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has fitted up the room recently occupied by him in connection with the Music Yard,
On CHERRY STREET,
For a First Class Music Store, and now offers to the public a splendid assortment of Musical Instruments of all kinds.
HAINS BRO'S CELEBRATED
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Parlor Organs and Melodeons,
Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Clarionets, Accordeons, Drums, &c., in fact every instrument to be found in a first-class store. Also a full assortment of
Sheet Music, Music Books,
&c., of the latest publications. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine.
☞ Piano Tuned and Repaired. ☜

New Firm.
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MUNDY & JONES
Respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and the public generally that their
NEW
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On Front Street,
(OPPOSITE THE BANK),
IS
Now Open,
They intend that their stock shall be equal to the
Best In The Market!
And their prices as
Cheap as the Cheapest
And invite
ALL TO CALL
As they will take pleasure in
Showing their Goods
To all those who wish to examine.
In soliciting the public patronage, they hope to give full satisfaction.

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Mundy & Jones,
OPPOSITE THE BANK, PLAINFIELD,
HAVE just received A GREAT VARIETY of
CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS,
Mats and Matting,
Which they are selling less than New York Prices.
ALSO
Window Shades, Lace Curtains,
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ALSO CRUMB CLOTHS,
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CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
Carpets Made and put down to Order.
Those wishing Carpets would do well to call and examine our stock before purchasing.
Thankful for past patronage, we hope, by paying strict attention to business, to merit a continuance.
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From $3 to $6 per pair.
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To Buyers!
We most respectfully invite your attention to our Stock of
HOSIERY, GLOVES AND NOTIONS,
Which we will close out at *Great Reductions,* to make room for our Fall Stock.
Sun Umbrellas and Parasols, at Cost,
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HANDKERCHIEFS & GLOVES FROM AUCTION,
Very Cheap.
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Agent for the sale of BUTTERICK & Co.'s,
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For Ladies' Misses, Boys, and Little Children of both sexes.
F. L. BIRD, *153 Broad Street, Elizabeth.*
Persons buying Handkerchiefs can have them stamped with Initial Letters for marking, without extra charge. ma22y1

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Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Spices, &c.,
NEW TEAS! NEW TEAS!! THE CROP OF 1869.
Sugars at New York Market Prices.
☞ 3 and 5 Pound Boxes of Tea at Reduced Rates. Buy of us and save from 10 to 15 per cent.
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THIS SCHOOL will re-open on *Monday, Sept. 6th.* It is designed to furnish to a limited number of pupils of both sexes *thorough* instructions in the *Elementary and Higher English Studies, Penmanship, Book-keeping, Mathematics, the Latin, Greek, French, Spanish and Italian Languages, &c.*
By the resident and enlightened part of the community, the qualifications of Prof. VILLEPLAIT for a high order of teaching are well known, but for the many who are continually coming to this City and seeking suitable instructions for their children, he would state that for many years he had a regular *Professorship* in the University of Nashville, Tenn., and more recently he conducted for sixteen years a school of the first-class in the City of New York, where young men were fitted for College and business.
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A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE or two single gentlemen can secure a large furnished front room with good board in a private family. Location unsurpassed. Apply immediately. MRS. FORCE
Corner Second and Peace Sts.

Local and State Items.

☞ Plainfield now boasts of a *bona-fide* lock-up, though it is a rather slight affair. "Franky" would make short work of one of those cells.

☞ There will be preaching in the 1st Presbyterian Church next Sunday Evening, at half past seven o'clock. Subject—"Spirit of the times."

☞ J. M. C. Marsh, of Westfield, we hear in connection with the nomination for sheriffice of Sheriff. No better man (next to the present incumbent) could be appointed. We "go for him."

☞ The "Fanwood House," at Scotch Plains, kept by George Miller, Esq., is doing a thriving business. Although friend Miller drops his "H's" occasionally, he is one of the best of hosts, and knows how to keep a hotel; besides, he is the second officer of the "Excelsiors," and that is enough to recommend him to all the "ladies."

☞ We notice that active preparations have commenced for the erection of two new engine houses, on Second street, between Cherry and Mechanic streets. One of them is designed for "Zephyr H. & L. Co. No. 1," and the other for "Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1." The "Zephs" have waited patiently two years for that house, and we are glad that their long deferred hopes are about to be realized. The contract has been awarded to John King for the carpenter work and Isaac Pangborn for the mason work. The contract calls for the completion of the house by Dec. 1st. Price $6,100. The front will be a double one of 30 feet. Graham & Co., architects.

☞ SANFORD'S TROUPE.—The great original Sanford's give their last performance at Laing's Hall this (Wednesday) Evening. The entertainment of last evening gave great satisfaction, presenting Artists of a high order, and every one up to standard. Sanford himself although a star, does not do all, as other like lights shine in this brilliant selection.—Hailer Julien is quite an addition, and *something unusually seen in Minstrel* Companies, he is without doubt the wonder of the world, his Songs and Dances are inimitable. Rudolph, the banjoist and Stout, in his slack rope walking, will not soon be excel. Don't fail to see and hear the Troupe this Evening.

☞ A telegraph operator, not a thousand miles from this City, recently received a dispatch from a brother operator, who had been married about a year and a half. The dispatch was as follows: "Isaiah, 9th chap., 1st clause, 6th verse." It was some time before the operator could find out its meaning, but when he did, immediately returned the following answer: "Psalms, 128th, 3d verse." We guess most of you have not read the "good book" in years, bring it out and decipher this.

☞ GRACE CHURCH, EPISCOPAL.—This Church, which has been undergoing alterations and enlarging, will be consecrated by The Right Rev. W. H. Odenheimer, D. D., Bishop of New Jersey, on Monday, the 18th of October next. Although the works are not completed, the church will be open for morning service, on Sunday, Oct. 24, at half past 10 A. M. Holy Communion will be administered. The Sunday School will be held at Miss Burton's School at 3 P. M.

☞ A Fire Well has lately been put down in North Plainfield, on Grove Street We learn, however, that it will be of little practical use to the Department, as it is some 21 feet from the ground surface to the water Another new well is now in course of construction on the corner of Front and Richmond Sts. The Department are putting down these wells as fast as possible, and the number now ready for use are 9, as follows: Corner Front and Somerset Sts., (fed by 4 inch pipe from French's fore-bay); corner of Second and Mechanic Sts.; cor. Fifth and Cherry Sts. (the best); corner Fifth and Mechanic Sts.; corner Seventh and Union Sts.; corner Seventh St. and Broadway; corner Second and Washington Sts.; corner Somerset and Race Sts., North Plainfield; corner Grove St. and Holyrood Place, North Plainfield, and also the one now in course of construction, corner Front and Richmond Streets.

☞ On Friday afternoon last, two young "roughs," one of them with only one arm, got on the cars at Elizabeth, with the intention, as they avowed, of coming to Plainfield, but before reaching Scotch Plains, became noisy and insulted some ladies in the cars. Arriving at Scotch Plains they were ejected by the conductor and brakeman, the latter being so indignant at their conduct, that had it not been for the interference of a citizen of this place, would have inflicted summary punishment upon the young villains. As the train moved off, the one-armed ruffian commenced pelting the cars with stones, and upon being expostulated with by the station ag't, Mr. Frazer, he threatened to stab him, and uttered all manner of threats against Scotch Plains and its citizens.—Mr. Sherbut Sleeper, of this City, who witnessed their actions, adroitly managed to get them to Plainfield, and then informed officer Moffett, who at once arrested the scoundrels. They were taken before Alderman Moore, who committed them for trial. They were incarcerated in the new "lock-up" (the first batch of the season) until next morning, when they were taken to Elizabeth. During the evening officer Moffet and Mr. Wallace Vail, visited the prisoners and talked with them. Mr. Vail suggested that he would retire and that officer Moffet should remain behind, concealed, to learn what the culprits should say. The moment the door closed, one commenced telling the other of how long a time they would get in the County Jail, and one of them admitted having robbed a money drawer at Elizabeth. Officer Moffett *made investigation, and found that they had* robbed the money drawer of a man named John Kelly, of some $7. The culprits gave their names as Smith and Brown. Upon being committed to the County Jail the next day, the keeper, Mr. A. A. Ward, recognized one of them as an old offender, who had served six months there for robbing. They had evidently made a "haul" somewhere, as there was $27 found upon one of them.

☞ The Elizabeth firemen are making active preparations for the *annual* parade, which takes place Oct. 6th.

☞ "Look out for Frost." E. D. Moffett has just received a fine assortment of flower-pots. Cheap for cash. 1w*

☞ R. Dunham, the Clothier, will be out in our next issue with a double column advertisement. Call and see his stock.

☞ We learn with regret, the serious illness of our friend Let. Gildersleeve, at Marsh's Hotel, Westfield. We hope he may soon be convalescent.

☞ A Base Ball match was played in this City last Saturday, between the "Hickeys" and the "Stars." Result—defeat of the former.

☞ A State Temperance Convention will be held at Trenton, Oct. 7th for the purpose of organizing a Temperance ticket this fall.

☞ The mason work of the First Baptist Church is all done. The inside work is progressing rapidly, and will look fine. The general appearance of the Church outside is magnificent.

☞ Messrs. Kenyon & Schenck have lately manufactured a number of patent "Meat Choppers," and have had specimens at the State Fair on exhibiton. They are an excellent machine, and give general satisfaction.

☞ In the Court of Oyer and Terminer last week, *James McGrath, the thief who* robbed the Seventh Day Baptist Church of this City, was sentenced to four years in the State Prison. He ought to have had a piece of rope around his neck pulled taut.

☞ Those wishing Fall and Winter Millinery Goods would do well by calling on Miss M. A. Mulford and examining her new and well selected stock which she has just received. Also, Notions, &c.

☞ The Dime Saving's Institution of this City is in a flourishing condition.—The present assets of the bank are $46,340. Money deposited on or before Oct. 15th, Jan. 15th, April 15th, or July 15th, draws interest from the 1st of the month.

☞ We learn that a gentleman from N. Y. City, Mr. John C. Henry, has rented one of B. T. Mulford's admirable store rooms on Church street, and will open on or about Oct. 5th, with a Ladies' and Gentlemen's Oyster Saloon and Restaurant.

☞ Friend Ed. Thorn, of the Mansion House, has received from a friend in England, two beautiful silk flags, one British and the other American, which were thrown to the breeze during the International boat race between the Oxfords & Harvards

☞ The Annual Convention and 3rd Teachers' Institute, under the auspices of the Union County Sunday School Association, will be held at New Providence, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 5th and 6th, commencing at 10½ o'clock A. M.

☞ "Uncle Lyman" Spencer of North Plainfield, started last week for Delevan, Tazewell Co., Ill., on a hunting tour. The old gent went fully accounted to wage war with the prairie hens, &c. He was presented with a beautiful chronometer the day he started on his journey, by his considerate son, "Newt," who packed it away carefully in Uncle Lyman's trunk.

☞ The Second Annual Parade of the Plainfield Fire Department will take place on Thursday, Oct. 7th, 1869.

The line will form at 2 o'clock P. M., on Seventh street, with the right resting on Penea street, and will proceed through Peace to Fifth, along Fifth to Cherry, through Cherry to Seventh, along Seventh to Centre, through Centre to Second, along Second to Richmond, through Richmond to Front, down Front to Mechanic, when the Companies will be reviewed by the officers of the Fire Department, and also partake of a collation, after which the procession will move down Front to William, through William to Second, along Second to Centre, through Centre and across Front to Grove, along Grove to Linden Avenue, through Linden Avenue to Somerset, down Somerset to Front, and there be dismissed.

J. F. G. FRAZER, *Chief Engineer.*

CORRESPONDENCE

For "The Constitutionalist."

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Doubtless many of your readers have had their attention called to a recent article in the Jersey City Journal, severely censuring the conduct of Conductor Mulford, of the New Jersey Central Railroad.

After eliminating the editorial vituperation from the article, the charges against him seem to be, that at Clinton Station "two colored ladies, residents respectively of Jersey City and Newark took the cars to come East, and this Conductor rudely shoved them into the smoking car, and compelled them to stay there." At the same time using profane language.

In regard to the first of these charges it is sufficient to say that the Mail train (which Mr. Mulford has in charge) *never runs a Smoking car.* As to the rude treatment, several years of frequent travel with this Conductor have failed to show the writer a single instance of such conduct on his part. Nor has he ever heard such a charge preferred by others.

In reference to the profane language.—The writer has been intimately acquainted with Mr. Mulford for years, and has always known him as an upright consistent Christian gentleman, who so far from using profane language himself, never allows its use by any any of his subordinates on the train.

Mr. Mulford has been in the employ of the Central Railroad Company for a long time, working his way up from the lowest position to the one he now holds. The public have invariably found him an obliging servant, and the Company a faithful employee. It is believed that he has never cost the Company a single dollar in the way of accidents.

In simple justice to a faithful man, whose reputation is his capital, this defence is submitted for publication. Were Mr. Mulford personally known as widely as the charge has been circulated, the preparation of it would have been an unnecessary task.

B.

☞ Be sure and go to SEBRING'S for Gent's Furnishing Goods. He has a good assortment

Proceedings of Common Council.

TUESDAY EVENING Sept. 27, 1869.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, in their rooms. All present except Mr. Ayers, who is out of town.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Clerk presented bills from J. R. Van Winkle, for Stationery; C. S. Kinyon, and O. Runyon, the latter for one dozen Arm Chairs, $42, and an Oak Table $28.—Which was referred to the Auditing Committee.

The President introduced an Ordinance "Establishing the grade of the Streets of the City of Plainfield," as delineated by the Grade Maps. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. *Jones* called up the Ordinance to flag Peace Street, from 3rd to 7th Streets, for its Second Reading and moved that Section 1 be amended by inserting in place of the word "Cement" that of "Concrete, similar to that laid by Dr. Hutchings." Which was carried.

Mr. Sanger, (acting as Chairman of Police Committee in absence of Mr. Ayers) presented the petition from residents of Second St., to establish the grade between Centre and Cherry Sts. This Ordinance had been presented to the Council some time since, but no action had been taken on it. Mr. Rogers here presented another petition from residents of Second St., between New and Peace Sts., asking to have the grade established, said petition being presented in lieu of the one presented by Mr. Sanger.

Mr. Yates moved that the last petition be returned to the signers, and that they have an Ordinance drawn up to flag the said Street, it being impracticable to grade it at present without Sewers. Carried.

Mr. Sanger also presented the bill of D. T. Williams, *for services rendered*, and also the plans of the internal arrangements of the lock-up on Cherry Street, and stated that it was finished according to contract, although it cost the contractor some $20 more, than he contracted for; but that was his loss.

Mr. Jones asked if there was any place suitable in the lock-up to put transient poor.

Mr. Brown said there was one of that class occupying one of the cells that evening.

On motion of Mr. Yates the plans presented by Mr. Sanger were filed with the Clerk.

Mr. Edwards called up the Ordinance to *grade and level sidewalks on Second* Street, between Berkman and Washington Streets. Mr. Coriell moved that Sec. 2 be amended so as to read December 4, instead of November, (the time the work was to be done) Mr. Jones hoped the motion would not prevail, as frost would interfere with the work by that time. The motion of Mr. Coriell was then withdrawn.

Mr. Jones moved that the Clerk be directed to publish the usual notice in reference to the Ordinance, which was carried.

Mr. Yates introduced an Ordinance describing the Compensation to Special Police and Magistrates. Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Mr. Yates presented a petition, asking for the appointment of Alex. Marsh on the Special Police. A communication was here read from his Honor the Mayor, appointing Mr. Marsh to the Special Police, which appointment was confirmed by the Council.

Mr. Yates also presented a resolution that the upper room of the lock-up be set apart for the purpose of hearing criminal cases by the Mayor or Alderman acting as Police Magistrates, which was adopted.

Mr. Jones said that the Committee on Licenses had not been able to meet together, since last meeting, to confer in reference to the Ordinance referred to them, and therefore could make no report.

Mr. Edwards moved that their report lay over until next meeting. Carried.

Mr. Yates called up the Ordinance to flag 7th Street. Mr. West said that it could not be passed by the Council that evening, as it had not been published long enough. The motion of Mr. Yates was thereupon withdrawn.

Mr. *Simpson said* Messrs. J. W. Soper & Co. wished more money on their account, and moved that they be paid $300 on account. Ayes and nays being called for, all voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Sanger called up the Ordinance to locate lamps in front of places of public worship, for its 2nd reading. Laid over to its 3rd reading.

Mr. Jones called up the Ordinance to lay pavement on the south-east side of Front Street, between Cherry and Peace Sts., for its 2nd reading. As it was amended it was read 7 feet wide instead of 4 feet, and that it be laid in no more than two courses.—Sec. 2 was also amended to read 7 feet instead of 4 feet.

Mr. Jones moved that the Clerk be directed to give the proper notice in reference to the Ordinance.

Adjourned to Tuesday evening, Oct. 5th.

☞ "The Wine Room," No. 1 Park Place, N. Y., kept by Ben Hann, is one of the most popular saloons in the City.—When you are in New York drop in and see "Ben," and you will be *used right.*—The best of everything to satisfy the craving of the inner man may always be found there.

☞ We stepped into the planing mill of Mr. R. A. Gibbs, (formerly Gibbs & Brown) next to Kenyon & Schenck's, one day last week, and found that he was doing a *thriving business. He is a practical* workman, and we are glad to note that his efforts to please the public are being appreciated. All kinds of scroll-sawing, resplitting, turning, &c., neatly executed at short notice.

☞ READY FOR THE FALL TRADE.—The Plainfield Tea Company offer a Choice Oolong, Young Hyson, or Mixed Tea for 90 cts. Fine Old Gov't. Java 45 cts.—A superfine English Breakfast Tea, $1.25.

☞ At Walker's Market may be found Fresh Fish, Oysters, (opened and in the shell) Clams, Lobsters, &c.

☞ Just received a splendid assortment of Hoop Skirts and Corsets, very cheap at WM. H. SEBRING'S, Jr. jan7-3m

☞ Gent's Fine White Shirts from $1.25 to $3.00 at WM. H. SEBRING'S, JR. jan7-3m MONDAY EVENING, Sept 21st, 1869.

☞ The following rescue accompanied the obituary notice of Alfred H. Nichols, of Westfield, published in *our last issue, but were undoubtedly* crowded out.

He's gone! Oh yes! our Brother's gone!
His race is run;
We, with our brother now must part,
For he's gone to a better home.

He's sleeping now, that deep, deep sleep;
Beneath the bright green sod.
The flowers above his grave shall creep,
Where we've around it trod.

How oft with him we've worked,
'Neath the bright sun's scorching rays,
'Mid winter's howling chill,
And longed for better days.

From morn till night, till setting sun,
He labored hard and long;
He left where labor leaves its mark,
For time's environed throng.

Look at the cottage on the hill,
As the flowers around it bloom;
See the gables pointing high,
As the sun beams on it smile.

Put away the hammer, saw and plane,
Put away that little pail;
Put them on his last chest,
In memory of his name.

God pity that one who drinks
The cup of sorrow now;
Speak words of love to her,
And all her wants supply.

W. H. C., Jr.

☞ *SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP*, SEA WEED TONIC AND MANDRAKE PILLS will cure Consumption, Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, if taken according to directions. They are all three to be taken at the same time. They cleanse the stomach, relax the liver and put it to work; then the appetite becomes good; the food digests and makes good blood; the patient begins to grow in flesh; the diseased matter ripens into the lungs; and the patient outgrows the disease and gets well. This is the only way to cure Consumption.

To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck, of Philadelphia, owes his unrivalled success in the treatment of pulmonary Consumption. The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs, nature throws it off by an easy expectoration, for when the poison or matter is ripe a slight cough will throw it off, and the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

To do this, the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills must be freely used to cleanse the stomach and liver, so that the Pulmonic Syrup and the food will make good blood.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, removing all obstructions, relax the ducts of the gall bladder, the bile eats freely, and the liver is soon relieved; the stools will show what the Pills can do; nothing has ever been invented except calomel (a deadly poison which is very dangerous to use unless with great care) that will unlock the gall bladder and start the secretions of the liver like Schenck's Mandrake Pills.

Liver Complaint is one of the most prominent causes of Consumption.

Schenck's Seaweed Tonic is a gentle stimulant and alterative, and the sister to the Seaweed, which this preparation is made of, assists the stomach to throw out the gastric juices to dissolve the food with the Pulmonic Syrup, and it is made into good blood without fermentation or souring in the stomach.

The great reason why physicians do not cure Consumption is, they try to do too much; they give medicine to stop the cough, to stop chills, to stop night sweats, hectic fever, and by so doing they derange the whole digestive apparatus, locking up the secretions, and *eventually* the patient sinks and dies.

When there is no lung disease and they not try to stop a cough, night sweats, chills or fever. Remove the cause and they will all stop of their own accord. No one can be cured of Consumption, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Canker, Ulcerated Throat, unless the liver and stomach are made healthy.

If a person has consumption, of course the lungs in a great way are diseased, either tubercles, abscesses, bronchial irritation, pleura adhesion, or the lungs are a mass of inflammation and God only knows. In such cases what must be done? It is not only the lungs that are wasting, but it is the whole body. The stomach and liver have lost control of the digestion and use of food. Now the only chance is to take Dr. Schenck's three medicines, which will liberate up a new stomach, the patient will begin to want food, it will digest easily and make good blood, then the patient begins to gain in flesh, and as soon as the body begins to grow in flesh, consumption is on the back up, and the patient gets healthy and well. This is the only way to cure Consumption.

When there is no lung disease and only Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are sufficient without the Pulmonic Syrup. Take the Mandrake Pills freely in all bilious complaints, and the Seaweed Tonic for Dyspepsia.

Dr. Schenck, who has enjoyed uninterrupted health for many years past, and now weighs *upwards of 200 pounds*, was wasted away to a mere skeleton, in the very last stage of Pulmonary Consumption, his physicians having pronounced his case hopeless and abandoned him to his fate. He was cured by the aforesaid medicines, and since his recovery many thousands similarly affected have used Dr. Schenck's preparation with the same remarkable success. Full directions accompany each, making it not absolutely necessary to personally see Dr. Schenck, unless patients wish their lungs examined, and for this purpose he is professionally at his Principal office, Philadelphia, every Saturday, where all letters for advice must be addressed. *He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination with the instrument* the price is $5. Office hours from 9 A.M. to 3 P. M.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic each $1.50 per bottle, or $7.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills 25 cents a box. For sale by all druggists.

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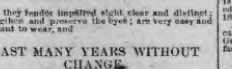

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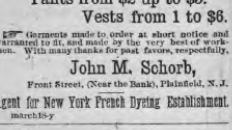

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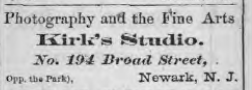

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"My good fellow, you're one of the men we read of," said Sprinkles to Twinkles, slapping him on the shoulder.

"How so," inquired Twinkles, looking up with a pleased expression of countenance. "Where did you read of me?"

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There's our Jeremiah, said Mr. Shelton, he went off to get a living by his wits.

Well, did he succeed? inquired his friend.

"No," said the old man, with a sigh, and significantly tapping his head; "he failed for want of capital."

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A good assortment of Ladies' and Misses

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Always on hand.

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Cleaning, Scouring and Dying done in the best manner. Thankful for your patronage the last year, we still hope to retain it by strict honesty and close attention to business. Call and examine our stock. No business done on the 7th day of the week.

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Notice of Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts of the *subscribers, executor in New Jersey of the last* Will and Testament of Edward W. March, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Monday the 8th day of November next. C. PARIS, Executor.

Sept. 16th 1869.—3m2.

Spring Proclamation.

We would invite the attention of the people of *Plainfield and vicinity to the most complete* and desirable stock of

Boots and Shoes

for the

SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE!

Ever opened in town.

We are opening, direct from the Manufacturers, large invoices of

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S

Button, Polish, Congress, Lasting and Pebble Goat Gaiters,

Ladies' and Misses' Bronze Button Boots, Children's Button and Lace Gaiters, in Colors.

A large variety of

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Gents' Glove Congress, Calf Lace, and Calf Congress Gaiters,

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The above is but a fragment of what we have to show you. These goods are of the best manufacture and latest styles.

We are the only authorized and recognized Agents in this town, of E. C. Burt, New York, for the sale of his LADIES' MISSES AND CHILDREN'S FINE SHOES, which we receive direct from him.

The above goods have a world wide reputation for beauty of style and finish, also durability, receiving a Silver Medal at the late Paris Exposition. Our customers will find a full line of the above goods to make choice from.

Gents' Fine Calf Boots and Gaiters,

MADE TO ORDER,

And satisfaction guaranteed.

Repairing done at Short Notice

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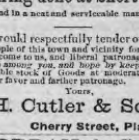

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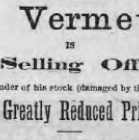

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, }
August 25th, 1869. }

Elizabeth G. Gilpin, Administratrix, with will Annexed of Charles F. Gilpin, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, It is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Newspaper TIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executor. By p.l.o.

aug5 3ms ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Commissioners Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, dated July 29, 1869, the subscribers, Commissioners appointed by said Court to make partition of a certain tract of land whereof William Bland, Senior, died seized, being a tract containing forty acres more or less, bounded northerly by a public highway, easterly by lands of David Bland, southerly by lands of the estate of William Bland, Jr., and other lands of the estate of William Bland, Senior, and westerly by lands of the estate of William Bland, Junior, among the children and heirs at law of William Bland, Senior, will sell the said tract of land and premises, with the appurtenances, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises in the township of Plainfield in said County, on Monday, October 11th, 1869, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Attendance and conditions made known by

ZACHARIAH WEBSTER,
HENRY A. H. MARTIN,
ENOS W. RUNYON, } *Commissioners.*

Dated Aug. 2, 1869. sep6w5

Administrator's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, dated August 9th, 1869, the subscriber, Administrator of James Van Fleet, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue, on Saturday the sixteenth day of October next, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the premises, all that certain tract of land and premises of which said James Van Fleet, died seized, situate on Front street, in the city of Plainfield, in said County, adjoining lands of John W. Nesbit on the Northwest, the mill race on the Northwest, and lands of James M. C. Smith on the Southwest, containing about four hundredths of an acre.

NELSON RUNYON,
Dated August 14, 1869. (sp16w6) Administrator.

Union Orphans' Court.

Term of April, 1869.

Rule to show cause for sale of lands to pay debts.

Joseph G. Beaman, administrator of Charles Clark, deceased.

The said Administrator having made and exhibited to this Court, under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, so far as he can discover the same, and it appearing that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his said debts, and praying the aid of the Court in the premises, the said Court thereupon ordered all persons interested in the estate which was of said deceased, appear before this Court on Monday the First day of November next, to show cause, if any they have, why so much of the lands and real estate of said deceased, in the county of Union, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his said debts.

A true transcript from the record.

ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate,
And Clerk of Orphans' Court.

August 26th, 1869. (sep1tow6)

Corporation Notice.

By a resolution adopted by the Common Council on Tuesday Evening, Sept. 14th, 1869, the City Clerk was directed to publish in the two newspapers for three weeks, the following Ordinance, that evening introduced, and made the Special Order for the same time, and that the Common Council intend to pass said Ordinance. NELSON RUNYON,

September 14th, 1869. City Clerk.

Be it ordained and enacted by the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, in common council assembled, that it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That the sidewalks on the south side of Seventh street, between Prince and Union streets, are hereby required to lay a pavement of at least four feet in width on the outer side of said sidewalk. The pavement shall consist of blue stone flagging, smooth and even on the surface, and shall be properly laid to move course, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the flags shall not be less than four feet long, and not less than two feet wide, and not less than two inches thick in the thinest part.

§ 2. Any owner or owners of land fronting on said street who shall refuse or neglect to lay the pavement described in the first section, on or before the first day of November, 1869, shall be subject to a penalty for such refusal or neglect of five dollars for each and every day after said first day of November, 1869, during which said pavement shall not be laid, which penalty may be sued for and recovered as provided in the City Charter.

Sept. 24th, 1869. sep16m3

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Leave New York at 6:55, 7:15, 8:30, 9:00 a. m. 12:00 m. 2:30, 4:30, 5:20, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30 and 9:00 p. m. On Westerdays and Saturdays only at 11:30 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 7:07, 8:15, 9:37 and 9:40 a. m., 2:41, 4:36, 5:31, 6:30, 6:05, 6:37, 7:37, 9:37 and 11:37 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

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Leave Somerville at 6:00, 7:30, 7:58, 8:50, 9:30 and 10:20 a. m. 12:15, 2:34, 3:30, 4:30, 5:20, 8:30 and 11:00 p. m.

The 6:55 a.m. train from N. Y. connects at Easton with train for Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Pittston, Mauch Chunk & Wilkesbarre.

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The Old Meat Stand
Front St., (bet. Cherry & Peace)
IS THE PLACE TO GET THE
BEST MEAT,
AT REASONABLE PRICES.
Thankful for past patronage, I hope for a continuance of the same. Orders promptly attended to.
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PRACTICAL
Plumbers and Gas Fitters,
WESTFIELD, N. J.
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A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
STOVES, RANGES, &c.,
Constantly on hand. (may6) FERRIS & HANSON.

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Between Main and the Brook, for the transaction of a general
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Also, constantly on hand, a variety of
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Hats, Bonnets, Frames,
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Flowers, Corsets, Hoopskirts,
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FANCY GOODS,
All of which have been bought at the lowest possible prices, and will be sold accordingly, without regard to regular rules. MRS. I. VEEY will wait upon in the most unique manner and at lowest prices.
Ladies wishing Millinery or Dress Making will do well to call and receive our accurate measuring service or purchasing elsewhere, as we offer all goods at prices that cannot fail to be satisfactory to the purchaser.
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Plainfield, Aug. 5th, 1869. y1

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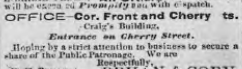
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FROM NOV. 15th to NOV. 20th, 1869,
With a very fine stock of
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HE has been trained as an Optician, and been engaged in the business for the past TWENTY YEARS and can, at first sight, adapt the most appropriate glasses to the vision in its original sight.
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Mr. M. Schwab has supplied ourselves and families with Spectacles and Eye Glasses for some time past, to our satisfaction as to quality and price, and skillfully adapted to the sight, and recommended to the public by
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A NEW Top Grocery Wagon, for sale reasonable. Apply to L. M. FRENCH,
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Poetry.

A PERFECT MAN'S DEATH.

A death occurred a few months since,
The victim was a man of note
He lived for God, his end was peace
And this is good to write.

He was, I've heard, beloved of all,
For so are all the good,
And his memory ever shall
Be by the poor adored.

The wife and children of his love,
To whom by was so dear,
Must remember that he lives
Where sorrow is no more.

Rogers lives indeed, in Paradise,
And awaits the happy morn
When he shall with joy arise
To behold the judgment dawn.

In the kingdom of his God
Prepared by the Redeemer's hand
He will forever bless the Lord
And sing his praise for aye.

Knows he that never took a pinch,
Nosey, the pleasure before which flows;
Knows he the titillating joy
Which my nose knows?

Oh nose! I am as proud of thee
As any mountain of ice knows;
I gaze on thee, and feel the joy
A Roman knows!

Miscellaneous.

JACK HAVILAND.

III.

Two months had passed since the day when they had first met, and Jack Haviland's protracted absence from all the festivities of Shingle had begun to grow somewhat wailing in the female camp. The most terrible suppositions had already been set afloat by the joint ingenuity of Mrs. M'Hotscome and Miss Bohea. The local journal had solemnly announced the arrival at Shingle, Mademoiselle Gredinette of the *corps de ballet* of the Paris Opera; and putting this fact together with the other fact of Jack's desertion, Miss Bohea inquired whether it were not possible to deduct therefrom a most scandalous conclusion. But it is fair to say that Miss Bohea remained alone of her opinion. The other ladies could not bring upon themselves to suspect Jack Haviland of so much blackness. Besides, Mademoiselle Gredinette had not remained in Shingle for more than two days, and she had been escorted both on arrival and departure by the light Honourable the Earl of Wherryling, a peer of the realm. While queries and wonders, suggestions and exclamations, were still running riot, Mrs. Maydew appeared one Sunday morning at St. Marigold's Church with a look of triumph on her countenance. During the whole time of service, she cast looks of intelligence at Mrs. M'Hotscome, Mrs. Curry-combe, and Miss Bohea; and as soon as the service was ended, she hastened out, so as to meet her friends, and tell them all about it.

"Oh! would you believe it, my dear Mrs. M'Hotscone, after all our kindness to him, to abandon us all for a girl like that!"

"Who can it be?" inquired Mrs. M'Hotscone.

"Who is it?" asked Mrs. Curry-combe.

"Who!" gasped Miss Bohea.

"Why, none other than that little Miss Chatfield, the child with auburn hair, who lives at Beauchamp Lodge, and has a father too proud to call upon any one."

"Mr. Clutfield the banker!"

"No; he's a timber-merchant, or a dry-salter, or something of the kind. He's immensely rich, and I can't make out how he could send such a man as Jack Haviland for his son-in-law. Mr. Haviland hasn't a single sixpence."

"Not a penny," muttered Miss Bohea.

"But is it all settled then?" asked Mrs. M'Hotscone.

"I don't know, I'm sure; but I suspect it must be. Mr. Haviland no longer comes to St. Marigold's on Sundays. He doesn't like to lose sight of his little waxy-faxy miss for a single minute. I met him on Parade this morning, going with a smiling face to Mr. Jumper's tabernacle."

"A dissenting chapel!" exclaimed Mrs. Curry-combe in horror.

"That young man has no regard for his soul," cried Miss Bohea.

"I shouldn't have believed it of him," said Mrs. M'Hotscone; and the four ladies, mortally shocked at what they had heard, wended their way all chattering together.

"We must agree to cut him," began Miss Bohea, who, from being the tenderest of Jack's admirers, had become of late the bitterest of his foes. "We must scratch him off our visiting lists." The word *scratch* was pronounced with singular vehemence so much so, that the other three ladies gave a start, then looked at each other, and finally smiled.

"After all," said Mrs. M'Hotscone, who had a warm Scotch heart, "Jack's a gude laddie, and he couldn't always remain a bachelor. He'll make a canny bridegroom and we'd best think of wishing him a bonny wife and a fair arnaful of bairns."

Miss Bohea felt it binding upon her to blush.

"If he'd only not chosen a dissenter!" observed Mrs. Curry-combe, releating.

"Yes," sighed Mrs. Maydew; "but we'll get him to convert his wife; you and Mr. Curry-combe will manage that, dear. What a delightful sermon that was the rector gave us this morning!"

Mrs. Curry-combe's brow cleared up entirely. "I'm glad you liked the sermon, dear; William and I worked at it together. But dear me, here he is in person!" exclaimed the rector's wife, glancing down the street.

"Who? William?"

"No, no; Jack Haviland."

And so it was. Mr. Jack, making fearful gestures with his arms, and walking at a break-neck pace, was looming in the distance. He seemed to be unconscious of surrounding objects, and was frightfully pale.

"Why what can have happened?" cried Mrs. Maydew; "he looked so happy this morning."

"He's not himself at all now," said Mrs. M'Hotscone, terrified.

"I think he's in a state of inebriation," observed Miss Bohea.

"Mr. Haviland! Mr. Haviland! Why don't you intend to speak to us?" cried out Mrs. Curry-combe, as Jack, with his eyes cast down, seemed about to rush by without stopping.

Jack looked up startled, raised his hat mechanically, and stared vacantly at the group. "Good morning ladies," he stammered in an altered voice. "I beg your pardon; I had not seen you."

He spoke absently; scarcely knowing what he said. Mrs. M'Hotscone took pity on him. "The pair fellow's ailing," she whispered; and the ladies—with the exception of Miss Bohea—nodded kindly, to give Jack an excuse for going his way.—He made a second bow, and continued his course without looking to the right or left. Something was clearly the matter with him.

"I wonder what it can be?" exclaimed the four ladies together, and they parted with every variety of conjecture and surmise.

"It's not very difficult to guess," said Miss Bohea with an intonation of triumph; "that little Miss Chatfield must have jilted him."

At all events, not of her own accord, poor girl; for if Miss Bohea's suspicion was right in the letter, it was quite incorrect in the spirit. Jack had not been jilted; he had only been told that his dream of happiness was at an end—that was all; but was it not enough, and had he not reason to clasp his fists as he went, to vow that he was the most miserable being alive, and to plan throwing himself into the sea that very night as soon as the moon should have risen?

This is what had happened; Jack, that morning, had gotten up as usual without a cloud to dull his heart. He had breakfasted confidingly off two poached eggs, and had set out for Mr. Jumper's place of worship righteously purposed to attend to the pastor's admonitions, and to make himself a cheerful soul by looking as frequently as he could during service at Miss Lucy Chatfield in the pew opposite him. He had arrayed himself in his best, had stuck a bright moss-rose bud within his button-hole, and had drawn on the choicest pair of dogskin gloves, quoted four shilling and sixpence by the market, and with new raspberry hair well brushed, and his whiskers trimly combed, had all created the most favorable impression upon the congregation at the tabernacle. Mr. Jumper, who had detected in him a proselyte, eyed him approvingly, on ascending the pulpit; and Mrs. Jumper who had him shown into her pew, presented him with her hymn book. Albeit, as the service progressed, Jack's brow began to lower. At a quarter past eleven, neither Lucy, nor Annie Heywood, nor Mr. Chatfield had not yet appeared. Twenty minutes, twenty-five, half an hour elapsed, and yet no sign of the party. Jack's brow became overcast. The sermon commenced, and Jumper with fervid eloquence began prophesying unpleasantries to the "miserable sinners" around him. He became evident that Lucy would not appear that day. Jack felt himself oppressed with all the terrors that the human mind, when suffering from the pains of love, can forge. He felt himself stifling in the close-packed chapel. His fears grew apace, and, to the speechless scandal of the congregation, he rose in the very midst of the sermon—at the pathetic point where Mr. Jumper, with a view to his special conversion, was describing the joy of the black sheep who has been washed—and bolted out.

When once outside, however, he had a moment's hope. Susan, one of the house-maids at Beauchamp Villa, was standing on the chapel steps, and as soon as he appeared, drew a letter mysteriously from her pocket, handed it to him, and without saying a word disappeared. It was not in Lucy's handwriting this letter, and Jack heard his heart throb again with all its fears as he tore open the envelope. This is what he read:

MY DEAR MR. HAVILAND—All has been discovered. Mr. Chatfield came home last night in dreadful anger, having been told by somebody, we don't yet know whom, that you were in the habit of going out walking with us every day. He scolded poor Lucy all the evening yesterday, and again this morning. He is the more furious as she has held out bravely that she loves you and will marry no one but you. I believe Mr. Chatfield will call upon you to-day, but I am afraid he will be very harsh, for he speaks most bitterly, and talks of sending off Lucy to France, and putting her in a convent, if she will not promise never to speak to you again. We are both very unhappy. Lucy has cried all the morning. I send this by Susan; and am, my dear Mr. Haviland, very faithfully yours,

ANNIE HEYWOOD.

Jack grew cold as he finished this letter, and we know the state in which he ran home. Fortunately, it was Sunday, and chemist' shops were closed, or else there is no telling to what lengths he might have run, had any one been found to sell him, upon his own recognizances, a dose of prussic acid. He run so fast, and was so entirely absorbed of his own reflections, that he did not notice the frowning features of Mr. Chatfield, who was mounting guard outside his cottage, and who, as soon he had rushed in with his head downcast, strode menacingly after him, and banged for ten good seconds at the door with a furious double-knock. Jack had not yet had time to take off his gloves. He opened his sitting-room door, and heard a vibrating voice inquire of his housekeeper, if he were at home.

"He's just come in, sir," answered the terrified Mrs. Nuffin, who had never heard anything like that knock before.

Mr. Chatfield, without waiting to be announced walked straight into the room where Jack Haviland was, and, confronting him with an angry stare, began abruptly:

"Do you consider yourself a gentleman, Mr. Haviland?"

"I hope so," stammered poor Jack, growing very red, and feeling very guilty.

"Ah you hope so. Well, I am glad there seems to be some doubt of the fact in your mind, for I should like to know, sir, whether you consider it becoming a gentleman to make love to a young girl during her father's absence—to profit by the circumstance of my being in London six days of the week, to sing your maudlin love songs in a mere child's ear—and to encourage that child to open defiance and disobedience of me! I ask you, sir, do you consider that conduct becoming a gentleman?"

"I love Miss Chatfield," faltered Jack, not finding anything else to say.

"You love Miss Chatfield!" repeated the merchant, waxing more indignant as he continued to speak. "And may I ask sir, who you are, who pretend to love Miss Chatfield? What are your means of existence? How do you live? What are your claims to the hand of a young lady in my daughter's position? Are you a peer of England?"

Jack shook his head despondingly.

"A millionaire?"

Jack gave a sigh.

"A man of talent? A great author?—A painter? A rising barrister?"

"I am nothing," murmured Jack.

"Are you even an honest man, sir?" exclaimed Mr. Chatfield, raising his voice till it shook the room, and crossing his arms contemptuously.

"Ah! there, yes," cried Jack Haviland, with a red-hot glow on his face; "I may have been thoughtless, Mr. Chatfield, but I am an honest man."

"That's very easily said, sir," rejoined the merchant coldly. "How much have you a year?"

"Only two hundred pounds and this cottage," answered Jack Haviland humbly. "But you do not intend to judge of my honesty by the extent of my fortune, I hope?"

"But indeed I do, Mr. John Haviland," answered Mr. Chatfield with a sneer, "for if you had been the honest man you pretend yourself, you would assuredly have known, sir, that a man has no laysh himself open to ugly suspicions, when having but twelve shilling a day to live upon, he makes love to the daughter of a man who has a hundred thousand pounds at his banker's."

"I swear I never thought of your fortune," cried Jack impulsively. "Had you been poorer than I, it would have been just the same. You cannot think, Mr. Chatfield, that there was ever a single mercenary wish in my love for Miss Lucy I?"

"Prove it," said the merchant sternly.

"How?" faltered Jack, feeling his heart droop within him.

"That is a strange question sir?" exclaimed Mr. Chatfield, pronouncing his words with terrible conciseness. "You tell me that you have ignored the extent of my fortune. Well, I reveal it to you now; my daughter will at my death have ten thousand pounds a year. If your views have been so disinterested as you now affirm, you cannot but be struck with the immense disproportion that exists between Miss Chatfield's position and yours. And if you wish me to hold you guiltless of any unworthy motives of any fault, indeed, save that of thoughtlessness, you know very well how you must act."

Jack became deadly pale, and drew his hand across his brow. "Yes," he said in a broken voice, "you want me to promise that I will not speak again to Miss Chatfield."

"I wish you to swear upon your word of honor as a gentleman that you will break off all further connection of any sort with my daughter. Do you promise?"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

One ov the safest and most successful talents I kno ov iz to be a good listener

It takes brances to make a *smart* man, but good luck often makes a *famous* one.

A lie iz like a cat, it never cums to yu in a straight line.

Wize men laff every good chance they kan git. Laffing iz only a weakness in phools.

Nature iz a kind mother. She couldn't well afford to make us perfect, and so she made us blind to our failing.

FORC-IBLE REMARKS.

Laying down the law—Flooring a councellor.

"Money is very tight," said a thief who was trying to break open a bank vault.

Conundrum for mariners—Would pigs be in their element in the trough of the sea?

A piece of work no printer ever yet turned up his nose at—the proof of the pudding.

Squib, speaking financially, says it was the last camel hair for Mrs. S. which broke his back.

"Have you ever been baptized, Michael?" "No, sir, not as I knows on, but I've been waxinated."

Mrs. Asphyxia gives a reason for declining to marry a widower the fact that she is down on second-hand children.

The old poverb, "Kite of a hawk from a hernshaw," has been in common use for years in New England, in the following form; "Know a hawk from a handsaw."

An Irish coachman driving past some harvest fields during summer, addressing a squat girl, coughed in shearing, exclaimed "Arrah, my darling, I wish I was in jail for stealing ye!"

"Aw! how duth you like my mutthache With Lanwa?" lisped a dandy to a merry girl. "Oh, very much. It looks like the fur on the back of a caterpiller!"

Gerrit Smith is said to possess "high notions" about temperance—in fact, they might be called stiff notions, coming as they do from a Gerrit.

When Patrick first tried peaches, he said he liked the flavor but the seeds lay hard on his stomach.

Why are all washerwomen great travellers? Because they are continually crossing the line and running from pole to pole.

"Mamma! mamma!" bellowed the angel of the household from the top of the stairs, "Pat mad; and Hannah won't pacify me."

A sailor recently landed, seeing a little lady with a large muff, politely offered to carry it for her as he was going the same way.

"I know every rock on the coast," cried an Irish pilot. At that moment the ship struck, when he exclaimed, "and that's one of them!"

An undertaker having apartments to let posted life lilts upon the coffins in the window, announcing, "Lodgings for single gentlemen."

Augustus, Ga., won't patronize the leg drama, on the ground that it demoralizes. Yes, it does act that way sometimes.

An observing correspondent says that New York city is a growing town, owned chiefly by hotel clerks.

A militia officer being told by a phrenologist that he had the organ of locality very large innocently replied, "Very likely, I was for fifteen years a colonel in the local militia."

The Boston Journal says that drunkenness is just as common in the streets of that city as ever, and that intoxicating liquors flow just as freely as when there was no law to restrain their sale.

A New Hampshire woman stole a tombstone and sold it for whiskey.

A miss, who felt slighted at having received no invitation to a neighbor's funeral, on meeting a daughter of the deceased soon after, said to her: "We shall probably have a funeral at our house one of these days, and you may rest assured you won't be invited."

An Irishman is never at peace but when he is fighting; a Scotchman is never at home but when he is abroad; an Englishman never is happy but when he is miserable.

Honest industry is after all, man's only sure dependence for the double blessing of a contented mind and comfortable livelihood.

The following is the inscription on a tombstone in San Diego, California: "This year is sacred to the memory of Nicholas Bumbleton, who came to his death by being shot with Colt's revolver—one of the old kind, brass mounted, and of such is the kingdom of heaven."

It is unwise to worry about that which cannot be helped, and foolish to worry about that which can be helped, therefore, worry not at all

Experience makes more timid men than it does wise ones.

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. POGUE & BRO. - - Editors & Proprietors

Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 7th, 1869.

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ASSEMBLY CONVENTION.—2nd Dist.

The Democratic voters of the 2d Assembly District, Union County, are requested to elect delegates to meet in Convention, at Mann's Hall, Westfield, on MONDAY, October 18th, 1869, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the House of Assembly to be supported at the ensuing election.

The representation in said Convention will be one delegate for every twenty-five, and one for every fraction over thirteen, votes cast for Governor at the last election, as follows:

Rahway—1st Ward,	5	delegates.
" 2d "	5	"
" 3d "	5	"
" 4th "	5	"
Clark,	3	"
Plainfield,	14	"
Westfield,	11	"
Union,	10	"
Springfield,	4	"
New Providence,	3	"
Summit,	2	"

ROBERT A. RUSSELL,
President of last Convention.

October 7, 1869.

THE UNION OF THE FATHERS.

The nationality known as the United States was formed by the blending together of the several distinct commonwealths then existing, and such others as might thereafter be organized, for the establishment of a *specifically defined general government*. It was a positive compact, attested by a Constitution of delegated powers, adopted by States in convention represented and there voting as States, and submitted to each individually for ratification or rejection. There was no compulsion whatever about it. Each State possessed the free choice of entering the Union under the Constitution or staying out as an independent government. They all, the original thirteen, finally agreed to accept the Constitution, and so a perfect Union was cemented. As each new State sprang into existence its star mingled harmoniously with the others.

That comprised the American Union.—A band of sovereign States, *voluntarily associated for certain declared purposes*, equally bound by the obligations of a written and ratified Constitution as the United States, but beyond that *independent and qualified to regulate their own domestic concerns in their own way.*

Such was the Union of our Fathers, and such the *only Union* the soldiers of New Jersey in 1861–3 shouldered muskets to defend and perpetuate.

There is no smothering that fact. It is the sun-burst of truth.

The Union thus sketched constituted the greatest and best stucture of government ever erected. It was ordained of wisdom and dedicated for the safe abode of civic freedom.

Preserved in its original integrity, the Republic of Washington can safely and indefinitely expand. Hundreds of States, stretching over the entire continent, from sea to sea, and from the bleak regions of far Northern Canada to where Cape Horn's angry surges roll, may securely stand and countless millions of freemen shelter.

Because, each State being sacredly equal in the Union, free to manage its own affairs, and exactly subject to the Constitutional restraints and enjoying the same privileges as its sisters, would prize the boon, and guard with jealous care its own rights and that nothing entered to disturb the happy equilibrium.

Because, that government is the strongest and most enduring which is the least exacting, and wherein the people possess the largest control over their own immediate interests, and a high estimate of personal independence and responsibility.

Because, greater the number of co-equal States more lynx-eyed watchmen will there be on the ramparts, and less chance exist for the inroads of Centralization, that arch-enemy of Constitutional Union.

Preserve the Union precisely as the Fathers made it, with all the rights and dignity of each State, North, South, East and West, unimpaired, and then wider the starry constellation may extend, better will it be for the people and the cause of civil and religious liberty.

Permit the traitorous hand of Centralization to hew down piece by piece the temple of the Constitution, rob States of their reserved rights, and impose upon them and the people conditions alien to justice and equality, and time will soon witness the silvery brightness of the American Union to bloom redden before the advancing Empire.

To continue free citizens of a Republic, we must recur to first principles, and uphold untarnished the good old ensign.

As ever, "the price of liberty is eternal vigilance."

John Covode, the great leader of the Pennsylvania radicals, is a fitting representative of them, although they claim to have all the great men of the country in their party. Gen. Grant has been in Pennsylvania, and Covode thus writes to a friend:

"Tell grayut fir god saik ter Ke pount of Pansilvanny, as we're Got enuf trubbles on Hand ter beet us."

If that is not Chinese, then what is it?

Three hundred Chinese laborers have been engaged to work on the Texas Central Railroad.

THE TRUE AND THE FALSE.

A nation may wear the title of unity and yet be like a marble sepulchre, fair on the outside, but loathsome within.

This country boasts the national appellation of the United States. That is a noble name, but is it truthful?

Let us tear away the mask.

Unity means uniformity.

Are all the States comprising the American Union of uniform condition, as they must be if the national name is honest?

What truth loving man will assert they are, when some of those States groan today beneath the rule of military commanders, and mourn the overthrow of self government enjoyed by others.

Are Mississippi and Texas in the possession of a uniformity of rights and privileges with Massachusetts and Vermont?

No, they are not, and the fact of their being subject to such treatment discloses a hideous face, though artfully masked.

Partridges are so plentiful about Petersburg, Virginia, that they frequent the yards and gardens of the citizens.

The name of the new Minister to China begins with Frederick, but he is not the New Jersey Frederick.

Infanticide is fearfully prevalent among the negroes in Virginia. The race is doomed. As the red man has faded away, so will the black.

The water is so low in the Savannah river that steamer navigation between Savannah and Augusta Geo., has been suspended.

A white Policeman has been dismissed from service in Washington City because he declined to serve with a colored colleague.

Snow fell in Northern Vermont on Tuesday of last week. The effect was felt in Plainfield. Over-coats came suddenly into demand.

A youth, five years of age, died recently at Albany, N. Y., from paralysis caused by a dose of whiskey, given to stimulate him while ill.

George William Curtis declines the Republican nomination for Secretary of State in New York. It is the instinct of rats to leave a sinking ship.

A clergyman was horse-whipped in the street at Westport, Connecticut, the other day. The Puritans introduced that saintly nuisement a long time ago.

The funeral of Rev. Mr. Boyden, a Universalist minister, at Woonsocket, Rhode Island, was last week attended by over 3,000 people.

Ex-Governor Low, of California, has been appointed Minister to China. What kind of presents he made Mr. Grant has not yet transpired.

A law-suit is now pending before a referee in Troy, N. Y., which was commenced sixteen years ago, and several of the original parties are dead. Plenty of lawyers survive.

The workingmen of Massachusetts met in Convention at Worcester last week and nominated a ticket for State officers.—They also resolved against exempting bonds from taxation.

The "Grand Hotel," corner of Broadway and 31st Street, New York, has been opened for patronage. Its accommodations are said to coincide with its name. Charges no doubt follow suit.

Fifty thousand pounds of brass are annually consumed in the United States for shoe-string tips. A much greater amount is exhibited by carpet bag politicians.

The American Consulate in the city of Mexico has been robbed. Seward is on his way there. We hope a "trooly loil"—nasal twanged delegation has not preceded him.

The Mississippi Radical Convention resolved in favor of universal amnesty. They have got to come to that, and then Radicalism at the South is a dead duck. So mote it be.

The great American traveler, Grant, has once more reached Washington, but before attending to matters of government he called at the stables to enquire after the health of his horses. "Hail! Columbia!"

Grant's administration opposes Dent for Governor of Mississippi and favors the election of Alcorn. Dent was ever loyal to the Union, Alcorn reported the Ordinance of Secession. "Rally round the flag, boys!"

The manufacture of castile soap has been commenced in Rochester, N. Y.—Doubtless Congress will be importuned to raise the duty on the genuine article forty per cent. That is Political Economy a-la Greeley.

Secretary Robeson has sold a gunboat to the Haytian government, with the understanding, that should she not prove satisfactory the money will be refunded.—No government of white men could ever have obtained such liberal terms from the Grant administration. No, sir!

They are making a great fuss over Prince Arthur in Canada. What nonsense. We'll guarantee that the Plainfield Public School can turn out a score of better looking and educated boys than he.

The recent speculative flare up in Wall street appears to have been a two edged sword. All losers. Buyers and sellers tumbled over in a heap together, and neither able to tell which is the worst bursted.

The startling intelligence comes from Montana that Ashley, ex-Impeacher and now Territorial Governor, has turned Democrat. He made a speech the other day and declared in favor of a "white man's government." The milk in the cocoa-nut is accounted for by the fact, that Montana has just given a large Democratic majority, and Ashley wants to reach the United States Senate.

The total sum paid over by the City Chamberlain of New York as interest derived from public money in his hands is $153,471.91. Would that all other officials were equally as loyal to the tax payers.

Horace Greeley is named as suitable to represent Virginia in the United States Senate. We cannot see why he is not as eligible for that position as he was to be a delegate from Oregon in the Republican National Convention.

Greeley denounces the action of Grant and his Cabinet regarding the late election in Tennessee as "insane folly." Greeley advocated the right of secession and then urged a war of extermination against secoders. Greeley is much froth and precious little beer.

A newsboy on the Kentucky Central Railroad has fallen heir to a fortune of $100,000, Well, well! Who knows but what some poor beggar of an editor may "strike ile" in like manner.

Charles Dickens lately made a speech at Birmingham, England, wherein he declared his political creed to consist of two articles, as follows: "His faith in the people governing was infinitesimal; his faith in the people governed was illimitable." Dickens would make a first class Radical Congressman.

The telegraph reports a smash up into *kindling wood* of a milk train on the Naugatuck Railroad, Connecticut, and adds—"The milk and passengers are safe." How milk could be safe and not spilled under such circumstances, goes beyond our comprehension. This is a marvelous age.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows recently in session at San Francisco adjourned *sine die* September 27th. They would probably have continued together longer, but Vice President Colfax got in and *smited* upon them. That dissolved the convocation in a hurry.

A terrible accident happened at the State Fair, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1st inst. By the explosion of a boiler, several persons were instantly killed, and a large number badly wounded. The grounds were crowded at the time. Truly, death is everywhere.

Butler threatens to make a speech when Congress assembles on the corruption of its investigating committees.—Butler rebuking corruption! That will be like the defaulter who made a flaming speech before a Christian Convention in favor of moral obligations.

Secretary Boutwell has promised the Ship owners of New York that he will endeavor to prevent the further decline of American commerce. He had better be quick about it, or commerce under the starry flag will be as invisible as his renowned "hole in the sky." Commerce cannot thrive with a tariff framed to pamper monopolists, and a system of paper money devised to foster gambling speculation.

The attention of our readers is directed to a communication in another column of this paper, by one of the best men in the County, signed "Mozart," to all of which we most heartily concur. Mr. Ritchie and Mr. Smalley we have know personally for years, and their fitness for the position cannot be questioned. Indeed "Mozart" has photographed well the character, standing and fitness of the men. They are of gentlemanly bearing and deportment, affable and courteous, upright and honest, of large, liberal, comprehensive and progressive views; and withal as true to principle as the needle is to the pole, and no man, be he Democrat, Republican or any other honest man, need hesitate for a moment to vote for all the candidates "Mozart" suggests.

A serious encounter occurred one night last week between two political clubs in Philadelphia, the Republican Invincibles and the Democratic Keystones. No doubt blame attached on both sides.—Keep cool, gentlemen, let every man enjoy his own opinions without fear, favor, threats, or broken heads, and let him vote strictly in accordance with a conscientious belief as to what is right. That is our creed.

THE MARKETS.

☞ Corrected weekly by P. M. French & Sons, and Freeman & Philpitt.

Wheat Flour, ₩ cwt.,	$4 00@ $4 50
Wheat Flour (Graham) ₩ cwt.,	3 50
Rye Flour, ₩ cwt.,	3 50
Indian Meal,	2 75
Feed,	1 80@ 1 90
Wheat, ₩ bush.,	1 90@ 1 90
Rye,	1 10@ 1 15
Corn,	1 15@ 1 20
Oats,	50@ 60 cts.
Potatoes,	1 00
Eggs, ₩ dozen,	30 cts
Butter, ₩ lb.,	48@ 50 "
Pork (salt),	20 "
Lard,	24 "
Hams,	25 "
Shoulders,	16 "
Cheese,	20 "
Corned Beef,	20 "
Tongues,	30 "
Pumelin,	32 "

Deaths.

DENTZ—In Warren Township, Sept. 30th, 1869, Magdalene A. Dentz, aged 56 years.

WEBSTER—Sept. 30th, 1869, Mrs. Martha T. Webster, aged 8 years and 9 months.

State of New Jersey.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY, TRENTON, October 1st, 1869.

ALL persons interested will take notice, that by virtue of the Act approved March 31st, 1869, and entitled "An Act to increase the revenue of the State," it is the duty of every private banker and broker, every unincorporated banking and saving institution and express company, doing business in this State, except such as by *stock taxing law* now pay an annual tax directly to the Treasurer for the use of the State, to make report in the office under oath or affirmation, on the FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER OF EACH YEAR, of the entire amount of net earnings or income received by said individual, company or corporation, for the twelve months next preceding year.

And upon such earnings or income to pay to the Treasurer, for the use of the State within sixty days thereafter, a TAX OF two per cent., in addition to all other taxes by him or them paid.

And failure to make this report on or before the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER IN EACH YEAR, will subject the defaulting party to a penalty of fifty per cent. to be added to the tax found due in the settlement of the account.

WM. E. McDONALD,
Comptroller.

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Strayed or Stolen

FROM the premises of the subscriber, Sept. 5th, a no horn white and brindle yearling heifer. Whoever will return the same to "Turtle Hill," or more properly W. B. T. LANE, will be suitably rewarded.

Plainfield, Oct. 5th, 1869.

Rooms Wanted.

A BOUT *4 or 5 Rooms Wanted* by an American family of three. Enquire at

THIS OFFICE.

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House to Let,

WITH NINE ROOMS. *4th Street near Liberty.* Apply at the premises, or of

ED. C. MULFORD.

Plainfield, Oct. 5th, 1869. 2tw

Auction.

T. J. Gillies, Auctioneer, will sell at public sale on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 19th and 20th, at the residence of Evan Jones, on Broadway, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., each day. October 19th the

Household and Kitchen Furniture,

October 20th,

The Stock, Crops, Tools, Implements, Carriages, Wagons, &c.

PARTICULARS NEXT WEEK. 1w

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., October 1st, 1869.

The Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of ONDERDONK & FISHER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

R. F. ONDERDONK,
R. C. FISHER.

The undersigned would hereby inform their customers that they have this day formed a Co-partnership under the firm of *ONDERDONK & HANSON*, and will continue the business of the old firm. Liquidate all debts and collect all claims. They would also inform those in want of anything in the line of Scroll-sawing, Turning, Planing, Matching, Resawing, Moulding, Store Rods, Shelves and Newel Posts, he would be pleased to accommodate them.

Terms Cash. REUBEN A. GIBBS.

Alpacas from Auction!

Will open on Friday, Oct. 1st, a Large lot of Poplin and Plain Alpacas, at 30 cents per yard and upwards.

POPE & PARSE.

Closing Out Sale

OF

South Side Villa Plots,

CENTRAL & PEMBERTON AVENUES.

About one mile from Plainfield Depot,

WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION ON THE GROUND

Without Reserve,

AT THE

City of Plainfield, on

Thursday, October 21st, 1869,

AT 6 O'CLOCK P. M., ABOUT

100 VILLA PLOTS, 50x100 feet each,

Located on Central, Pemberton, Lane and Park Avenue, the Branch and Alaska Streets, all handsomely laid out and ready for immediate improvement.

This property (formerly part of the W. B. T. Lane, Homestead,) is in the most beautiful section of the City, upon the highest land in the Union, sloping in every direction, with splendid views of the Mountains and pleasant scenery.

Superior in location and advantages to any property ever offered for sale in the suburbs of New York, Jamaica, and in Hyde Park is a charming Lake of several acres, bordered by Oaks and Shrubbery, supplied by streams of the purest water, capable of being diverted to all modern requirements, and amply sufficient for the supply of all the wants of the beautiful section of the City.

A horse-railroad from Plainfield to New Brooklyn is projected to run through one of these Avenues, which will give superior accommodations to residents in this vicinity.

Contracts have already been concluded for several first-class houses by gentlemen purchasing at our sale to locate here. Before another year closes such improvements will be made that this property must be largely enhanced in value.

The particular attention of the citizens of Plainfield is called to the closing out sale of most valuable and desirable property, offering as it does for residence or investment an opportunity that may never again occur.

TITLE INDISPUTABLE.

TERMS EASY.

Apply to

D. C. HYDE,

4 & 6 PINE STREET,

Jersey New York.

Or Wallace Vail, Plainfield.

Or Bronk & Marsh, "

New Firm.

New Store.

New goods

MUNDY & JONES

Respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and the public generally that their

NEW DRY GOODS STORE

On Front Street,

(OPPOSITE THE BANK),

IS

Now Open,

They intend that their stock shall be equal to the

Best In The Market!

And their prices as

Cheap as the Cheapest

And invite

ALL TO CALL

As they will take pleasure in

Showing their Goods

to those who wish to examine.

Soliciting the public patronage, they to give full satisfaction.

Carpets.

Mundy & Jones,

OPPOSITE THE BANK, PLAINFIELD,

HAVE just received A GREAT VARIETY of

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS,

Mats and Matting.

They are selling less than New York Prices.

ALSO

Window Shades, Lace Curtains,

Gilt Cornices and Fixtures.

Also Carpets, *$1.65* and upward.

" " *50* " "

300 CRUMB CLOTHS,

Carpet, Stair Oil Cloth, &c., CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Made and put down to Order.

Furnishing Carpets would do well to call and examine our stock before purchasing.

Thankful for past patronage, we hope, by paying strict attention to business, to merit a continuance.

A. L. MUNDY,
L. D. JONES.

Grand Opening

OF

SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING,

AT THE

Mammoth Warerooms

OF

R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.,

No. 785 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

The most extensive assortment of

Fine Ready-made Clothing

Ever offered in this market, now ready for inspection at the Emporium of R. Stoutenburgh & Co. The

Spring & Summer Stock

For this season has been selected with great care and manufactured in a superior manner. The STYLE OF MATERIAL and MAKE OF GARMENT cannot be excelled. Most of the stock being made by our custom hands, we feel confident in asserting that no house in the State can surpass in workmanship. Your attention to the following facts will save you many a dollar. All Goods bought for Cash, most of them direct from the agents. The customer receives the benefit of all commissions. Business conducted on the Mutual Benefit Plan.

Read the following List of Prices:

An Elegant all-wool Cassimere Suit for	$13
Three styles of Cheviot Suits for	12
Business Coats, from	$4 50 to $10
Children's Clothing from 3 to 13 years, in all the various styles,	
Youths' Clothing in suits at	$22

100 Different Styles of Spring Pants

From $3 to $6 per pair.

Vests from 2 to $3

We defy competition, and cannot be beat in price and quality.

R. STOUTENBURGH & CO.,

apl-3m 785 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

Goods YOU Want.

AT

F. L. BIRD'S,

NO. 153 BROAD STREET, ELIZABETH.

FANCY GOODS,

HOSIERY, GLOVES AND NOTIONS,

Zepher Worsteds and Germantown Wools.

BUY WHERE YOU CAN BUY CHEAPEST!

Men's Heavy Shirts and Drawers,	80 cts.
" Fine do do	$1.00
" Kid Gloves, for	80
Hoop Skirts, 25 Springs,	50
Zepher Worsteds, 18, 20 and 22 cts. per oz.	
Germantown Wools, (all colors)	15 cts. per oz.

Warranted 16 ozs. to the pound.

Worsted Embroideries,

Slippers, at $1.00 a pair. Cushions from $2.00 to $12.00.

Butterick's Fall Catalogue of Patterns of Garments

NOW READY SEND AND GET ONE.

Agents for the Dan's Vertical Feed Sewing Machines.

F. L. BIRD, *153 Broad Street, Elizabeth.*

☞ GO TO THE

Plainfield T Company

AND BUY YOUR

Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Spices, &c.,

NEW TEAS! NEW TEAS!! THE CROP OF 1869.

Sugars at New York Market Prices.

☞ 3 and 5 Pound Boxes of Tea at Reduced Rates. Buy of us and save from 10 to 15 per cent.

Warehouse on Main Street,

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ATTENTION GENTS.

BEFORE PURCHASING YOUR

Fall and Winter Clothing,

JUST CALL INTO

R. DUNHAM'S, THE CHEAP CLOTHIER,

And examine his fine Stock of *CLOTHS of all Patterns and Styles,*

Also Ready-Made Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods,

He also has a fine Stock of **Hats & Caps,** of the LATEST STYLES from a Common Wool to a fine Silk. Our Stock of *Fall and Winter Ready-Made Clothing* is now complete.

Stylish Business suits from $12 to $25.

Our Custom Department is well supplied at all times with Foreign and Domestic Fabrics, made to measure at short notice. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID

To Youths' and Children's Clothing.

A fine lot of Trunks and Valises constantly on hand. ☞ Cleaning and Repairing done at short notice. Machines for sale or to rent.

R. DUNHAM,
Front Street, opposite Gardner & Cutler's store.

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Local and State Items.

☞ At a meeting of the Common Council of this City, 28th ult., the following petition was regularly presented:

To the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

The undersigned, property owners, would respectfully petition your Honorable body to pass an Ordinance establishing *the grade of Second street, from* New to Pence streets, and for flagging or concreting the sidewalks, and also to regulate the width of

Wm. C. Appes,
John D. Ellsworth, Sr.,
Benjamin J. Walker,
Nathan Rogers,
George W. Young,
John Bolling,
Alfred Bolling,
G. P. Vermeule,
G. Backman,
H. A. H. Martin,
John Rissell,
R. Dunham,
Nathan Harper,
E. R. Pope, Pres. Fire Department,
S. Brown.

Which was certainly respectful in tone and embodied a most reasonable request, being nothing more than that proper measures should be taken by the legal and competent authority whereby the grade of a public street might be ascertained, and an opportunity afforded property owners to improve side-walks at their own expense not the City's.

If ever a document deserved courteous consideration and decent reference it was such a one, yet, *instead of treating it as became propriety*, the Common Council *grossly insulted its signers by voting that* it should be *returned to them.*

When a Legislature intends *premeditated insult*, it orders a petition flung back into the faces of the petitioners. That course the Councilmen of Plainfield, or a majority of them, have seen fit to pursue in this *case*, whether through ignorance or design, we are unable to say. Second street is an important thoroughfare, and quite as deserving of official attention as Broadway, Seventh, or Peace streets.

☞ Pursuant to public notice, the Democracy of Plainfield assembled at their *Room, Saturday evening, 2nd inst., for* the purpose of electing delegates to the forthcoming County and District Conventions. Joseph W. Bates was appointed Chairman, and John Gilligan, Secretary.—The following named gentlemen were selected as such delegates, viz:

COUNTY CONVENTION.

Daniel J. Marshall,	Levi Herbert,
James E. Martine,	Edward W. Yates,
John B. Brown,	John M. Gilligan.
John Simpson,	

ASSEMBLY CONVENTION.

John W. Murray,	Voorhees Van Fleet,
John H. Dunning,	James H. Platt,
Ayres Lewis,	Wm. F. H. Harris,
John Beckman,	George W. Hines,
George Baker Smalley,	John C. Somerset,
Henry S. Shreve,	James Parker,
Isaac R. Pierce.	Jeremiah Wood.

☞ The following named gentlemen were elected as delegates to the County Convention, at a Democratic meeting held at Westfield on Tuesday evening last:—C. W. L. Martine, Geo. W. Person, John M. C. Marsh, Thos. H. Clark and Jacob D. French.

The delegates to the 2d Assembly District Convention are—J. C. Bolton, Wm. C. Shinkle, J. H. Schenck, Jr., Geo. Person, T. H. Clark, J. M. C. Marsh and C. W. L. Martine.

An election was also held at the same time and place for officers of the Westfield Democratic Association, with the following results:—President, James C. Bolton; Vice-President, Addison S. Clark; Secretary, J. M. C. Marsh; Treasurer, C. W. L. Martine. A good selection, and one may expect to hear a good account of Westfield this Fall.

☞ The following is the programme and position which the different companies will occupy on the day of the Second Annual Parade of the Plainfield Fire Department, Thursday, October 7th:

Chief and Assistants, with invited guests; *Reinhardt's Band*; *Fire Board*; "*Gazelle*, No. 1" Company; Invited Guests; "Gazelle Steamer, No. 1"; "Excelsior Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1," of Scotch Plains; Steamer, "Plainfield, No. 2"; Tender of "No. 2"; Band; Invited Guests of Zephyr Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1; "Zephyr Hook & L. Co., No. 1"; "Albert Hose Co., No. 1"; "Warren, No. 3" with Hose Carriage.

The line will form at 2 o'clock P. M., on Seventh street, with the right resting on Pence street; and will proceed through Pence to Fifth; along Fifth to Cherry, through Cherry to Seventh, along Seventh to Centre, through Centre to Second, along Second to Richmond, through Richmond to Front, through Front to Mechanic, when the Companies will be reviewed by the officers of the Fire Department, and also partake of a collation, after which the procession will move down Front to William, through William to Second, along Second to Centre, through Centre and across Front to Grove, along Grove to Linden Avenue, through Linden Avenue to Somerset, down Somerset to Front, and there be dismissed.

J. F. G. Fazer, *Chief Engineer.*

☞ Westfield we think may rank among the first in the longevity of life of her inhabitants, and in the health of the people in general, as we were informed by the Clerk of the township a short time since, that out of a population of nearly three thousand, there has been but about eighty deaths in the last five years, and of *this number, fifteen were over seventy*, ten over eighty and five over ninety, (one of the latter, Sarah Collins, was 101 years old) at the time of their deaths. He also informs us that the matter for marriageable ladies is very good, as the number of marriages has been steadily on the increase during that time. Taking it altogether, Westfield is a pretty nice place.

☞ The farms of Messrs. J. E. Keeler and Edgar D. Herfield, situated on the Terrill road in Westfield, lately changed hands, and we understand, the purchasers contemplate making many improvements.

☞ Mr. Elston Marsh, Esq., has broke ground on the corner of Grove and Front Streets for a large brick storehouse, to be 40x60 feet.

☞ The roof of the M. E. Church is being re-shingled.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of South Side Villa Plots on the 21st. It is certainly a rare chance to secure a lot on reasonable terms.

☞ We intended to publish this week the detailed report of the finances of the Board of Freeholders of Union County, but are unable to do so until next week.—The Board will meet at Laing's Hall on Wednesday, October 20th.

☞ A horse belonging to the Wooden Bros., bakers, came tearing through Cherry Street, on Monday morning last, attached to the baker wagon. He was very neatly stopped in front of the Post Office by Mr. George Stewart. "George's" grip was too powerful for that horse.

☞ George E. Sibley, who for many years past, has ably edited the Union County *Herald* has retired from his position.

☞ The bountiful rain which fell upon us since Saturday evening, has swollen Green Brook, as it has not "swelled" in many a day. The music of the falling water as it leaps the various dams in the course of the stream, is very gratifying to the ear.

☞ A new bridge is about being constructed in place of the old one, which crosses Stony Brook on the back road, near the Col. Pride farm. Mr. John Mullener does the mason work.

☞ We notice that P. M. French, Esq., is filling up and grading off on his lands west of Lover's Dell, for the purpose of making building lots. They will make excellent lots when the work is completed.

☞ Those who go out of town to purchase their farming implements, can do no better than to stop into 145 Liberty Street, N. Y., where they will find everything in the shape of Agricultural implements and machinery As it is but a few steps from the ferry, it makes it very convenient to purchasers.

☞ What is the matter, and who has charge of our Town Clock. Sometimes we hear it tolling out twelve o'clock, when it should strike one, and *vice-versa*. We believe the clock was bought by contribution, and for several years was regulated by different parties who voluntarily undertook to keep it in motion, but as that has got to be "played out," we think it the duty of the Common Council to attend to the matter, and see that a competent person is employed to keep the clock in running order. It belongs to the City, and the City should take care of it.

☞ An attempt was made by burglars to rob the vaults of the First National Bank, at Washington, N. J., on Friday night last. The burglars were frightened away before they had completed the job.

☞ By law of the last Legislature, township collectors are required to make their returns to the county collector on or before the 18th day of December; taxes will therefore have to be paid one month earlier than heretofore. Collectors should give timely notice of this change to their several townships.

☞ We stepped into the Union County *Herald* establishment at Elizabeth, the other day, and found them "up to their ears in work." We were shown some fine specimens of printing done by them. This establishment will shortly remove to commodious rooms next door to their present location. The *Herald* is one of the spiciest journals in the County.

☞ Read the advertisement of F. L. Bird, in another column. He has a splendid assortment of goods in his store, which are sold at reasonable rates. To parties purchasing out of town, we would say—"Go to Bird's."

☞ James Marshall & Co., the popular Clothiers of Newark, are now ready for the fall trade with a splendid assortment of goods. The most fastidious cannot help but be suited at their establishment. Read their advertisement.

☞ On Wednesday last the Scranton Coal company sold 90,000 tons at the following rates, which shows an average decline of sixty-seven cents per ton, since the last sale, August 25:

	TONS.	PRICE.
Lump	10,000	$5 20
Steamboat	15,000	6 24
Egg	15,000	6 23
Stove	25,000	6 04
Chestnut	15,000	7 02
	10,000	5 42

☞ The Third Regiment, N. G. S. of N. J., will parade in Elizabeth on Friday October 15th.

☞ Col. J. Augustus Fay, of Elizabeth was on Saturday appointed Inspector General of the State of New Jersey, by Governor Randolph.

☞ The carpet which was stolen from the church at Westfield, has been found by members of Mr. Bonfy's family, in the woods near the Westfield depot. Great credit is due to Mr. J. M. C. Marsh, a detective officer of Westfield, for working up the case, and bringing the rascals to punishment.

☞ The brakemen of the C. R. R. of N. J., *invite the public to attend* their First Annual Ball, at Market Hall, Elizabeth, N. J., on October 11.

☞ The fund necessary for the erection of the Soldiers' Monument in Elizabeth, have nearly been raised and proposals are now under discussion. Mr. S. R. Westervelt *is Secretary of the organization.*

☞ Taking a short ride "over the brook" the other day with Postmaster Wallace Vail (and here we would say for the benefit of those interested that Wallace and ourselves are not electioneering, just yet) we noticed a beautiful Concrete Pavement which has recently been put down on Jackson Avenue, by friend Dr. Hutchings. The walk is about ½ of a mile long, and presents a beautiful appearance. The Dr. is also putting this kind of pavement around his handsome residence, corner of Park Place and Grove Street, and is laying the grounds around it out in beautiful grass plots. This Concrete makes the best kind of pavement, and as it is much cheaper than flagging should be generally adopted for walks in our City.

☞ Several elegant new Pianos, Organs and Melodeons just received at Vanderbeek's Music Store, very cheap. Call and see them. Now is your time for bargains.

☞ The principal Boot and Shoe dealers of this City have agreed to close their establishments at 8 o'clock, P. M., Saturday's excepted.

☞ The trot for the Plainfield Driving Park, last Thursday, was well attended.—The purse was won by "Little Nell" in three straight heats. Best time 2:46½.

☞ The new steamer for "Gazelle, No. 1" arrived on Tuesday, on the 4:43 train. It was designed that she should come out on the 12, M. train from New York, but owing to the damage done to the track up the road by the late freshet, the Superintendent could not send her out until the afternoon. A delegation from the *companies of "Gazelle" and "Zephyr,"* together with the Chief and Wallace Vail, Esq., one of the "Purchasing Committee," escorted the apparatus out.

Upon the arrival of the train at Plainfield the officers and members of "Gazelle" and "Warren" were found drawn up in line to receive her. With as little delay as possible she was taken from the car and drawn up on the side of the road by the depot, with "Warren, No. 3," it having been arranged to transfer the apparatus to the Fire Department by the Committee, and by them be transferred to the Company. Owing to some unaccountable delay, the men were kept shivering in the keen air for nearly on hour, the members of the Fire Board not appearing. Finally, the President, Mr. E. R. Pope and one of the members, J. W. Murray, made their appearance, and the transfer was then made in behalf of the "Purchasing Committee" by Dr. J. C. Sutphen, and in turn accepted and delivered to the Company by the President of the Board, Mr. Pope. Remarks were also made by Messrs. J. W. Murray, Wallace Vail, George R. Nichol, Esq., of Scotch Plains, and others, after which the two companies proceeded to *house their apparatus in the barn of* Lewis Brokaw, on Washington Street.

We will give full description of the new steamer next week. The Committee on Purchase are well pleased with her, and so are her Company.

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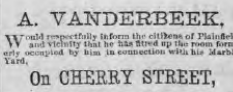

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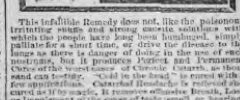

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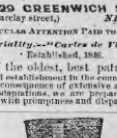

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, August 23rd, 1869.

Elisabeth G. Gilpin, Administratrix, with will annexed of Charles P. Gilpin, deceased.

On application of the above named Administratrix, it is ordered that said Administratrix give Public Notice to the creditors of the estate of said decendent to bring in their accounts, demands or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Constitutionalist for same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executrix. By p1m.

aug25, 1869 ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, September 22d, 1869.

Alfred Berry and John Simpson, Executors of Randolph Frazee, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands, or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors. p1m

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate. Sep.30-m9

Commissioners Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, dated July 26, 1869, the subscribers, Commissioners appointed by said Court, to make partition of a certain tract of land whereof William Hand, Senior, died seized, being a tract containing forty acres more or less, bounded northerly by a public highway, easterly by lands of David Hand, southerly by lands of the heirs of William Hand, Jr., and other lands of the estate of William Hand, Senior, and westerly by lands of the estate of William Hand, Junior, among the children and heirs at Law of William Hand, Senior, will sell the said tract of land and premises, with the appurtenances, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises in the township of Bridgewater, in said County, on Monday, October 11th, 1869, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Attendance given and conditions of sale made known by

ZACHARIAH WEBSTER,
HENRY A. MARTIN, *Commissioners.*
ENOS W. RUNYON,

Dated Aug. 4, 1869. sep4w5

Administrator's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, dated August 9th, 1869, the subscriber, Administrator of James Van Fleet, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue, on Saturday the sixteenth day of October next, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the premises, all that piece or parcel of land and premises of which said James Van Fleet, died seized, situate on Broad street, in the city of Plainfield, in said County, adjoining lands of John W. Schoch on the Northeast, the mill race on the Southeast, and lands of James M. C. Smith on the Southwest, containing about four hundredths of an acre.

NELSON RUNYON.

Dated August 14, 1869. sep14w51 Administrator.

Union Orphans' Court.

Term of April, 1869.

Rule to show cause for sale of lands to pay debts.

Joseph G. Hanson, administrator of Charles Clark, deceased.

The said Administrator having made and exhibited to this Court, under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, as far as he can discover the same, and it appearing that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his said debts, and praying the aid of the Court in the premises: The Court thereupon order that all persons interested in the estate which was of said deceased, appear before this Court on Monday the First day of November next, to show cause, if any they have, why so much of the lands of said deceased, lying and being in the county of Union, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his said debts.

A true transcript from the record.

ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate,
And Clerk of Orphans' Court.

August 30th, 1869. (sep18w6)

Corporation Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned that an Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council for grading and laying flagging and sidewalks in Peace street, between 2d and 7th streets, requiring the owners of land fronting on said section of Peace street, to lay a pavement of at least 4 feet in width, on both sidewalks thereon, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and enacting that in case of refusal or neglect to lay said pavement by Nov. 15th next, such owners shall be subject to a penalty of $3 for each day thereafter, until such pavement shall be laid; said penalty to be sued for and recovered as provided for in the City Charter.

NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk

Sept. 21st, 1869. 3w

CORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that an ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council for laying flagging on side-walks on Southeast side of Front street, from Berry to Peace street, requiring the owners of land fronting on the South-east side of said section of Front street, to lay a pavement of blue stone flagging on said sidewalks, and less than 4 feet in width, the full length thereof, to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner—and enacting that in case of refusal or neglect to lay said pavement by November 1st, next, such owners shall be subject to a penalty of $3, for each day thereafter, until said pavement shall be laid, said penalty to be sued for and recovered as provided for in the City Charter.

Provided, that this Ordinance shall not affect or apply to such owners as have already laid pavement to the width of 7 feet. NELSON RUNYON,

Sept. 29th, 1869. (3w) City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that an ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council for grading and leveling the sidewalks on Second street from Washington to Bonhamt street, requiring the owners of land fronting on said section of Second street, to grade and level both the sidewalks on said section, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and enacting that in case of refusal or neglect to do said work—or cause the same to be done, by November 1st, next, such owners shall be subject to a penalty of $3, for each day thereafter, until said work shall be done, said penalty to be sued for and recovered as provided for in the City Charter.

NELSON RUNYON,

September 29th, 1869. 3w City Clerk.

Notice of Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, executor of the last Will and Testament of Edward W. Marsh, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Monday the 22d day of November next. C. PAINE, Executors.

Sept. 16th 1869.—m2.

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Leave New York at 8.30, 9.30, 10.00, 12.00 m., 2.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.00, 7.00, 7.30 (except Saturdays) and 9.00 p.m. On Wednesdays & Saturdays only at 11.30 p.m.

Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 7.26, 8.55, 9.26, 9.56, 10.26, 11.26, 12.43, 4.00, 5.26, 6.56, 7.26, 8.26, 9.56, 10.56 and 12.26 p.m.

Leave Plainfield for Elizabeth at 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 a.m., 12.17, 2.45, 3.45, 5.15, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30 and 11.30 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6.00, 7.30, 9.00, 10.30 a.m. and 12.00 m.

Leave Plainfield at 8.35, 9.05, 9.40 and 10.50 a.m., 12.40, 2.50, 4.35, 5.15, 6.40, 8.05, 9.15, 9.17, and 8.50 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6.00, 7.00, 7.30, 9.00, 10.30 and 11.30 a.m. 12.30, 2.34, 3.27, 4.30, 5.32 and 8.10 p.m.

The 9.30 a.m. train from N. Y. connects at Easton with train for Mahoney City, Williamsport, Pittston, Mauch Chunk & Wilkesbarre.

The 2.15 p.m. train for Somerville.

The 8.30 a.m. train for Junction. Connects at Somerville for Flemington.

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The 4.30 p.m. train runs to Somerville.

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The 6.00 p.m. train runs to Easton.

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Plainfield, N. J. { WALLACE VAIL,
Aug. 17th, 1869. { JOHN T. LEE.

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The New Photograph and Silver Type Gallery
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Also a fine assortment of
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Entrance on Cherry Street.
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For Sale.
A NEW Top Grocery Wagon, for sale reasonable, by L. M. FRENCH.
September 23, 1869. tf Somerset street.

Poetry.

THE LONG AGO.

There's a beautiful isle in the long ago,
All flooded with golden light,
And a river that flows by the margin green,
Whose waters are woodrous bright!
There's a bark that glides with snowy sail,
And the music of silver oars,
That carries us back to the shining gates
Of that beautiful past once more.
Ah! every heart holds some sweet dream
Of a beautiful long ago!

There were bright hopes in The long ago,
Sweet flowers we gathered there,
And the walls of this beautiful past is hung
With many an image fair!
And oh! there is room for the fast to tread
This path of the long ago years;
There are joys that bloom in memory's fields,
And a fount of our bitter tears,
And that fount holds many a hallowed tear
We've wept it long ago.

There are happy dreams that the heart holds dear,
Bright shrine of the long ago;
And sacred tears for perished hopes
That will return no more,
And thus in the tangled web of life,
We weave our smiles and tears,
Yet the sweetest hour is only memories
That cling to departed years.
Ah! drop that silken curtain now
Of the beautiful long ago.

Shut out the light of those perished years,
Close the door of the past again;
And hush the yearning thoughts that fill
Thy soul with so much pain;
Then roll the heavy stone against
That sepulchre—the heart!
Why should those buried forms again
To life and beauty start!
The future may hold some dream as bright
As those of long ago!

Miscellaneous.

JACK HAVILAND.

Jack hesitated a moment, and cast an imploring look at the merchant, whose features remained impassable.

"Very well," he said sadly: "I give you my word. But I think it will be better if I go away. I will leave England to-morrow, and not return until—until—yes, until Miss Chatfield be married."

The merchant nodded; but he looked more attentively at Jack after the latter said these words. There was even something like a trace of emotion on his face and it was in a much softer voice that he said, holding out his hand: "I accept your word, Haviland, and confess that my estimate of you was a wrong one.—But you must not bear me a grudge for the way I am acting. If you were in my place, you would understand that I have the welfare and happiness of my child to look to, and that I am bound to follow the promptings of my reason and my judgment."

"If I were a father, I should no doubt act as you are doing," said Jack mournfully. "I am sorry I did not think of this before; but I will go away to-morrow, and you must tell Miss—Lu—Miss Chatfield to forget me."

The merchant did not feel so satisfied with himself as he had done a moment or so before. He ought to have taken his leave and yet he staid. "I will be a great inconvenience to you to go away so suddenly," he said with hesitation: "you have probably many matters to settle; debts to pay perhaps. Will you allow me to take these off your hands?"

"No," said Jack quietly: "I have no debts whatever. I have nothing to settle either. I shall give this cottage to my housekeeper, who used to be my nurse; and can start the first thing to-morrow morning."

"Are you in need of money?"

"No; thank you. I had laid by a little store for a rainy day; and the rainy day has come."

He opened his desk and showed the merchant a little heap of five pound notes. Mr. Chatfield had become thoughtful.—"You have no debts," he said pensively, "and with two hundred pounds a year only, you can manage to lay by. That speaks well for your training."

"I was very idle at school," said Jack reddening, "and I know next to nothing; but while my father yet lived, that is, while I was still a child, he taught me two maxims, which he said contained the measure of all earthly wisdom: "Don't tell lies; and don't go into debt."

"And you have observed these maxims!"

Jack's eyes beamed truthfully at the merchant. "Yes," he said simply.

IV.

Mr. Chatfield left Jack's cottage with a host of new reflections in his mind. For the first time in his life he began to suspect that there was something on earth as honorable as birth, great wealth, or famous talent, and that was plain, unboasting honesty. He had never been a hard man; on the contrary he passed for generous and feeling; but in common with most men in this necessary age, he shared the idea that human merit was always to be measured by the standard of gold, and that where gold is wanting to prop it, virtue could never be very strong or very steadfast. He had always felt a certain contempt for poor men, and he grounded this feeling on the incontrovertible fact, that those who are obliged to battle continually against want must become narrow-minded at last, from the perpetual struggle and contact with petty miseries. It had never yet occurred to him that wealth was only a relative condition, and that some men could be richer with hundreds than others with millions. But, above all, it had never yet struck his mind that a man who brings to his wedding contract a spotless name, a rigid inflexibility of principle, and a cheerful heart, happy with little, and free from greed, has more to offer than can be expressed in figures.

After wandering about some time and nearing his house, he turned suddenly back, and went again towards the town.—He knew several people among the leading families, and he called upon them all, one after another, to gather information about Jack Haviland. Everywhere he heard the same thing. If ever Nature had made a good, honest and amiable character it was certainly Mr. Haviland's. No man was so ready to do good; no one was so kind and even-tempered; no one so thoroughly unselfish, and so completely indulgent for the failings, vices or caprices of others. The world is not so ungrateful as it is painted. People do not always delight to repay kindness and service by slander. The astonished merchant saw more than one eye glisten with genuine tears of emotion while Jack's honest virtues were descanted on. It began to be remembered that on no occasion had Jack been heard to say an unkind thing of any one: while on the other hand, it was everywhere confirmed that he was invariably first to take the defense of those who were accused or maligned. Again many acts of rare and touching delicacy were quoted of him; quarrels had been appeased by his means, reconciliations effected, and deeds of large and generous charity were attributed to him, the more surely as he had always denied them.

Mr. Chatfield returned home towards evening in a silent, thoughtful mood. He found Lucy with her eyes very red, and her pretty face quite sad from weeping.—He kissed her, and told her not to cry; but during dinner he scarcely said a word and as soon as he rose from table, he shut himself up in his study, and remained there walking for nearly two hours. When he came out his face bore an unusually serious though mild expression. He held a letter in his hand, and rang the drawing room bell. "Take that to Mr. John Haviland, at the Cliff Cottage," he said; and when the servant had gone out, and when he had heard the door close on him, he heaved a sigh of relief, like a man who has done a good action, and has reason to be pleased with it.

"Come here, Lucy," he said in a gentle voice; and when the poor child had begun to weep again at hearing him speak so kindly, his lips quivered, and it was almost in a whisper that he spoke his next words: "Do you think, my darling pet, that I would ever willingly cause you a moment's pain! Do you not know that you are my treasure on earth, and that there is no joy or pleasure for me in life unless you have your share of it? Do you think that anything could compensate me for shedding of your precious tears? And do you not feel that for a single one of your smiles that I would do all that is humanly possible? Then trust to me, dear child, and never fear but that your happiness will be the sole guide to my actions, the only end to which I shall look."

Lucy went to bed a little comforted, but with her heart still very heavy. Mr. Chatfield waited till the footman had returned from the cottage; inquired if the note had been delivered safely, and then retired too. For the first time for many years, he retired to rest without reading the money articles in the weekly reviews, a task he always reserved for Sunday night. The fact was his mind was very far from money and share that evening.

Jack was silently and sorrowfully packing up his boxes when Mrs. Noffin; who had been apprised of his departure, and thrown into a state of trembling wonder by it, brought up the merchant's note. Jack broke the seal without much excitement. The letter contained only these words:

Mr Dear Mr. Haviland—If should be very glad if you could call at Beauchamp Villa to-morrow towards eleven, for I have something to say to you.

Yours sincerely, ROBERT CHATFIELD.

Jack put the letter in his pocket, and continued to pack. He did not go to bed at all that night—sleep would have been impossible—so he passed his time in looking over all his domestic treasures, laying by a number of things which he intended to send as keepsakes to the numerous children by whom he was known and loved. He wrote a few letters to different friends; ascribing his departure to a desire to travel—which indeed was strictly true, for he could no longer have borne to remain at Shingle. When all this was done he slipped out of the house towards midnight and went down to the beach to the most deserted part of it, where he had taken his last walk with Lucy. He remained there listening to the monotonous but soothing roll of the waves till daybreak; and no one who had met him, as he returned home peaceful and composed on the morrow, could have guessed how deep and real was the sorrow that lay under his placid features.

One of his most trying moments was the parting with Mrs. Noffin, who was not at all to be comforted with the gift of Jack's cottage and furniture. The good woman invoked all the principles of common law and equity against the abandonment of an old nurse. It was contrary to the justice of the land, she affirmed; and as she was an old woman, and had but little time to live, Jack might very well have waited until she died before beginning his rambles abroad. Jack, who could not trust himself to remain calm a single moment where others were crying, was obliged to snatch himself away without listening. "Drive to Beauchamp Villa," he said to the driver on whose fly his boxes were piled; "and after that you'll have to take me to the station."

On the reaching the villa, Jack Haviland's heart began to beat so fast, that he had scarcely strength to knock. He was shown into an empty parlor, but a minute after the footman returned and requested him to walk up to the drawing room.—Jack followed, hanging his head despondingly, and wishing he had been spared the last trial of coming to that house, into which he never more would enter. The servant announced him in a formal tone, and withdrew. Jack raised his eyes doubtingly, and then turned ashy pale, he was in the presence not only of Mr. Chatfield, but of Lucy. His first impulse was to rush forward, but he remembered his promise and restrained motionless; only he was obliged to lean against a chair for support—he had not been prepared for this emotion.

Lucy looked at him wistfully, but at a gesture of her father's she walked slowly towards him and held out her hand.—"Papa says I may shake hands with you, Mr. Haviland," she said faltering.

He looked up at her, and a look of pain flitted across his face. "Good-bye—Miss Chatfield," he sobbed, with a desperate effort to control his voice.

Mr. Chatfield appeared moved. "Mr. Haviland," he said quickly; "I have sent for you to propose that instead of leaving England, and so abandoning the chance of bettering your fortunes in this land, you should come with me to London and enter my office. We can find plenty for you to do there, and you could begin on a salary of three hundred pounds. By-and-by, there is no knowing, you might become my partner. I have heard a great deal about your uprightness and steadiness of conduct, and you are just the sort of man I should be pleased and proud to work with. Do you accept?"

Jack looked inquiringly, first at the merchant, then at Lucy, who seemed as much astonished as he.

"Ah! by the way, though, there's a condition I forgot to mention," added Mr. Chatfield, "but it's a condition about which I hope you'll make no difficulty."

"What is that sir!" asked Jack in amazement.

"That you agree to marry my daughter."

Recipes, &c.

Beat three eggs very light; stir them with one pint of milk; slice some bread; dip into the mixture; fry a nice brown; sprinkle powdered sugar and cinnamon on the top. This is a French treat.

Take one pound of chipped beef, pour cold water over it in a frying pan, parboil it for five minutes, then drain the water from the beef and place it on the fire, add a large lump of butter and dredge flour until covered, pour on a pint of rich milk, stirring with a spoon until it thickens, bring to the table hot.

In well fed fowls the difference will be seen not only in the size and flesh of the fowls, but in the weight and goodness of the eggs; two of which will go farther into domestic uses than three from hens poorly fed.

Have a hot griddle, cover it with butter, have a dish of grated crackers, dip the oysters in the cracker, one by one, and place them singly on the griddle, fry until brown on both sides, and serve while hot. Many prefer them cooked this way to any other.

Gas tar mingled with the whitewash applied to the interior of a hen house, at the rate of one gill to a pailful, it is said, will disperse the lice.

The effect of manuring with green crops or vegetable manure, is to render the soil loose and mellow. Heavy, sticky clay soils are changed by this process.

GRAHAM BREAD.—Two cups sweet milk—2 cups sour milk or buttermilk—1 a cup of molasses—1 teaspoon soda—with unbolted wheat meal to make a stiff batter. This cannot be beaten for bread.

Were it not for the improved machinery now in use upon our farms, particularly reapers, mowers and threshing machines, it would be utterly impossible to supply the home consumption of grain in this country.

In plowing down green crops, attach a heavy chain to the front of the plow beam, which drags down the grass, so that it does not choke the plow. In this way it can be plowed down so nicely that one would hardly believe two feet of clover had been turned under.

A gentleman who was rather impatient at table, declared he wished he could manage without servants as they were greater "plague than profit."

"Why not have a dumb-waiter?" suggested a friend.

"Oh, no," returned the other; "I have tried them—they don't *answer*."

"Why don't you limit yourself?" said a physician to an intemperate person, "set down a stake that you will go so far and no farther."

"I do," replied the other; "but I set it so far off that I always get drunk before I get to it."

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FORCIBLE REMARKS.

A good way to find a woman out—Call when she isn't at home.

Wanted—The address of the man who was carried away by his imagination.

"Are you fond of tongue, sir?" "I was always fond of tongue, madam, and I like it *still*."

To what color does a flogging change a boy's complexion? It makes him yell-O.

A man who bumps his head against that of his neighbor don't apt to think that two heads are better than one.

Queer philosophers, these children.—"Ma, do combs eat?" "No, child."—"Well, what do they have teeth for?"

Beware of the man with half-shut eyes—he isn't dreaming.

"Among all boys," said an old man, "I never had but one boy who took after me, and that was my son Aaron, who took after me with a club."

A mere scent of hartshorn will restore some people to their senses, while an earthquake would be powerless on others.

Why is an overloaded gun like an office-holder? Because it kicks mightily when discharged.

What should a young man carry with him when calling upon his affianced? Affection in his heart, perfection in his manners, and confection in his pocket.

An old lady being asked by her minister what she thought of the doctrine of "total depravity," replied that she thought it a very good doctrine if people would only live upon it.

A worthy old salt the other day remonstrated with a lecturer for speaking of the "sounding brass." Any lubber, he remarked, ought to know that the lead is the thing we take soundings with.

An Irishman about joining a company forming during our late war, was questioned by one of the officers:

"Well, sir, when you get into battle, will you fight or run?"

"An faith," replied the Hiberuian, "I'll be after a doing as a majority av yees does."

Many of our readers who have visited Niagara will agree with Mark Twain, who said that the first time he was there the hack fares were so much higher than the Falls that the Falls appeared insignificant.

"Bridget," said a mistress to her Irish servant, "where's the gridiron?"

"And shure, ma'am, I'se just after giving it to my sister's own cousin O'Flagerty; the thing's so full of holes it's no good at all."

An Indian preacher was asked what pay he received.

"Some whisky, little tobacco, something to eat sometimes."

"Don't you get any money?"

"No money."

"Isn't that poor pay?"

"Yes, poor pay but d—d poor preach."

A man who was apparently more of a wit than a madman, but who notwithstanding was confined in a mad-house, being asked how he came there, answered:—"merely a dispute of words; I said that all men were mad, and all men said that I was mad, and the majority carried their point."

"But if I put my money in the savings-bank," inquired one of the newly-arrived, "when can I draw it out again?"

"Och," replied his friend, "sure an' if you put it in to-day, you can draw it out again to-morrow, by giving a fortnight's notice."

"Is your master up?" asked an early visitor of the Marquis of Blandford's valet.

"Yes, sir," rejoined the fellow with great innocence, "the butler and I *carried him up* about three o'clock."

"Tommy, my son, fetch in a stick of wood."

"Ah! my dear mother," responded the youth, "the grammatical portion of your education has been sadly neglected. You should have said—"Thomas my son, transport from that recumbent collection of combustible material upon the threshold of this edifice, one of the curtailed excrescences of a defunct log."

Dutchman—"Goot morrer, Pat; how you tuz?"

Irishman—"The top o' the morning till ye, Smitt; d'ye think we'll get rain the day?"

Dutchman—"Kess so; ye never hash mooch rain in der dry dime."

Irishman—"Faith, an' ye'r right there, Smitt, an' 'tain whinever it gits in the way o' rainin' the devil a bit o' dhry wither will we git as long as the wet spell howlds."

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. POGUE & BRO. - - Editors & Proprietors
Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 14th, 1869.

☞ *All Advertisements for this paper must be sent in by Tuesday morning to insure insertion.*

ASSEMBLY CONVENTION.—2nd Dist.

The Democratic voters of the 2d Assembly District, Union County, are requested to elect delegates to meet in Convention, at Mason's Hall, Westfield, on Monday, October 18th, 1869, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the House of Assembly to be supported at the ensuing election.

The representation in said Convention will be one delegate for every twenty-five, and one for every fraction over thirteen votes cast for Governor at the last election, as follows:

Rahway—	1st Ward,	5 delegates.
	2nd "	7 "
	3d "	8 "
	4th "	3 "
Clark,		9 "
Plainfield,		14 "
Westfield,		11 "
Union,		10 "
Springfield,		4 "
New Providence,		5 "
Summit,		8 "

ROBERT A. RUSSELL,
President of last Convention.

October 7, 1869.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

At the Democratic County Convention held at Elizabeth, Oct. 13th, the following nominations for State Senator and Sheriff were made. We understand the Coroners are the same as last year:

FOR STATE SENATOR,

J. T. WILEY,
Of Elizabeth.

FOR SHERIFF,

MICHAEL DOYLE,
Of Elizabeth.

DEATH OF ex-PRESIDENT PIERCE.

Franklin Pierce, the fourteenth President of the United States, died at Concord N. H., 8th inst., in the 65th year of his age.

Thus has passed to the tomb the last *elected* ex-President of our country.

The statesman services of Franklin Pierce form a brilliant chapter of national history, while few public men enjoyed as large a share of personal and well deserved popularity as he did throughout life.

The following beautiful and appropriate tribute has been enunciated by President Grant:

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8, 1869.

The painful duty devolves upon the President of announcing to the people of the United States the death of one of his honored predecessors, Franklin Pierce, which occurred at 2 this morning.

Eminent in public life, and universally beloved in private life, his death will be mourned with a sorrow befitting the loss which this country sustains by his decease. As a mark of respect to the memory it is ordered that the executive mansion and the several departments at Washington be draped in mourning and all business appropriate to the day be suspended. It is *further ordered* that the War and Navy Departments cause suitable military and naval honors to be paid on this occasion to the memory of the illustrious dead who has passed from among us. U. S. GRANT.

IS BRUTUS AN HONORABLE MAN.

The *Herald* and *Sun*, two New York city journals, were the most vehement of any in the land in favor of the election of General Grant to the Presidency. They argued earnestly for his success, on the ground of patriotic devotion and stern integrity, and no doubt induced many voters to believe such asserted claims well founded. Those same journals now insinuate against Grant as President, an offence, which, if true, should not only impeach from office, but consign him to the merited contempt of every honest man.—It is, that he, prostituting his official position, colluded with a *brother-in law* in New York and certain gambling speculators, to effect the recent violent agitation in the gold market, and that he or some of his family pocketed, or strove to pocket gain therefrom.

Can such be a fact! For the honor of our country we hope not.

We *must* hesitate to believe it, for although we look upon Grant as the weakest man by far that ever sat in the Presidential chair, who, by neglecting duty and unblushingly accepting gifts, has disgraced himself and humiliated the American name, still, we cannot, without further evidence, credit as truth, that a President of the United States would stoop so low and so far forget official decorum as to indirectly countenance, much less profit by transactions that should, were justice done, set some of the participants sewing stone at Sing Sing.

Bear in mind, these insinuations are breathed forth by editors who, week after week, urged the people to elect Grant and defeat Horatio Seymour.

A STATE QUESTION.

The Reverend Mr. Cuyler, paraded in last week's *Independent* a lengthy communication addressed to his Temperance friends, and in which he took decided stand against the formation of a *national* Temperance or third party, arguing, that prohibition is really a State question, to be settled by the Legislatures of the respective States."

That is a recognition of State Rights we were not prepared to hear from such a source, and the clerical politician must either have forgotten his lesson or be turning "disloyal."

"A State question." How can such an absurdity exist? What was the partisan parson thinking about? Have not his Radical masters told him over and again that States were nobody—nothing—played out, and that all authority to do everything, from naming negro babies to making them voters, chattering Banks and building Railroads, taxing whiskey and printing legal-tender, abode in that supreme, infallible, universal power called Congress.

"A State question." We are half inclined to think the Reverend gentleman when he penned that must have been around the corner experimenting with "fossil oil."

However, let that be as it may, we agree with Mr. Cuyler that "it is a State question," and we would have him prosecute enquiry further, and he will find it is *not the only question* belonging to the respective States, and to them exclusively.

The regulation of suffrage is a State question, yet a Radical Congress presumes to control it.

The chartering of Banks and Insurance Companies is a State duty, still a Radical Congress over-rides it.

The free enjoyment of self government is a privilege inherent in States individually notwithstanding which, a Radical Congress tramples it down with the iron heel of military despotism.

A hundred other questions and rights, the alone prerogative and property of States, *heedless usurped by Congress*, and that too, with the joyous consent of the clerical politician who now rubs his eyes and shouts aloud—"Temperance is a State question."

If Congress can with impunity commit one act *outside of the Constitution*, what is to hinder its committing a thousand, and not only decreeing what, "when and where a citizen shall drink, or whether he shall drink at all, but what he may eat for breakfast and lunch on at noon.

The prohibition of whiskey is just as much a national question as the regulation of suffrage, and Congress has no more right to touch either than it has to ordain the rate of hack hire in Paris or London.

SHAME AFLOAT.

It is a fact that President Grant last June accepted from Opera House Fisk the *free gift* of transportation in a gorgeous steamer, *extras included*, from New York to Newport, and it is admitted as true, that Mr. Fisk then and there *impudently* (a mild term) asked the President *to privately impart to him and other speculators*, "what the administration was going to do on the financial question."

What was Mr. Grant's reply to an enquiry so freighted with insolence towards the Executive and People of the United States!

It was the milk and water response—"Now, Mr. Fisk, do you think that would be fair."

Suppose President Jackson had been on board that boat, and Mr. Fisk or any other shock gambler had ventured to *ask him* what the financial action of his administration was to be, would he have shamefully rejoined "Now, do you think that would be fair."

No, sirs! But instead, if the interrogator escaped a sudden plunge into the waters of the Sound, he would have slunk away like a pickpocket as the aroused spirit of "Old Hickory" thundered forth after this style:—"I am President of the United States, sworn to discharge impartial duty and to defend the interests of the whole people, and all the speculators and money in existence cannot swerve me one hair's breadth from honor and fidelity. How dare you ask me, even through a single word of mouth, to prove recreant to the solemn vow I have registered before high Heaven and my confiding countrymen. Away, villain, away."

That would have been the rebuke of Andrew Jackson, but to compare Grant with Jackson, is the pitting of a Radical mouse against a Democratic lion.

THE ELECTIONS.

Pennsylvania has gone for the Republicans by a moderate majority.

Ohio elects a Democratic House and runs the Republican candidate for Governor nearly, if not quite off the track.

In Newark the Republicans elect their Mayor by about 200 majority and the Democrats gain ascendency in the Common Council.

Such results, in view of the heavy majorities heretofore given against the Democracy in those localities, are anything but pleasing to the Radicals.

General Canby, Military Dictator in the province of Virginia, appointed a magistrate for Norfolk county who proved such a wonderful legal genius as to bind a poor fellow over for trial on the charge of "using slanderous and insulting words with intent to kill." That Squire ought to go to Congress forthwith. He and Canby would make a lustrous brace of Senators.

At a Democratic meeting in Newark the other evening, Judge Naar, of Trenton made a striking photograph when he said:—"Grant might be a bright, a brilliant—aye, even a shining man, but his light was so much obscured by the brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, and cousins who stood about him, that it could not be seen."

Postmaster-General Creswell is endeavoring to have letter postage between the United States and Great Britain reduced to six cents. That is commendable. We are pleased to note some practical business action on the part of Mr. Grant's Cabinet. Hope it may continue and increase.

Ah Ging was knocked down in a San Francisco street by Ah Took and robbed of his money. They are both American citizens of Celestial descent. "Let us have peace."

"Under a government based upon the high sounding generality that all honest labor is honorable, we are all ashamed of labor. We seek to hide it beneath handsome names. The man who extracts decayed grinders, and the other gentleman who purges and bleeds, with that other gentleman who defends rogues, are professional people. The dealer in calicoes and clothes is a merchant. A man is consigned to eternal social infamy if he permits himself to be called a tailor"—*Don Piatt, of Ohio.*

"Envy not the smartly-dressed clerk, nor even his rich employer, surrounded by the splendors of city life; the brightness of the outside wrappings is not always a guaranty that there are cheerfulness and peace of mind within. Many of those men may more justly envy you your sound sleep of nights, of which their over-anxious and over-wrought brains so frequently defraud them."—*Gov. Hoffman to the Farmers of Ulster County.*

☞ READY FOR THE FALL TRADE.—The Plainfield Tea Company offer a Choice Oolong, Young Hyson, or Mixed Tea for 90 cts. Fine Old Gov't. Java 45 cts.—A superfine English Breakfast Tea, $1.25.

SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SEAWEED TONIC AND MANDRAKE PILLS will cure Consumption, Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, if taken according to directions. They are all three to be taken at the same time. They cleanse the stomach, relax the liver and put it to work; then the appetite becomes good; the food digests and makes good blood; the patient begins to grow in flesh; the diseased matter ripens into the lungs; and the patient outgrows the disease and gets well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck, of Philadelphia, owes his unrivalled success in the treatment of pulmonary Consumption. The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the morbid matter in the lungs, nature throws it off by an easy expectoration, for when the phlegm or matter is ripe a slight cough will throw it off, and the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

To do this, the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills must be freely used to cleanse the stomach and liver, so that the Pulmonic Syrup and the food will make good blood.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, removing all obstructions, relax the ducts of the gall bladder, the bile flows freely, and the liver passes well; the stools will show what the Pills can do; nothing will move bound matter (and calomel is deadly poison) which is very dangerous to use unless with great care) that will equal the Mandrake pill in starting the secretions of the liver like Schenck's Mandrake Pills.

Liver Complaint is one of the most prominent causes of Consumption.

Schenck's Seaweed Tonic is a gentle stimulant and alterative, and the alkali of the Seaweed, which the preparation is made of, assists the stomach to throw out the gastric juice, and helps to digest the food with the Pulmonic Syrup, and it is made into good blood without fermentation or souring in the stomach.

The great reason why physicians do not cure Consumption is, they try to do too much; they give medicine to stop the night sweats, to stop a hard cough, to sweeten, heal or dry up the cavities, to stop fever, and by so doing they derange the whole digestive system, and the patient starves and dies, eventually the patient sinks and dies.

Dr. Schenck, in his treatment, does not try to stop a cough, night sweats, chills or fever. Remove the cause and they will all stop of their own accord. No one can be cured of Consumption if the Liver, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Canker, Unsound Throat, unless the liver and stomach are made healthy.

If a person has consumption, of course the lungs in some way are diseased, either laborious, excessive, bronchial irritation, pleura adhesion, or the lungs are a mass of inflammation and fast decaying. In such cases what must be done? It is not only the lungs that are wasting, but it is the whole body. The stomach and liver have lost their power to make blood out of food. Now the only chance is to take Dr. Schenck's three medicines, which will tone up the liver and stomach, the patient will begin to want food, it will digest easily and make good blood. Then the patient begins to gain in flesh, and as soon as the body begins to grow, the lungs commence to heal up, and the patient gets healthy and well. This is the only way to cure Consumption.

When there is no lung disease and only Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are sufficient without the Pulmonic Syrup. Take the Mandrake Pills freely in all bilious complaints, as they are perfectly harmless.

Dr. Schenck, who has enjoyed uninterrupted health for many years past, and now weighs 225 pounds, was reduced away to a mere skeleton, in the very last stage of Pulmonary Consumption, his physicians having pronounced his case hopeless and dismissed him to his fate. He was cured by the aforesaid medicines, and these his cherry and Wild Strawberry similarly affected have used Dr. Schenck's preparation with the same remarkable success. Full directions accompany each, making it not absolutely necessary for you to see Dr. Schenck, unless persons wish their lungs examined, and for this purpose he is professionally at his Principal office, Philadelphia, every Saturday, where all letters for advice must be addressed. He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination with the Respirometer the price is $5. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic each $1.50 per bottle, or $2.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills 25 cents a box. For sale by all druggists. 1029 ly*

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☞ Be sure and go to SEBRING'S for Gent's Furnishing Goods. He has a good assortment

Deaths.

McCUTCHEN—At Madison, Georgia, 7th inst., in the 19th year of her age, Mary Rebecca, youngest daughter of Wm. M. McCutchen, of this City.

BOICE—Near Washinton Rock, Oct. 9th, Elizabeth Boice, aged 95 years.

An Ordinance

Proving for the erecting and lighting of lamps opposite places of Public Worship, and for the erecting of lamps in less than two hundred and fifty feet from each other whenever, in the judgment of the Committee on Lamps, it is for the public good.

Be it ordained and enacted by the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in Common Council assembled, and It is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1st. That it shall be lawful for the Officers of any Church or Society of Friends in the City of Plainfield, or any one acting under them, to erect a lamp to be lighted at the expense of the City, in such place on the side-walk, as the said officers, or their representatives with the approval of the Committee on lamps shall select.

§ 2nd. The erecting and lighting of the lamps above mentioned shall be subject to the conditions and privilege set forth in the City Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the erection and lighting of street lamps," adopted July 20th and approved July 26th, 1869, excepting that so much of Section 2nd of the approved Ordinance herein before mentioned, as provides for the erection of lamps within certain distances shall not apply to the lamps put up by Religious Institutions.

§ 3rd. It shall be lawful for citizens or non-resident property holders to erect lamps in less than two hundred and fifty feet from each other, whenever the Committee on lamps shall consider it for the public good.

§ 4th. That no Ordinance heretofore passed, so far as it conflicts with the erecting of lamps by Religious Institutions, and so far as it is inconsistent with the 1st section of this Ordinance, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Adopted Oct. 5th, 1869.
Approved Oct. 11th, 1869. JOB MALE, Mayor.
Attest: NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.

An Ordinance

For laying flagging on sidewalks in Seventh street, between Peace and Union streets.

Be it ordained and enacted by the inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, in common council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1st. The owners of land fronting on Seventh street between Peace and Union streets are hereby required to lay a pavement of flagging stone on both sidewalks of said street. The pavement shall consist of blue stone flagging, smooth and even on surface, and shall be properly laid in one course, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the flags shall not be less than four feet long, and not less than two feet wide and not less than two inches thick in the thinnest part.

§ 2nd. Any owner or owners of land fronting on said street who shall refuse or neglect to lay the pavement described in the first section on or before the first day of November, 1869, shall be subject to a penalty for such refusal or neglect, of five dollars for each and every day after said first day of November, 1869, during which said pavement shall be laid, and which penalty may be sued for and recovered as provided in the City Charter.

JOB MALE, Mayor.
Approved October 11th, 1869.
Attest: NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that an ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, requiring the owners of land fronting on the Southerly side of Cherry street between 7th street and Front street, to lay a pavement of at least 4 feet in width on the Southerly side of said Cherry street, except where now laid with Concrete) of blue stone flagging, smooth and even on surface, and in one course, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, said flags to be not less than 4 feet long, and 2 feet wide and 2 inches thick, and ensuring that any such owner or owners who shall refuse or neglect to lay said pavement by Dec. 20th, shall be subject to a penalty of $5 for each day thereafter, until such pavement shall be laid, which penalty to be sued for and recovered as provided for in the City Charter.

NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.
Oct. 13th, 1869. 3w

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that an ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, requiring the owners of land fronting on 2d street, between Cherry and New streets, to lay a pavement of at least 4 feet in width on both sidewalks of said section of 2d street, to consist of concrete, similar to walks laid by Dr. Hutchings in the city, or of blue stone flagging, smooth and even on surface, laid in one course, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, said flags to be not less than 4 feet long, 2 feet wide, and 2 inches thick, and ensuring that any such owner or owners who shall refuse or neglect to lay said pavement by Dec. 20th, 1869, shall be subject to a penalty of $5, for each day thereafter, until such work shall be done, said penalty to be sued for and recovered as provided for in the City Charter.

NELSON RUNYON,
October 13th, 1869. 3w City Clerk.

TAXES.

YOUR Taxes in Plainfield Township for the year 1869 are now due and payable to me on or before the 5th day of November inst. If not paid then be returned to a Justice of the Peace, with 12 per cent Interest added, and cost of collecting. The per centage is $1.23 on the hundred dollars, exclusive of State, School and Poll Taxes for the year 1869.

The Court of Appeal in case of Taxation will set at Lafayette Hall, in Plainfield, on the Fourth Tuesday in November next, at 2 o'clock P. M. I will receive Taxes from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M. on any day to November 5th, Saturday excepted) at my residence Corner of Second and Cherry streets. Bills will be ready by the 20th of October. City Taxes have to handed over October 25th.

HENRY A. H. MARTIN,
Oct. 11th, 1869. (3w) Collector.

Commissioners Sale.

The sale of the land and premises ordered to be sold by the Orphan's Court of Union County, by the subscribers, being part of the Real Estate of which William Hand, Senior, died seized, and containing 49 acres of land more or less, stands adjourned until October 25th, 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the premises.

ZACHARIAH WEBSTER,
HENRY A. H. MARTIN,
ENOS W. RUNYON, } *Commissioners.*
Oct. 11, 1869. oct4w1af ord.

To the Public.

Having noticed an article in the News Papers stating that all the principal Shoe Dealers of Plainfield would close their places of business at 6 o'clock, P. M. The undersigned beg leave to contradict the same, as I intend to keep my store open till half past 9 o'clock P. M., for the accommodation of the public and my customers. MRS. G. W. STANFORD.
Plainfield, Oct. 11th, 1869. oct13w3

For Sale, Cheap.

A BAY MARE, 5 years old, 15 hands high. Enquire at POPE & PARSE'S.
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AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

ON TUESDAY WILL BE SOLD
Brussels & Ingrain Carpets,
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FURNITURE!

Consisting of Rosewood, Black Walnut and Mahogany Sets, Sofas, Tables, Chairs, Bureaus, Wash Stands, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Engravings, Looking Glasses, Crockery, Curtains, Mattrasses, Feather Beds; also Kitchen Utensils of all and every description. Cooking and Parlor Stoves, 1 Fire Place and 1 Dining Room Heater, lots of flowers and Plants, Pictures and Maps, Charts, Milk Pans and Pans, Ice Cream Freezers, and One Thousand and Nine other Articles.

Wednesday Oct. 20th, at 10 O'clock, A. M., WILL BE SOLD one of the Best
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New goods
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As they will take pleasure in

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In soliciting the public patronage, they hope to give full satisfaction.

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ALSO
Window Shades, Lace Curtains,
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Brussels Carpets, *$1.65* and upward.
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Local and State Items.

Proceedings of Common Council.

Council met pursuant to adjournment at their rooms Tuesday evening, Oct. 12. All present except Edwards and Ayres.

The bill of J. A. Hubbard, Assessor, for services rendered, was presented and ordered paid.

Mr. Jones, Committee on Streets, reported that the petitions of residents on Front Street, between Pesce and Cherry, to flag the north-east side of street, be granted, and that an Ordinance to that effect be drawn up.

Mr. Rogers, Committee on Lamps reported that they had purchased 25 lamps and posts to be delivered here in 60 or 15 days.

Mr. Yates presented a resolution in reference to the petition sent in by residents of Second Street asking the passage of an Ordinance establishing the grade from Peace Street to New Street regulating the width of the sidewalks on that part of the street, &c. Resolution and petition was referred back to the petitioners, instead as is customary, to the Street Committee, and Mr. Yates called upon gentlemen to suggest that an Ordinance be drawn up to that effect. As it was possible that the proper lines of the sidewalks on that street might have to be established out, Mr. Yates offered a resolution that "It is the opinion and sense of the Common Council that the grade of the City, and providing for the necessary flowage, that hereafter no petition for the grade of any street or portion thereof, whenever the people are allowed to do so on the present grade, shall be acted upon or in any manner entertained by the Council, unless it be laid in at least 4 inches of sand or good gravel, and that all the provisions of this Board that such work shall be so done shall be complied by the Council, and that any Ordinance asking for the flagging of sidewalks on any street or section of a street in such a way as to incur the least expense, when it may become necessary to change to the grade that may be hereafter adopted by the City, will be passed; providing always that no good and sufficient reasons can be shown why the same as Ordinance should not become a law." On motion the resolution was received.

The President here vacated the Chair, Mr. Rogers taking his place. President said he had looked over the Ordinance in relation to the flagging, and did not think it answered the purpose, and therefore had drawn up a new Ordinance with 4 or 5 changes from that which in his opinion was to the point and much better than the old ordinance asking for the flagging of sidewalks on any street or section of a street in such a way as to incur the least expense, when it may become necessary to change to the grade that may be hereafter adopted by the City, will be passed; providing always that no good and sufficient reasons can be shown why the same as Ordinance should not become a law." On motion the resolution was received.

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Mr. West moved that 50 or 100 copies of the above Ordinance be printed for the use of the Council, which was lost—9 to 2, although we only noticed 9 members present.

Mr. Jones presented the petition of residents on Front Street, from Peace to Cherry, to flag north-east side of street, and moved that the Council be instructed to draw up an Ordinance to that effect.

Mr. Yates thought that there was an Ordinance already before the Council, and called for its reading, which was done. Mr. Yates then moved that the Clerk be authorized to publish requisite notice to advertise to the Ordinance. Carried.

Mr. Simpson called for the reading of the Ordinance for grading Second Street, from Washington to Berkman Streets, and said the side on the south side of Street was only necessary.

Mr. West thought the Ordinance could not be passed that evening, as it had not been published long enough. Laid over till next meeting.

Mr. Yates introduced a remonstrance against the Ordinance for improving sidewalks to Peace street allowing property owners to use coal tar instead of stone as the option. He moved the Rules be suspended so that the Ordinance could be read a first time. Its 3rd reading is having passed the 2nd. Motion to suspend the Rules was carried by a vote of 4 to 3. The Ordinance was then put upon the 3rd reading and passed by an unanimous vote to the affirmative as read. Nay in the case of Mr. West, who was excused from voting.

Mr. Jones called up the Ordinance to be flagging on Front Street, from Cherry to Peace Streets. Laid over to next meeting.

Mr. Yates introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this City, be and he is hereby authorized to return the names of such delinquents with the sums due from each, as provided in Sec. 30th of the City Charter, to Alfred S. Mooer.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Simpson said that the Street Commissioner had been ordered by Council to be paid $200; he had but been paid, and said he would not work without money.

Mr. Yates read section of Charter, and thought it required the Street Commissioner to make a quarterly report, and asked if that had been made.

Mr. Simpson replied that the Street Commissioner is instructed to make the report to the Street Committee, as he should have done. Laid over.

Mr. West introduced an Ordinance to flag Cherry Street, from 7th to Front Street, on South side. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Jones moved that the Clerk be instructed to publish the requisite notice for election.

Adjourned to meet the 1st Tuesday in November.

☞ A Vocal and Instrumental Concert will be given in the Central Reformed Church on Thursday evening Oct. 21st.—Superior talent having been secured for the occasion a rare treat may be expected.—Lovers of good Music should be on hand to avail themselves of this opportunity. Tickets one dollar to be obtained at Shaw & Thorns Drug Store and Mundy & Jones Dry Good Store.

☞ The streets of Plainfield, moonlight nights excepted, remain enveloped in Egyptian darkness. How long, City Fathers, how long shall such things be?

☞ The Temperance men of New Jersey met in Convention at Trenton last week. The substance of their action was not to vote for any candidate for the Legislature who refused to pledge his efforts to pass a bill "to so amend the license law as to allow the legal voters in each township to determine at their town meeting or other municipal election, by popular vote, whether the sale of intoxicating beverages be licensed therein."

How many of the Temperance Order will stand faithful to that resolution, and how many candidates will openly and honestly publish such a pledge?

☞ Grace Church.—The Consecration of this Church, will not take place on Monday next as expected. The works not being completed, due notice will be given of the day when definitely settled. There will be no service there on Sunday next the 17th.

☞ John M. Cowell, of Elizabeth, has associated with him in the Real Estate and Insurance business, George F. Meyer, under the firm of Cowell & Meyer. Their office is No. 31 Arcade, Senator Clark's splendid building. Any of our readers who may wish to sell, purchase, or rent property Elizabeth or its vicinity, or to effect insurance in the most reliable of companies, cannot better themselves than by calling at once upon Messrs. Cowell & Meyer, who are in every particular gentlemen, and who know what's right and dare to do it.

☞ If the gentlemen entrusted with the City Government of Plainfield would examine the *ability, energy and activity* of the Fire Board and Public School Trustees, they would find much deserving of immediate imitation. A word to the wise is sufficient.

☞ The Democratic Convention for the nomination of a Member of Assembly meets at Westfield next Monday. We have heard mentioned in connection with that position the names of Joseph W. Yates, John H. VanWinkle and John Simpson, of Plainfield, and George R. Nichol, L. H. K. Smalley and James C. Bolton, of Westfield. All gentleman of ability.

☞ Found, on Front street, nearly opposite Cherry st., a place to buy Fall and Winter Clothing cheaper than ever. Mr. John M. Schorb has got just what you want, and will make to order, and warrant a fit. Call and invest and you will go home well dressed and satisfied with your bargain.

☞ Who is the one to wear poor boots and shoes this weather, while Mrs. Stanford has such a large fall and winter stock that she intends to sell reasonable. Read her new advertisement next week.

☞ The largest sale of the season takes place at the residence of Evan Jones, Esq., on the 19th and 20th of Oct. See advertisement.

THE FIREMEN'S PARADE.

The Second Annual Parade and Review of the Plainfield Fire Department, which took place Thursday Oct. 7th, was one of the grandest displays ever before witnessed in Plainfield. The day was propitious; a cool, bracing air, with a cloudless sky.—Promptly on time, the line formed on Seventh Street, with the right resting on Peace Street, in the following order:

Police Force.

Reighard's Band, of Newark, 14 pieces, (furnished by Mundy, No. 1.)

Chief Engineer, J. F. G. Frazer and Assistants, Wm. H. Voorhees and C. H. Vermeule, together with Chief Engineer Isaac Fisher, of New Brunswick.

Fire Board.

"Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1," 50 men. W. L. Force Foreman.

Invited Guests on foot.

Carriage, containing Mr. Lines, agent of the Amoskeag Co.; Mr. Lewis, editor of the *Firemen's Gazette*," N. Y.; Mr. Christopher Reynolds, of the N. Y. Metropolitan Fire Department, Postmaster Wallace Vail and the J. C. Sanders (members of the Purchasing Committee) all guests of "Gazelle."

"Gazelle Steamer, No. 1," drawn by 4 large horses, beautifully caparisoned with robes and plumes.

Drum Corps.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1" of Scotch Plains, 30 men. Geo. R. Nichol, Foreman, (Invited guests of the Department).

Steamer "Excelsior No. 2," drawn by four horses. 30 men, J. H. Van Winkle, Foreman.

"No. 2. Hose Company." 16 members. Edward Nelson, Foreman.

Morristown Band.

"Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1." 40 men. D. S. Pope, Foreman.

"Alert Hose Co., No. 1." 30 men. Jerome Phillips Foreman.

Road Engine, "Warren, No. 3. 30 men. Barnabas P. Moore, Foreman.

The procession then proceeded on the route laid down in the programme, and on reaching Laing's Hotel, the procession was halted, and the Department reviewed by the Fire Board and Common Council, after which the apparatus were left in line and the Companies were marched into Laing's Hall, where a bountiful collation was spread before them, one of the kind that John W. Laing knows how to get up.—After the repast, speeches were in order.—Mr. E. R. Pope opened with a few very appropriate remarks, and was followed by Messrs. E. W. Runyon, Geo. R. Nichol, Esq., of Scotch Plains, Mr. Reynolds, of N. Y., Mr. Camfield, of Newark, &c., &c. Mr. Lane, agent of the Amoskeag Company, being called upon to speak, kept the assemblage in a roar of laughter by his remarks, which were witty and to the point. He passed the highest encomiums on the Department and was loudly applauded.—He concluded his remarks with :—"The City of Plainfield, may its onward march be safe, prosperous and happy as you go along, and for speed like the Gazelle."

Mr. George Lewis, of Newark, an excellent vocalist, favored the company present with a side-splitting song. In this manner, amid rousic, song and speech, an hour was devoted; by that time the men were rested, and at the command, "fall in," each Company took their position, and the line of march was again taken up, and continued until the sun had set behind the Watchung Mountains, the procession halted on Front Street while the "Excelsiors" of Scotch Plains passed through the line, where they found carriages awaiting to carry their members home. Each Company was loudly cheered as they passed one another. Just before the "Gazelle" Company reached their house, they were drawn up in line to listen to a few remarks from Mr. Luce, who in his usual hearty manner, congratulated them on their fine appearance, and also upon the possession of so handsome a steamer. After giving three cheers for Mr. Luce, the Chief, and the whole Department generally, the Company was dismissed, and thus ended the Second Annual Parade, a day that will be long remembered in Plainfield.

Along the whole line of march, the firemen were greeted with the smiling faces of the ladies, the waving of handkerchiefs, the display of flags, &c.

Across from the Post Office to the building opposite, was stretched a rope, by which was suspended a flag, bearing the following inscription on the bottom:

"Firemen are Always Welcome."

Everybody appeared to be out, and dressed in their holiday suits. Wreaths and bouquets were distributed to the boys as they marched along, in abundance.—Among the many handsome bouquets, one in particular was presented to the Chief Engineer, by the estimable lady of Postmaster Wallace Vail, also, two handsome ones from Mrs. Wm. H. Voorhees; and we must not omit to mention the beautiful one presented to the foreman of "Gazelle" by Mrs. E. P. Thorn. A noticeable incident in the parade was the presentation to "Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1," of a magnificent wreath of flowers, by Mrs. E. Stearns, which she presented to the Company herself, with the following:

"Firemen or Gazelle:—Allow me to present you this simple tribute, in honor of the memory of my departed husband, who was once a member of your Company."

The wreath was received by the Foreman, and a member delegated to carry it through the balance of the route.

Each Company looked well, the men looking as if they had just come out of the band box; and it was universally remarked that a more gentlemanly and orderly body of firemen never turned out, than those who marched along the streets of Plainfield Oct. 7th. One very noticeable feature was that there was no cheering along the line, all saluting being by raising the hat or waving the handkerchief.

It was anticipated that the carriage of "Alert Hose, No. 1" would be finished for the Parade, but it was found impossible to get her painted in time, and they therefore appeared in the parade with merely a coat of lead color on her. She will be sent back to be painted up, and we have no doubt but that she will make a handsome appearance, when completed. The Purchasing Committee were also disappointed in getting a tender for the new steamer, and she will have to do without one for a time. Since the reception of the "Excelsior" apparatus of Scotch Plains, vast improvements have been made in her appearance; she having been thoroughly overhauled and re-painted by Mr. L. M. French, of our City. The apparatus presented a beautiful appearance on the day of the Parade, and turned out a fine-looking set of men, and was headed by fine-looking officers (?)

Among the many interesting features of the parade was the manner in which the different companies decorated their apparatus. "Zephyr H. & L. Co., No. 1" had three little boys perched on top of their ladders, dressed in complete fire suit, each carrying a flag. "Steamer, No. 2" had a neat little truck and a gazelle placed on top of her dome. "Gazelle, No. 1" had their apparatus decorated with bouquets and wreaths, and at the head of the Company marched two small boys, carrying "Miss Columbia,"—a handsome large wax figure—presented for the occasion by John T. Lee, Esq. The "Alert Hose" was decorated with flowers, as was also "Warren, No. 3."

During the day, Chief Engineer Frazer was the recipient of *two* handsome silver badges; one from the members of the Fire Board, and the other—a beautiful badge, with State coat of arms in the centre—from Mr. Luce, agent of the Amoskeag Company.

The Fire Board came out with a neat new uniform, with front on their caps, lettered with the words "Plainfield Fire Board."

☞ On Monday last the new Steamer of "Gazelle" had a trial at the foot of Water Street. In 7 minutes from the time her fires were lighted she was throwing water. With 100 feet of hose, she threw a stream through an inch and ¾ nozzle—100 feet of hose—228 feet plump.—On Tuesday a trial was had on the Grove Street well, North Plainfield, which is one of the deepest wells (from the surface to the water) in the Department. In nine minutes she had 25 lbs of steam on, and drafted water from the well 25 feet, and threw it through a ¾ nozzle, 183 feet, with 75 pounds of steam. The steamer was then taken to the brook, and played through 850 feet of hose, with 8 feet draught of water. With 110 pounds of steam and 225 pounds water pressure, she threw through an inch nozzle 170 feet, when the hose bursted. The engine gave perfect satisfaction in every respect. She is in every particular the same as "No. 2," that is, in her machinery. She weighs 4,200 pounds, and cost $4,150.

Mr. Furlong, the engineer sent by the Amoskeag Company to run her, is a thorough, competent engineer, and he run the engine to the satisfaction of all. He is a thorough gentleman, (a little bluff, but all the better for that). The officers and members of "Gazelle Engine Co." are well satisfied with the trial he gave her.

Mr. Furlong is a *small man*, only weighing some 270 pounds, and measures 49 inches around the chest. Our printer book teaches us that 8 furlongs make a mile, but if all the furlongs are like this Furlong, it would not take so many, for "He is a jolly good fellow," &c.

For the Constitutionalist.

VIVE la GAZELLE.

Hail to the Empress! "Gazelle" in her glory,
Clothed in bright raiment, and crowned with the lily;
Garlanded in beauty entwine and adorn her,—
Most fair is this vision that dawns on our sight.

Long has "Gazelle" fought a fierce fiery battle
Struggling most bravely, in her conflict with Flame
Timely, unflinchingly, gaining the conquest,
That cover with Honor, her untarnished name.

Thro' the yokes of her conflict she hath borne herself as a lady
Though false friends deserted her, and sworn friends betrayed;
Undaunted she fought, and victory hath crowned her.
With laurels heroic that never should fade.

Then cries to "Gazelle," we rejoice in her triumph,
Homage we pay to the conqueror of Flame
May her loyal arms ever bear her proud banner
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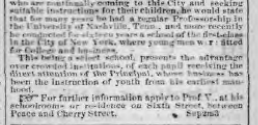

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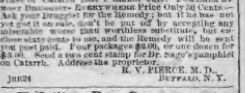

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Proceedings of Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, convened at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on Wednesday, September 22d, 1869, at ten o'clock.

Present—Messrs. Clark, Eller, Hubbard, Miller, Parcell, Ross, Russell, Sayre, Scudder, Smith, Springer, Theband, Wayne.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A petition from Thomas McGrath, asking to be reimbursed for horses sustained caused by a frosbel whilst building the Grand street bridge.

Mr. Hubbard moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Grand street bridge.

On motion to adopt the above, the ayes and noes were called and declared adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Clark, Eller, Hubbard, Ross, Sayre, Scudder, Smith—7.

Noes—Messrs. Miller, Parcell, Russell, Wayne—4.

Mr. Clark asked to be excused from voting on referring the petition, which was refused.

Mr. Theband came in whilst the vote was being taken and was excused from voting.

The Committee appointed to investigate the property of building a bridge over West brook, on Wood avenue, recommended the building of a bridge over the same.

Which was received.

The Committee appointed to investigate the propriety of building a bridge over Peach Orchard brook, on Edgar turnpike, recommended the building of a stone and brick bridge to consist of two arches, ten feet square each, and twenty-six feet in width.

Which was received.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Hubbard:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourn, it adjourns to meet at Plainfield four weeks from to-day, at Laing's Hotel.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Clark, Hubbard, Miller, Parcell, Ross, Russell, Scudder, Smith—8.

Noes—Messrs. Eller, Sayre, Springer, Theband, Wayne—5.

By Mr. Parcell:

Resolved, That the petition presented to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, on the 24th of July last, from members of the Free Methodist Church of the city of Elizabeth, for the use of the Court room, for the purpose of holding religious meetings, which was received and the request granted, be and the same is hereby rescinded. And that hereafter the Board of Chosen Freeholders will not grant permission to occupy the Court room except for county purposes and county organizations.

Which was laid on the table.

By Mr. Ross:

Resolved, That a committee of five, of which the Director shall be one, be appointed, with power, to build a stone and brick bridge over Peach orchard brook, on the Edgar turnpike, in Linden township.

Which was adopted.

Messrs. Ross, Scudder, Parcell, Springer and Russell were appointed Committee.

By Mr. Ross:

Resolved, That a Committee of five, of which the Director shall be one, be appointed with power to build a wooden bridge over West brook on Wood avenue, Linden township, near the residence of Ferdinand Bishop.

Which was adopted.

Messrs. Ross, Miller, Scudder, Morris and Russell were appointed Committee.

Mr. John Ritter presented two bills for dinners, viz: $16 and $60.

Which were referred to Auditing Committee.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock a. m., at Laing's Hotel, Plainfield, in four weeks from to-day.

OLIVER PIERCE, Clerk.

SELECT SCHOOL.

MISS KATE C. CROW, will open a Select School in North Plainfield, corner Park Place and Duer Street, Monday October 18th. sep8tom1.

FURNITURE!

AT

Runyon's Warerooms

North side of Front Street,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

YOU will find a very large and well selected stock of Furniture of the description which can be bought at reduced prices for cash.

Mahogany and Walnut Parlor Suits

Constantly on hand or made to order.

Bed-Room Suits,

from $22 to $200. A great variety of Bedsteads made

Of Hard Wood

at lower prices than ever offered in Plainfield. Call and see them.

Husk & Hair Mattrasses

on hand or made to order. Geese Feathers, made up in Beds, Pillows, &c., or by the pound.

Widnow Shades and Trimmings,

White and Buff Hollands for shades by the yard, or made and put up all complete.

Oval Picture Frames

constantly on hand. Square Frames made to order. Picture Card, Fancy Pictures. Handsome Bead Cushions.

Fancy Toilet Trunks

for Ladies' Dressing Rooms. They manufacture al kinds of Furniture to ordar, and do

Repairing and Upholstering,

of every description, and re-make Hair and Husk Mattrasses. All repairing Cash when done—delivered when paid for. They consider it no trouble to show their goods. Call and see them, as they are determined to sell their goods cheaper than the same quality can be bought anywhere else in this town. They still attend to Practical and Furnishing

UNDERTAKING

In all its branches! Hearse in attendance at all hours of the day or night. Jan16-1y

We call your attention to the regular BROADWAY

Spring Style of Silk Hats FOR 1869.

AT SQUIRE'S

799 BROAD STREET,

(Old No. 304) NEWARK, N. J.

Superior quality of our own manufacture, light and easy to the head.

A Fine Assortment of **Fancy Styles for Men and Boys.**

CAPS of the latest styles.

An immense stock constantly on hand. may r1

RING'S

VEGETABLE AMBROSIA

IS THE MIRACLE OF THE AGE!

Gray-Headed People have their locks restored by it to the *dark, lustrous, silken tresses* of youth, and are happy!

Young People, with *light, faded or red* Hair, have these unfashionable colors changed to a beautiful auburn, and rejoice!

People whose heads are covered with *Dandruff* and *Humors*, use it, and have clean coats and clear and healthy scalps!

Bald-Headed Veterans have their reming locks tightened, and the bare spots covered with a luxuriant growth of Hair, and dance for joy!

Young Gentlemen use it because it is richly perfumed!

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Everybody *must* and *will* use it, because it is the *cleanest* and *best* article in the market!

William H. Voorhees, Druggist and Apothecary, sole Agent for Plainfield. (aug20-3y)

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GREAT BARGAINS IN

Fancy Goods, Notions,

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Gents' Furnishing Goods,

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THERE is worthless trash called Paint, and enormous profits made thereon.

That is not the kind I use—having earned an enviable reputation for the quality of material and superior workmanship. I will not use any but the best materials, and employ the best workmen.

WILLIAM LINBARGER, thankful for past favors respectfully informs his patrons and the public generally, that he still continues painting in all its branches, with neatness and dispatch.

Paper Hanging and Decorating

Tastefully executed. Also a very superior article of Cement (not effected by the weather) applied to leaks in Roofs around chimneys.

Orders left at my shop (in 3d street, near R. R. Depot or with Mr. Gordon, R. R. Ticket agent, will receive prompt attention. (ja15-f) WILLIAM LINBARGER.

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PIANO-FORTES,

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ORGANS,

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Newark, N. J.

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James M. C. Smith,

AT THE

Plainfield Emporium

Front street,

(NEAR THE BANK,) offers for sale

STOVES & RANGES,

Tin and Hardware,

Carpenter's & Mason's Tools,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, SUCH AS RAKES, SHOVELS, &c.

Wood and Willow Ware, Clothes Wringers, and

House-Keeping Articles!

IN GENERAL

AGENT FOR—American Broiler Company. This article is superior to any Broiler now offered for sale. It is made of sheet iron & tin and will not break so readily as those made of cast iron. Call and examine one.

AGENT FOR—Tin Flour Sifter.

AGENT FOR—Anti-Window Rattler.

AGENT FOR—Extension Ladders.

AGENT FOR—Clark's Window Fastening.

☞ Please give me a call for any of the above and THOUSANDS of other articles too tedious to mention.

Respectfully,

mar 11-ft. *J. M. C. SMITH.*

Spring Proclamation.

We would invite the attention of the people of Plainfield and vicinity to the most complete and desirable stock of

Boots and Shoes

for the

SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE!

Ever opened in town.

We are opening, direct from the Manufacturers, large invoices of

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S

Button, Polish, Congress, Lasting and Pebble Goat Gaiters,

Ladies' and Misses' Bronze Button Boots,

Children's Button and Lace Gaiters, in Colors.

A large variety of

LADIES SLIPPERS,

Gents' Glove Congress, Calf Lace, and Calf Congress Gaiters,

Fine Calf Boots,

Heavy Calf Boots,

Boys Gaiters,

(Various Styles)

Youths' Gaiters, &c.

The above is but a fragment of what we have to show you. These goods are of the best manufacture and latest styles.

We are the only authorized and recognized Agents in this town, of R. C. BUT, New York, for the sale of his LADIES' MODEL AND CHILDREN'S FINE SHOES, which we receive direct from him.

The above goods have a World wide reputation for beauty of style and finish, also durability, receiving a Silver Medal at the late Paris Exposition. Our customers will find a full line of the above goods to make choice from.

Gents' Fine Calf Boots and Gaiters

MADE TO ORDER,

And satisfaction guaranteed.

Repairing done at Short Notice

And in a neat and serviceable manner.

We would respectfully tender our thanks to the people of this town and vicinity for their generous welcome to us, and liberal patronage since we have been among you, and hope by keeping a large and desirable stock of Goods at reasonable prices, to merit your favor and further patronage.

Yours,

H. Cutler & Sons,

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Speciality.—"Cartes de Visite."

Established, 1856.

One of the oldest, best patronized, and best adapted establishment in the country.

N. B.—In consequence of extensive alterations, and expensive additions to our gallery we are prepared to execute every order with promptness and dispatch. se25m3

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The remainder of his stock (damaged by the late fire)

At Greatly Reduced Prices,

This is an opportunity rarely offered to the people. My stock embraces every thing pertaining to the trade. As this old stock must be reduced out before purchasing another stock, I shall offer

Great Bargains to Buyers.

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OVER BERRY & THORN'S HARDWARE STORE

C. O. Meeker & Co.,

FRONT STREET.

Above 2nd Pres. Church) Plainfield, N. J.

Dealers in

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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Summer Stoves and Ranges,
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Agricultural Implements,
Household Furnishing Goods,
Carpenters' and Masons' Tools,
Plows and Castings,
Pumps of all kinds.
Croasdale's Super-Phosphate of Lime,
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Lodi Man'f. Co's Fertilizer,
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TIN ROOFING,

LEADERING, JOBBING, &c., promptly attended to.

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Plainfield Clothing Emporium.

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Men's & Youths' Ready-Made Clothing,

And Furnishing Goods of the Latest Styles,

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Custom Department Supplied with the Largest and Best Selection of Goods ever offered in this section. *Style Unsurpassed and a sure fit Guaranteed.* **A Line of Cloths, Cheap.**

☞ Buy your Goods at home and save 10 per cent. and car fare.

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Business Suits, - - - - - $8.00.

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THE PEOPLES'

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809 & 811 Broad St.,

(Opposite Newark Savings Bank) NEWARK, N. J.

All Wool suits,	-	-	$10.
Black suits,	$15	to -	25.
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All Wool Pants,	-	-	3.50.

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T. W. YOUNG & Co.,

Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of

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BUILDING MATERIAL,

Cor. of Peace Street and the Railroad,

Opposite the Friend's Meeting House, Plainfield, N.J.

We now offer the Largest and Best selected stock of WELL-SEASONED

Pine, Spruce and Hemlock Lumber

Ever offered the Plainfield public.

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Pine Lumber always on hand. Every description of FENCING, CEILING LATH AND SHINGLES.

☞ Particular attention is called to our

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Being manufacturers of as well as dealers in Lumber, we feel assured that all who favor us with their patronage will be suited as regards quality and price.

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Mrs. S. C. CONKLIN.

Front Street, Plainfield,

HAS JUST RECEIVED A

New Stock Spring Goods,

CONSISTING IN PART AS FOLLOWS:

Alpacas's 50 cts. a yard.
New Spring Delaines, 37 cts per yd.
Calicoes 12½ cts per yd.
Good White Skirts, Corsets 75 cts per pair,
Frenchwoven Corsets $1.00 per pair,
Hoopskirts, 25 Springs, 87 cts.
Linen Towels and Napkins, $3.50 per doz.

Best Florence and Empress Kid Gloves, $1,00 per pair.

Linen Handkerchiefs $1.00 per doz.
Full line of Ribbons, very cheap.

White Goods, Hosiery, Notions, &c.

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Of the choicest varieties, constantly on hand.

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CHEAP CLOTHING At Fred. Decker's.

THE undersigned takes this method of informing the people of Westfield, and all who may favor him with a call, that he will

Make to Order Fine Clothing and Warrant a Fit.

Made in the latest style, in my own shop, by the best of workmen. A good assortment of

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Constantly on hand, also **HEAVY MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, FURNISHING Goods, &c.**

All of which he will sell as cheap as the cheapest in Newark or New York. Particular attention paid to CUTTING AND MAKING CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

☞ Cleaning and Repairing neatly done.

Thankful for past favors we solicit a continuance of the same. FREDERICK DECKER.

Westfield, N. J., Sept. 2, 1869. m3

Visiting Cards—NEW STYLES neatly printed at this office.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, September 23d, 1869.

Alfred Berry and John Stagg, Executors of Hannah Frazee, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands, or claims against the said decedent, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months; and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Centreville Press, for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By ADDISON, CLARK, Surrogate. sep.30-m3

Commissioners Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, dated July 29, 1869, the subscribers, Commissioners appointed by said Court to make partition of certain tract of land whereof William Hand, Senior, died seized, being a tract containing forty acres more or less, bounded northerly by a public highway, easterly by lands of David Hand, southerly by lands of the estate of William Hand, Jr., and other lands of the estate of William Hand, Senior, and westerly by lands of the estate of William Hand, Junior, and the Lawrence Brook, will sell at Law or William Hand, Senior, died seized, being a tract containing forty acres more or less, bounded northerly by a public highway, easterly by lands of David Hand, southerly by lands of the estate of William Hand, Jr., and other lands of the estate of William Hand, Senior, and westerly by lands of the estate of William Hand, Junior, and the Lawrence Brook, will sell at Law or Equity, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises in the township of Plainfield in said County, on Monday, October 11th, 1869, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Attendance given and conditions made known by

EZRA HAND, } *Commissioners.*
HENRY A. H. MARTIN, }
ENOS W. RUNYON, }

Dated Aug. 2 1869. sep9w5

Administrator's Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, dated August 9th, 1869, the subscriber, Administrator of James M. C. Smith, deceased, will expose for sale at public vendue, on Saturday the sixteenth day of October next, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the premises, all that certain tract of land and premises of which the said James M. C. Smith, late of Plainfield, died seized, situate on Front street, in the city of Plainfield, in said County, adjoining lands of John W. Schoth on the Northeast, the public race on the Northwest, and lands of James M. C. Smith on the Southwest, containing about four hundredths of an acre.

NELSON RUNYON, Administrator.

Dated August 14, 1869.

Union Orphans' Court.

Term of April, 1869.

Rule to show cause for sale of lands to pay debts.

Joseph D. Carter, Hannah Mason, Administrators of Carter Clark, deceased.

The said Administrator having made and exhibited to this Court, under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, so far as he can discover the same, and it appearing that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his said debts, and praying the aid of this Court in the premises: The Court thereupon order that all persons interested in the estate which was of said deceased, appear before this Court on Monday the First day of November next, to show cause, if any they have, why so much of the lands and tenements of said deceased, in the county of Union, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay the debts.

A true transcript from the record.

ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate,
And Clerk of Orphans' Court.

August 30th, 1869. (Sep16w6)

CORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that an ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council for laying flagging on side-walks on Southeast side of Front street, from Cherry to Peace street, requiring the owners of land fronting on the Southeast side of said section of Front street to lay a pavement of blue stone flagging on said sidewalk, not less than 7 feet in width, in not more than two courses—under the direction of the Street Commissioner—and enacting that in case of refusal or neglect to lay said pavement by November 1st, next, such owners shall be subject to a penalty of $5, for each day the after, until said pavement shall be laid, said penalty to be sued for and recovered as provided for in the City Charter. *Provided*, that the Ordinance shall not affect or apply to such owners as have already laid pavement to the width of 7 feet. NELSON RUNYON,

Sept. 23th, 1869. (3w) City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that an ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council for laying flagging on side-walks on Second Street from Washington to Berckman's street, requiring the owners of land fronting on said section of Second street, to grade and lay both the side-walks on said section, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and enacting that in case of refusal or neglect to lay said pavement by November 1st, next, such owners shall be subject to a penalty of $5, for each day thereafter, until said pavement shall be laid, said penalty to be sued for and recovered as provided for in the City Charter. NELSON RUNYON,

September 29th, 1869. 3w City Clerk.

Notice of Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, executor in New Jersey of the last Will and Testament of Edward W. Marsh, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Monday the 2d day of November next. C. PARSE, Executor.

Sept. 15th 1869.—m2.

State of New Jersey.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY, TRENTON, October 1st, 1869.

ALL persons interested will take notice, that by virtue of the Act approved March 31st, 1869, and entitled "An Act to increase the revenue of the State," it is the duty of every private banker and broker, every unincorporated banking and saving institution and express company, doing business in this State, except such as by some existing law now pay an annual tax directly to the Treasurer for the use of the State, to make report to this Office, under oath or affirmation, on the FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER OF EACH YEAR, of the entire amount of net earnings or income received by said individual, company or corporation, from all sources during the preceding year.

And upon such earnings or income to pay to the Treasurer, for the use of the State within sixty days thereafter, a tax of two per cent., in addition to all other taxes by him or them paid.

And failure to make this report on or before the thirty-first DAY OF DECEMBER IN EACH YEAR, will subject the defaulting party to a penalty of ten per cent., to be added to the tax found due in the settlement of the account. WM. K. McDOUGALL,

oct23w Comptroller.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., October 1st, 1869.

The Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of ONDERDONK & FISHER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. F. ONDERDONK,
R. C. FISHER.

The undersigned would hereby inform their customers that they have this day formed a Co-partnership under the firm of *ONDERDONK & HANSON*, and will continue the business of the old firm, liquidate all debts and collect all claims. They would also inform buyers in want of their manufacture that they make **Sash, Blinds & Doors** of all descriptions, **Veneered, Hardwood or Pine,** Calling especial attention to the fact that they use ORANGE'S CRYSTAL SHEET GLASS which is *guaranteed free from burn or dis in said to the best 10-thread glass* in use on Sash. ONDERDONK & HANSON.

R. F. ONDERDONK,
C. W. HANSON. oct9w6

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., September 30 1869.

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the name and firm of GIBBS & BROWN, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. A. GIBBS,
H. V. BROWN.

The undersigned would hereby inform his customers that he will continue the business of the late firm, liquidate all debts and collect all claims. He would also inform those in want of anything in the line of Scroll-sawing, Turning, Planing, Matching, Resawing, Moulding, Scroll Saw Bs, Balusters and Newel Posts, he would be pleased to accommodate them.

oct9w REUBEN A. GIBBS.

Fall and Winter Fashions.

MRS. M. A. BINDER has just arrived from Paris and London with the latest designs, personally selected from the most fashionable; also the most elegant Trimmings to be secured in Paris.

Laces, Ribbons, Velvets, Bridal Veils, Flowers, Fine Jewelry, and Trimmed Paper Patterns.

Dress and Cloak Making.

Exclusive agent for Mrs. M. Work's celebrated system for cutting ladies' dresses, sacques, basques, &c. *N. W. corner of 4th & Chestnut Sts., Phila.*

PLAINFIELD MACHINE SHOP.

KINYON & SCHENCK,

Machinists, Engineers & Blacksmiths

Cor. Washington & Third St. (next to Gas Works),

PLAINFIELD, N. J

Steam Engines, Steam Fitting, Machinists' Tools, Mill Gearing, Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, Bolts, &c., &c.

CASTINGS OF ALL KINDS MADE TO ORDER.

PATTERN MAKING & WOOD WORK.

ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING ATTENDED TO.

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ENQUIRE AT THIS OFFICE.

FOUR NICE ROOMS, Clean, and neatly papered, and in perfect order. For particulars, sep9tf

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Connecting at New Hampton Junction with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad and its connections, forming a direct line to Pittsburg without change, and but one change to Cincinnati or Chicago, also to the Oil Regions.

Passenger & Freight Depot in New York, foot of Liberty street.

3 Express Trains Daily to the West.

Fall Arrangement—Commencing Aug. 30, 1869.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 6:30, 7:55, 9:50, a. m., and 12:47 p. m. 1:17, 2:48, 3:58, 5:30, 8:35, 9:30 and 11:30 p. m.

Leave New York at 8:30, 10:05, 12:00, noon, 3:30, 5:00, 6:30, 8:00, 9:00, 12:00 night, 2:30, 4:00, 5:30, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30 (except Saturdays) and 9:00 p. m. On Wednesdays a Saturdays only at 11:30 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 7:37, 9:30 and 9:40 a. m., 12:42, 4:30, 5:36, 6:36, 8:07, 7:47 9:00 & 11:30 p.m.

PLAINFIELD AND WILKESBARRE.

Leave Plainfield at 8:07, 9:05, 9:40 and 10:04 a.m., 1:18, 4:46, 5:05, 6:36, 7:18 8:17, and 8:50 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6:00, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30 and 10:36 a. m., 12:50, 2:24, 3:47, 4:50, 8:32 and 9:19 p.m.

The 8:30 a.m. train from N. Y. connects at Easton with train for Mahoney City, Williamsport, Pittston, Match Chunk & Wilkesbarre.

The 7:15 a.m. train for Somerville.

The 9:30 a.m. train for Junction. Connects at Somerville for Flemington.

The 9:30 a.m. train for the West direct, without change of cars to Pittsburg and Chicago, connects at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. Connects at Scranton with D. L. & W. R. R. Connects at Wilkesbarre with Lehigh Valley R. R. at Bethlehem and Allentown.

The 12 m. train runs to Flemington, Easton, Match Chunk, Reading, Columbia, Ephrata, Lititz, Lancaster, Wilkesbarre, Pottsville and Harrisburgh.

The 3:30 p. m. train runs to Easton, Allentown and Match Chunk and Belvidere.

The 5:36 p.m. train runs to Somerville.

The 5:30 p. m. train runs to Easton, March Chunk, Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the West, Williamsport, Corry and Erie. This train stops at Plainfield on signal for Western passengers. Palace cars through to Chicago.

The 8:33 p. m. train runs to Somerville and connects for Flemington.

The 8:00 p. m. train runs to Easton.

The 2:01 p. m. train runs to Somerville.

An Express train leaves N. Y. at 9:30 p. m., but does not stop at Plainfield except on signal for western passengers.

The 7:30 p.m., Emigrant, for the Easton.

The 2:30 p. m. train for Plainfield, stopping at all stations.

All baggage at the risk of the owners, until delivered into the actual possession of the Agent of the Company, and checks given therefor.

Freight trains are run daily, and freight transported on liberal terms.

R. E. HICKER, Sup't.

H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass Ag't.

BLACKSMITH AND Wheelwright Shop.

The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he has taken the Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shop on

SOMERSET STREET,

Next to French's Flouring Mill, and is fully prepared to do anything in the above line in a workmanlike manner and at the

Lowest Rates.

None but the best of Mechanics employed. Persons wishing good work done will do well to call.

Particular attention given to Horse-Shoeing.

ALSO, CARRIAGE PAINTING,

Thankful for past patronage, a continuance is respectfully solicited.

ja9-1y **L. M. FRENCH.**

GARDNER & CUTTER,

(Successors to Walker & Moffett)

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS

AND

Choice Family Groceries,

Provisions, Flour, &c.

ALSO

FRESH VEGETABLES & FRUITS

IN THEIR SEASON,

At the old stand of William Dent,

FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

HAVE constantly on hand, and are delivering around town the best quality of the above in great variety, and are selling them as

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

The Highest Market Price paid for Country Produce.

WM. E. GARDNER. sp8y J. S. CUTTER.

JAMES M. DUNN,

Cherry Street,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has a good assortment of staple Dry Goods, consisting of

ALPACAS,
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May 26-1y.

Poetry.

LORENA.

The years creep slowly by, Lorena,
The snow is on the grass again;
The sun's low down the sky, Lorena,
The frost gleams where the flowers lie been;
But the heart throbs on as warmly now
As when the summer days were new
Oh, the sun can never dip so low,
Adown affection's cloudless sky.

A hundred months have passed Lorena
Since last I held that hand in mine;
I felt that pulse beat fast, Lorena,
A hundred months, 'twas every May
When up the hilly slope we climbed,
To watch the dying of the day,
And hear the distant church bells chim

We loved each other then, Lorena,
More than we ever dared to tell;
And what we might have been, Lorena
Had but our feelings prospered well,
But then 'tis past, the years are gone,
I'll not call up their shadowy forms;
I'll see to-day, and live alone,
Sleep on! nor heed life's pelting storm.

The story of that past, Lorena,
Alas, have not to repeat;
The hopes that could not last, Lorena,
They lived but only lived to cheat;
I would not care e'en now
To ramble in your home in snow,
For if we did, Lorena,
True words of mine long years ago.

Yes those were words of thine, Lorena
When they within my memory yet,
They touched some tender chords Lorena;
Which lie within my heart still,
'Twas not the woman's heart that spoke,
That heart was always true to me,
A fairy vision did provoke
The lie which linked my soul to thee!

It matters little now, Lorena,
What past, or present, or future,
Our beads will seem the low Lorena
Life slide in ashiney out or fast,
There is a frozen hush Lorena!
Of late this is so small a part,
The dust we dust beneath the sod,
But there, on there! 'tis best to part.

Miscellaneous.

DURATION OF SLEEP.

The proper duration of sleep cannot be absolutely fixed; some men require much more than others; and age, the amount of work performed during the day, whether physical or intellectual, and other circumstances, regulate the demand. Infants sleep the greater part of their time. Children require more than adults, and, as a rule, the middle age more than the old.—It is no uncommon thing to see old men pointed out as models of early risers to their younger friends. This is a mistake for, in truth, they get out early because they have no rest in bed. There are exceptions to this. Old Part slumbered away much of his latter life; and De Moivre, when past eighty years of age, slept twenty out of the twenty-four hours. It has been observed that in the dotage of old age, as if to complete the parallel between the first and the second childhood, sleep again predominates. Sleep in the aged is most apt, to occur after taking their meals.

Perhaps no better division of time can be made than that of Alfred the Great.—He assigned eight out of the twenty-four hours to sleep, eight to amusement, and eight to sleep. The demands of modern life, in most instances, sadly disturb such a relation between work and play; but the period he assigned for sleep seems to accord with general experience. Less than eight hours sleep is sufficient for most men and women when in health, and more is unnecessary, or even injurious. In this matter, there are exceptions. Jeremy Taylor trained himself to exist on three hours' sleep out of twenty-four. Frederick the Great and John Hunter slept only four or five hours in the same time. Wesley lays down the proper duration of sleep at six hours and Lord Coke at seven.

The hour of going to bed must, of course depend on the habits of the individual.—Persons who get up early must go to bed early, and vice versa. Much has been written in praise of early rising, and with some truth. There is an undoubted relation between sleep and night, when with few exceptions, all animated nature reposes. It is also a good, though not an indispensable rule of health to retire to rest early, the real point being to obtain sooner or later, the requisite eight hours' sleep.

It is the open state of the skin pores which makes sleeping in the open air hazardous. There is an unfounded belief that the moonbeams exercise a peculiarly noxious influence on a sleeper who is exposed to them. Most people sleep best on the right side; the chief reason of this is that the heart lies towards the left side.—When, therefore, a person lies on the right side, greater freedom is given to its motions. In many countries it is the habit to sleep on boards, or the most, with a mat thrown over them. The ancient Egyptians slept with their head supported on an iron bar bent to its shape. This one thing only seems to belong to all times and to all countries—that, when possible, people always sleep in the dark. And, in cases of great delay, neither this, not even a state of rest is indispensable. People have often slept while riding on horseback. In the retreat of Sir John Moore during the Peninsular war, many of his soldiers were found to be fast asleep while they were marching. It is, indeed, astonishing how well sleep can be indulged in under difficulties.—Men worn out by fatigue and loss of rest at the siege of Sebastopool, sleep soundly in the batteries during a bombardment. Coy and fugitive when sought after, sleep is often an irresistible influence when unsought.

Motto for the outside of a snuff-box—What's the odds as long as you're rappee.

Judgment in Reading.

It is not those who read most who acquire most knowledge, any more than it is those who eat the most, grow the most obese. Digestion has a great deal to do in both cases. Excessive reading is as bad a habit as excessive eating. If one overloads the stomach, the other overloads and stupifies the mind, and renders it incapable of retaining what it has received. The mind cannot properly dispose of a mass of reading on various subjects hastily crammed into it. The knowledge which is merely received by the mind vanishes like a dream; but the knowledge that is not the only received but elaborated, appropriated, and assimulated by reflection becomes a part of the intellectual man as truly as digested and assimilated food becomes tissue in the physical man. Many persons who read hastily and read a great deal, wonder that they forget so much, and charge the fault to a failing memory. But the memory is not to blame. The trouble is, they cram knowledge into their minds faster than their minds can appropriate it, and the abused memory is bound, in self-defence, to disgorge the whole load. It is this class of readers who boast of their ability to "get through" an elaborate novel from the pen of a first-rate author in a single day. But the truth is, they had better not read at all than to read in this way. They perceive no more of the beauties of the book than a so-called tourist, who walks into the Louvre at one door and out at the other, perceives of the spirit and power of the marvelous pictures and statues that adorn its galleries—or than the weary traveler perceives of the details of a picturesque landscape through which he has been shot by the express train at forty miles an hour. But besides doing no good, hasty, promiscuous does a great deal of harm. It is a vice. It debauches the mind. It blunts its powers, impairs receptivity, and denies to it the healthful vigor and acumen which systematic reflection imparts. It renders it callous, and incapable of receiving and retaining impressions.

There ought to be judgment and system in reading as well as in business or labor. It must be attended by meditation. Two hours a week devoted to deliberate and careful reading will give more real knowledge than three hours a day of the "skimming over" which is so universal a habit with young people.

After His Greg.

"Old Tom," as I wrote you a few weeks since, worked for Squire T., the landlord of the P—— tavern, for his board and grog. For something to cover his nakedness he used the Squire's cast off garments. Three drinks were his daily allowance, and no coaxing on Tom's part could induce his employer to move out of the grooves of this established usage. He thought three drinks enough for himself, and would certainly answer for his hired man, who was a poor devil any way. Now Tom was never satisfied until he had his extra "nip." His natural fund of wit was never exhausted, for he always had a powerful reserve to bring in at the opportune moment. The squire tended his own bar, and never would suffer even the most intimate friends to go behind its rail. The inside of this ancient room was barred to all outsiders by a stout oaken door, connected with a counter, the extreme height of which served as a secure fortress to the landlord in case of sudden attack from the outside. Tom, of course, was never allowed to come within its perfumed sideboards, so he never got any grog but his "regulars," excepting what he appropriated by his fine cunning and strategy.

One hot afternoon in July when the weather was unusually oppressive, and gave Tom a kind o' bankerin' for that mysterious beverage, that is cooling in summer and warming in winter. He soon hit upon a plan to cool himself. The squire kept a large black bear chained out in the back yard, to whom he was very much attached. Bruin's visage had become as familiar to his master as any member of the family, and seemed to light up with peculiar expression under the caressing hand and endearing word of "cubby" from the squire. This afternoon, Tom broke the chain that secured his bearship to the kennel, and put him into a back wood-shed, and then rushed into the bar-room, shouting in a Stentorian voice:—

"Squire, the bear's broke loose! the bear's broke loose!"

"Where is he?" asked the alarmed squire.

"Some boys said he run down the street," quickly replied Tom.

The squire out and "put" after him, as he supposed, and in the mean time Tom went behind the bar helping himself very liberally to some choice old Jamaica. The squire returned from his "bear hunt" just as Tom had fairly emerged from the sacred precinct of the bar-room, to salute the anxious ears of his kind employer with:—

"Squire, I've found the bear!"

"Where?" asked the old gentleman.

"Out in the wood-shed," answered the imperturbable Tom.

A member of a church in Vermont, desiring "a man from the Lord," prayed in this wise: "Send us not an old man in his dotage, nor a young man in his gosshihood, but a man with all the modern improvements."

Sunday is the strongest day in the week. The rest are all week days.

Children.

We deem children the poetry of the world—the fresh flowers of our hearths and homes; little conjurors, with their "natural magic," evoking by their spells what delights and enriches all ranks and equalizes the different classes of society.—Often as they bring with them anxieties and cares, and live to occasion sorrow and grief, we should get on very badly without them. Only think—If there was never anything anywhere to be seen but grown-up men and women, how we should long for the sight of a little child! Every infant comes into the world like a delegated prophet, the harbinger and herald of good tidings, whose office it is to turn "the hearts of the fathers to the children," and to draw "the disobedient to the wisdom of the just." A child softens and purifies the heart by warming and melting it by its gentle influence; it enriches the soul with new sympathies, and awakens within it what is favorable to virtue. It is a beam of light, a fountain of love, a teacher whose lessons few can resist. Infants recall us from such that engenders and encourages selfishness, and that freezes the affections, roughens the manners, and indurates the heart; they brighten the home, deepen love, invigorate exertion, infuse courage, and vivify and sustain the charities of life.

Agriculture, Recipes, &c.

Agriculture feeds us; to a great extent it clothes us; without it we could not have manufactures, and should not have commerce. These all stand together like pillars in a cluster—the largest in the center, and that largest is Agriculture.—DANIEL WEBSTER.

The fact that fowls will eagerly devour gravel and small pieces of shells and bones, is known to every one. There can be no doubt also that it is one in obedience to some demand of nature, and that it is essential to the health and productiveness and perhaps to the life of the fowl.

In Iowa the planting of trees is encouraged by law. Every acre of forest trees planted releases taxation for ten years on $100 valuation, and for each acre of fruit trees planted, tax is exempted on $50 valuation for five years, the same for shade trees and hedges along the highways.—The result is an extensive cultivation of forest, fruit and shade trees.

DARK INDIAN PUDDING.—Scald a quart of milk. Wet up a teacup of Indian meal and three tablespoonfuls wheat flour in cold milk: stir it into the boiling milk. Then add a teacup sugar, teaspoon cinnamon and half teaspoon salt. Pour the batter into a two quart dish and fill up with cold milk. Mix, and bake slowly four or five hours. Skim-milk makes the best pudding.

The soil is not worn out, and never will wear out, if you treat it civilly, until the "elements melt with fervent heat." If you make use of the same skill, tact, energy, wide-awake-fulness and constancy that ensure success in any and every kind of business, you will find farming will "pay" better than all of them put together, while your experience will daily and constantly a kind and degree of independence that no other calling affords.

When writing by common ink has become faded by age so as to be nearly or quite illegible, it may be restored to its original hue by moistening it with a camel's hair pencil or feather dipped in tincture of galls, or a solution of ferro-cyanide of potassium, slightly acidulated with hydrochloric acid. Either of these washes should be very carefully applied, so that the ink may not spread.

The potato crop of the United States is worth many millions of dollars annually, and its total loss would be a national calamity not readily repaired. We fear that very few persons realize how important this esculent has become to us as a people, or how many millions of dollars would be added to our wealth by even a very slight improvement upon the best varieties now in cultivation.

Take a peck of the inside bark of white oak and two pails of water; boil until the strength is extracted; then remove the bark, add half a pound of fresh butter, and simmer to the consistency of molasses, being careful not to burn it. This makes a fine ointment for horses.

Would you preserve onions until late in the season when double and treble price can be had for them? Then be sure to put them in a dry place, entirely free from moisture, and also a place where there is an even temperature, all days alike. Prove this by a thermometer, and they can be kept for weeks and months without sprouting.

To make white or delicate cake, take three cups of sugar, one cup of butter, one of sweet milk, five of flour, the whites of twelve eggs, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, half a teaspoonful of soda; flavored with bitter almonds; to be frosted or not.

A well-dressed fellow walked into a room where they were talking politics, and, stretching himself up to his full height, exclaimed, in a loud voice: "Where is a radical? Show me a radical, gentlemen, and I'll show you a liar!" In an instant a man exclaimed: "I am a radical, sir!" "You are, eh?" "Yes, sir, I am!" "Well, just you step around the corner with me, and I'll show you a fellow who said I couldn't find a radical in the ward. Ain't he a liar, I should like to know!"

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FORC-IBLE REMARKS.

Popular diet in Utah—Spare rib.

Salad for bored people—Lettuce alone.

A musical burglar—One who breaks into a tune.

Alphabetical admonition—a word to the "Vs."

Floating capital—the heiresses bathing at Long Branch.

Financing—Lending the money of people who must lose, to other people who can't pay.

The source of the best and holiest, from the universe up to God, is hidden behind a night, full of too distant stars.

A wag seeing a door nearly off its hinges, in which condition it had been some time, observed when it would fall and killed some one it would probably be hung.

"It is a great pity that you come dangling at my heels, Mr. Nonentity," said a consequential lady to her sentimental adorer; "you remind me of a barometer that is filled with nothing in the upper story." "Most amiable of your sex," said he, "for so flattering a compliment, let me remind you that you occupy it entirely."

A skeptical young collegian confronted an old Quaker with the statement that he did not believe in the Bible. Said the Quaker:

"Does thee believe in France?"

"Yes, though I have not seen it I have seen others who have; besides, there is plenty of proof that such a country does exist."

"Then thee will not believe anything thee or others have not seen?"

"No; to be sure I won't."

"Did thee ever see thy own brains?"

"No."

"Ever see anybody that did?"

"No."

"Does thee believe thee has any?"

The King of Burmah sports the following titles: "His great, glorious, and most excellent Majesty, who reigns over the Kingdom of Thama Paranta, Tampadeps, and all the Great Umbrella bearing chiefs of the eastern country, the King of the Rising Sun, Lord of the Celestial Elephant, Master of many White Elephants, and Great Chief of Righteousness." He might be available as a candidate for the throne of Spain, or if he will emigrate to this "reconstructed" country, how happy our intelligent African fellow citizens at the South would be to vote for him as President. Umbrellas would then surely rise.

A Yankee made a bet with a Dutchman that he could swallow him. The Dutchman lay down on the table, and the Yankee, taking his big toe in his mouth, nipped it severely.

"Oh, you are biting me," roared the Dutchman.

"Why, you idiot," said the Yankee, "did you think I was going to swallow you whole?"

An outside passenger by a coach had his hat blown over a bridge, and carried away by the stream. "Is it not very singular," said he to a gentleman who was seated beside him, "that my hat took that direction?" "Not at all," replied the latter; "it is natural that a beaver should take to the water."

A Worthless Millionaire—One of these devotees of Mammon once received a lesson from an humble follower, who did not seem to pay to him, the possessor of the purse, sufficient homage. He said, "Do you know, sir, that I am worth a million dollars?" "Yes," said the irritated, but not broken-spirited respondent, "I do; and I know that it *is all you are worth.*"

Mrs. Smithers says that the person who has not been a grandmother, knows nothing of the anxieties of this life. It is bad enough to have a drunken husband, but when you come to compare that affliction with two generations of croup, whooping cough, measles, prickly heat, and hive syrup, you elevate a sprained ankle to the dignity of a broken leg, and class toothaches with apple-pkyx.

John Randolph was one day, while panting with the asthma, looking out of his window, and was almost deafened by the noise of a bawling fellow who was selling cucumbers. "I wish I could stop that rascal," said Randolph, "he has wasted in two seconds as much breath as would have served me for a month."

"Give a negro a watermelon and an umbrella and he is a happy man," is an old Southern adage. It was curiously illustrated the other day. Old Uncle Tony, who is very religious, was seated in his door, gazing at the starry skies, when Mas' John came along and remarked, "Well, Uncle Tony, the end of the world hasn't come yet." "No, Mas' John; an' I was just thinkin' how good de Lord is to us poor niggers to put it off till arter the watermelon season."

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Democratic Ticket.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
JAMES T. WILEY.

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN,
JAMES RITCHIE.

FOR SHERIFF,
MICHAEL DOYLE.

FOR CORONERS,
LEWIS BRAUN,
STEPHEN JACKSON,
AYRES LEESON.

THANKSGIVING.

President Grant has issued a proclamation designating the 18th of November as a day of thanksgiving for the people of the United States to observe, and reciting certain things for which they should be thankful.

We have no objection to the appointment of such a day. The President but follows the custom of his predecessors in proclaiming it. We do, however, demur at being called upon to give thanks for unrealized events.

We will recite sentence by sentence the official language of President Grant. He commences :—

"The year which is drawing to a close has been free from pestilence. Health has prevailed throughout the land."

That is unquestionably true, and it constitutes a great blessing and demands universal thanksgiving and praise.

"Abundant crops await the labors of the husbandman."

That, though rather premature, we take to be in the main correct, and it is certainly worthy of acknowledgment.

"Commerce and manufactures have successfully prosecuted their peaceful paths."

There the President strikes a rock.—He has abandoned the clear atmosphere of fact for the foggy realms of fiction. Commerce, under the star spangled flag, *has not been* successfully prosecuted. It is paralyzed, sick and faint, almost driven out of existence by the high tariff nostrums and balloon currency of Mr. Grant's own party. We'll venture to predict that few American ship-owners can be found to render thanks on that score, and for the very good reason, Commerce has been and continues to be a ruinously oppressed and non-paying interest. So, too, with manufactures. Hundreds of them have been losing money the whole year, all over the land they are standing idle, and not a few have become totally bankrupt. Is that "successful prosecution? If so, what a mighty jubilee of the unfortunates is approaching!

"The mines and forests have yielded liberally."

We don't doubt it, but what source of consolation is that to the consumers, the teeming industrial masses, who are wrongfully compelled to pay famine prices for every foot of lumber, pound of iron, and ton of coal they use. How many thanks will that clause of the President's proclamation evoke from the poor mechanics and laborers, shivering of a chill November day over a hungry fire, because of the greed and gain of mercenary extortioners, fed and fattened by the policy of Mr. Grant's Congressional partisans? If he had added after the word, "liberally," *for the benefit of monopolists*, he would have approached nearer the mark of truth.

"The nation has increased in wealth and in strength."

The distinguished financial astronomer who now presides over the Treasury Department once saw a "hole in the sky," and he may have likewise discerned an augmentation of national wealth and strength, but ordinary mortals cannot. Mr. Grant is no doubt a much richer man than he was twelve months ago, and we opine Mr. Boutwell to be the same or more so.—If floods of irredeemable paper money, mountains of bonded indebtedness, castles in the air, fortunes in figures, Broadway prices for lots around country villages, and gambling in general, constitute wealth and strength, we are surely the richest and strongest nation that has existed on the globe since England reveled amid similar blessings concocted by a bubble blower named John Law of South Sea fame.

"Peace has prevailed, and its blessings have advanced every interest of the people in every part of the Union."

Within the year Government troops have been fighting and slaying Indians on the Western plains. Was that peace or war? Congress has withheld from a large portion of our white countrymen the just fruits of peace and the Union remains severed. Do you term that a blessing, Mr. President?

"Harmony and fraternal intercourse, restored, are obliterating the marks of the past conflict and estrangement."

That is far astray from reality. The lionping up of insult against the South, the denying to her of equal and honest rights, the quartering upon her of military forces and plundering alien office holders, has rankled not healed estrangement. The most lasting memory is that of dishonorable treatment. It is bequeathed from sire to son.

"Burdens have been lightened; means increased."

Every practical man knows better than that. The *burden of taxation* was never more onerous than at the present time, while means of payment are constantly being curtailed. President Grant may not feel it, but the people do.

"Civil and religious liberty are secured to every inhabitant of the land, whose soil is trod by none but freemen."

That must have been put in to fill up.—To recount in such style the blessings of civil and religious liberty, after the flagrant outrages perpetrated upon them in this country and still continued, is to say the least, absurd.

Thanksgiving is commendable, but without truthfulness and sincerity, it is like a record written in the sand.

OUR CANDIDATES.

We place at the head of our columns the nominations made by the Democracy of Union County in Convention assembled.

The nominee for Senator, JAMES T. WILEY, is a gentleman of most courteous bearing, a public spirited, intelligent and respected citizen, and thoroughly versed in legislative duties. He will grace the Senate chamber, and there stand a faithful sentinel for the rights of the people and the honor of New Jersey.

With MICHAEL DOYLE, the candidate for Sheriff, we are assured by those who know him well, of his unimpeachable good character, and ample qualifications to fill aright the important office for which he has been named. Mr. Doyle through integrity, industry and practical ability, has raised himself from humble station, and that speaks volumes on his behalf.

Messrs. BRAUN, JACKSON AND LEESON for Coroners, are the present incumbents, and better men cannot be found.

THE ELECTIONS.

The late elections in Pennsylvania and Ohio, although not resulting in the triumph of those noble Democratic candidates, Packer and Pendleton, yield great encouragement to the Democracy there and throughout the whole country. With the overwhelming majorities against us in both of those States one year ago, **41,428** in Ohio and **28,898** in Pennsylvania, to now run such an avalanche of figures down to only a few thousands, and that in the face of an immensity of official influence and money, both National and State, desperately employed, is indeed propitious, showing as it does, that the Democracy are in battle array, and that along the whole line the watchword remains—ONWARD TO THE FIGHT AND ULTIMATE VICTORY! Democrats of New Jersey, to the front and give the foe a taste of Jackson and New Orleans! You are capable of doing it!

WILEY FOR SENATOR.

Every vote given to John Davidson for Senator will be to sponge out from the Constitution of New Jersey the word WHITE.

Remember that fact!

VOTE FOR JAMES T. WILEY!

RITCHIE FOR ASSEMBLYMAN.

The Democratic District Convention which met at Westfield on Monday did the very right thing by nominating for the House of Assembly JAMES RITCHIE.—Never was there a better selection made by any body of delegates in this country than that. It is unexceptionable, and will not only command universal Democratic approval, but that of many Republicans who prize integrity of purpose and purity of character far above mere partisanship.

We speak within bounds when we declare, that throughout the entire Second Assembly District, a more worthy and competent man for Member of Assembly cannot possibly be found than James Ritchie, of Westfield. He is not and never was an office-seeker, but he is conscientiously honest, of unblemished private reputation, admirably qualified for an enlightened law-maker, a lover of justice, a hater of corruption, and in every particular trustworthy and deserving of honor.

VOTE FOR JAMES RITCHIE!

MICHAEL DOYLE.

We hear the most flattering accounts of our nominee for Sheriff, and even from his political opponents. The *Monitor*, a Republican journal of Elizabeth, where Mr. Doyle resides, gives him the following high testimonial:

"Mr. Michael Doyle, the democratic candidate for the Sheriffalty, is emphatically the founder of his own fortune. The writer is not acquainted with his early history, but it affords him unqualified pleasure to say that he is very highly esteemed by sagacious friends. As an indication of the regard in which he is held by a very large number of his fellow citizens, it is declared by one who weighs carefully his words: 'Mr. Doyle's associates will push through fire and water to serve him.' Such testimony is conclusive as to his fitness for a leader. Every one who is familiar with his energy, respects him for this noble trait. Strip him of all his possessions, he would still be rich. His business qualifications, his unflinching devotion to principle, render him the peer of those whose influence is measured by a plethoric purse. Men of Mr. Doyle's stamp are very needful to society. They may be less graceful than many; but in lofty attributes they excel. Those who do good are their own opponents, and contribute to the general prosperity by lives of usefulness, are Nature's noblemen.

What more could be said on behalf of any man than that, and keep in mind, such tribute emanates from an anti-Democratic source.

VOTE FOR MICHAEL DOYLE!

WHY.

The New York *Times* wonders why so many German citizens vote the Democratic ticket.

The reason is as plain as the nose on a man's face.

It is because the Democracy are opposed to all class legislation, through which the rich may grow richer at the expense of toiling industry, and farther, because the Democracy war against that intolerance and hypocrisy which interferes with equal privileges, imposes unjust restraints, and fines poor Hans for drinking a mug of lager, but rings wine filled glasses right merrily with Don Shoddy in his damask curtained palace.

That is why "this is thus," Mr. *Times*.

The Canadians are again terrified at an imagined Fenian raid. In Montreal last week the volunteers were suddenly called out of their beds to shoulder arms, and the poor fellows shook like the ague when contemplating meeting those brave freedom loving lads from over the border. Why so much agitation? Is not Prince Arthur in Canada and he a high officer of the British army? *An imp* at our elbow declares that mighty man of war was the worst scared one in the crowd. He wanted to go home to mother.

General Grant has addressed a letter to Mr. Bonner, of the *Ledger*, denying that he had any more to do with the gold speculation than Bonner. Who knows that Bonner was out of the ring? The letter is a good advertisement for the *Ledger*, and the following P. S. reads rich if not choice:

P. S.—I have written this in great haste, and without exercising judgment as to the propriety of writing it, but I submit it to your judgment. U. S. G.

Jefferson Long, Esq., of Georgia, a colored political leader, has issued a call for a negro State Convention to consider *what shall be done with the white folks*. That is the most worthy movement we have heard of in a *long* time. What nobler impulse can sway the breast of a chivalric statesman than to think of the poor debt crushed, tax oppressed white people of this country? A thousand thanks, Mr. Long.—We'll wager a V you vote the Conservative ticket.

The Secretaryship of War being vacant, Pennsylvania claimed that it should be filled by one of her citizens, as a matter of justice to the Keystone State. President Grant did not refuse, he *dared not refuse* with an election for Governor pending, but mark you, the moment the polls were closed, Grant turns the cold shoulder toward Pennsylvania and calls into his Cabinet some unheard of genius from the interior of Iowa. That, in Butler, would have been termed a "cute yankee trick."

It is a duty we owe Almighty God to render heartfelt thanks for the [illegible] blessings extended unto us, collectively and individually, and which are many and constant. That is an obligation incumbent upon us all, to be observed *every day of our lives*, as a just tribute to the Great Giver, and not merely reserved for specifically appointed occasions, or in token of obedience to the proclamation of a President or Governor.

In Massachusetts they profess to have a prohibitory liquor law, yet the city officials of Boston, during a recent excursion to celebrate the landing of the French cable at Duxbury, drank 176 bottles of champagne, besides many bottles of stronger stuff, and all at the cost of the people, whom Puritanism says shall not touch even a glass of lager.

President Grant has been on another pleasure excursion. This time as far as Frederick, Maryland, possibly to see the house of Whittier's "loyal" old dame "Barbara," before which Stonewall Jackson did not march his men. Statesman cares are so corroding, that it is, doubtless, essential to break away from them once in three weeks.

Wm. H. Webb, the eminent ship builder of New York, declared before a Congressional Committee the other day, that "*grass was growing in his ship yard from lack of work.*" President Grant by proclamation invites Mr. Webb, and all other citizens of the United States, to give thanks for the *success of commerce*.

The President has appointed as Secretary of War a certain General Belknap, from somewhere out in Iowa. He may be a most excellent man for the position, but few people this side of the Mississippi ever heard of his previous existence. Marvelous is Grant. He selected Borie.

A man committed suicide in New York last week in consequence of reading Horace Greeley's essays on Political Economy. We only wonder the list of mortality has not shown a larger increase from such cause. To think of the peril is frightful.

Brazil and her allies, to crush out Paraguay, have expended over three hundred million dollars and nearly two hundred thousand lives. The cost of war should be thought more seriously of before men proceed to cut each other's throats according to the law of nations.

The New York *Tribune*, in a recent editorial libeling the Democratic voters of that city, within the compass of eight lines used the *elegant* words "thieves," "ruffians," "villains," six times, and the author of such *moral* expressions was posted to address a Sunday School the next day.

It is asserted that General Sherman was relieved of the duties of War Secretary *ad interim*, because he was too conservative to deprive the people of Mississippi and Texas of a fair election through military interference.

Richmond paper having announced the Secretary Boutwell had purchased $60,000 worth of *bones*, instead of box, an enterprising trader writes to the Setary, asking what price he was paying bones in bulk.

Washburne, Grant's *economical* Miter to France, estimates his *contingent* expens the next fiscal year at $15,000 gol In addition to that his salary is $1?0 gold per annum. Thus the peos' money goes, and for what?

Of the burglars who robbed the Dutess County Insurance Company at Pookeepsie, N. Y., was within a week the atter indicted, tried, convicted, and sentced to five years in Sing Sing. That was sing business right.

The Italian Societies differ about the celetion of the discovery of America by Columbus. One side regards as orthod the day he came in sight of land, while the other claims as true faith the day he lied.

Capin Hall, the Arctic explorer, was five yrs without seeing a newspaper.—Not ing forced to read Greeley on Political Economy, or Sumner's Alabama speec the Captain remains a sane man.

Ex-Governor Joseph Ritner, of Pennsylvan, died 16th inst., in the 90th year of hisage. He was elected Governor, as the anti-Masonic candidate, nearly 40 years go.

The Radical *Tribune* is stigmatizing Irish Roped citizens as "Dimmycrats." A yeango, that journal and its satellites implord Irishmen to come forward and form Cant and Colfax Clubs.

Rev. O. Whittaker, D. D., was consecrate Bishop of Nevada, in St. George's Churel New York, last week. Among those resent was the esteemed Bishop Odenheimer, of New Jersey.

Thereis a Bank in Fall River, Mass., of $400,000 capital, and only eleven stockholders. It is needless to add, that not one of thos fortunate fellows is a newspaper publishir.

The Democratic candidate for Mayor of Savannah was recently elected by a large majority. The colored voters went the Democratic ticket with a rush. So it will be all over the South very soon.

At the last dates from Hayti eleven hundred dollars in paper money equalled one dolla in gold. African statesmanship rules then, and Congressman Banks, of Massachusetts, wants to annex it.

We know nothing about Belknap, but feel confident he cannot be worse than a Cameron, whom some of the Pennsylvania Radicals desired placed at the head of the War Department.

In one of the central counties of New York a Democratic "Blood" is running for the Legislature against a Republican "Youngblove."

Miss Susan B. Anthony declares her preference for the Democrats. We always thought Susan was sensible. Now we know it.

Governor Walker, of Virginia, is only thirty-seven years of age, the youngest Governor that State ever had.

A clergyman in Connecticut sued another for calling him a "mutton head" and recovered one dollar damages. "Let us have peace."

During the month of September, 900,000 pounds of dried fruit were shipped from one station on the North Carolina Railroad.

There was no regular Cabinet meeting last Friday—Cause, the President absent on a frolic.

We have had eleven different Tariff acts since 1861 and Economist Greeley rejoices much thereat.

The negroes at the South are "going back" on the whole tribe of carpet baggers.

An editor proposes that Congress make oyster-shells legal tenders. Why not as well as paper?

Ex-President Fillmore was wisely chosen to preside over the Louisville Commercial Convention.

A splendid banquet was given the California Pioneers at Delmonico's, New York, one night last week.

Michael Hughes, Esq., eldest brother of the late Archbishop Hughes, died in New York, 11th inst., aged 77 years.

A nephew of the late President Pierce is being educated at Princeton College.

THE MARKETS.

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Wheat Flour (Graham) ₩ cwt.	$3 50
Rye Flour, ₩ cwt.	$3 50
Indian Meal,	2 75
Feed,	$ 40@$ 3 50
Wheat, ₩ bush.	1 40@ 1 50
Rye,	1 10@ 1 15
Corn,	1 25@ 1 30
Oats,	50@ 60 cts.
Potatoes,	1 00
Eggs, ₩ dozen,	35 cts
Butter, ₩ lb.	48@ 50 "
Pork (salt),	20 "
Lard,	24 "
Hams,	25 "
Shoulders,	16 "
Cheese,	20 "
Smoked Beef,	25 "
Tongues,	20 "
Prunes,	22 "

Marriages.

KOPP—MESSERSCHMIDT—At the residence of the bride's parents, in this city, Oct. 18th, 1869, by the Rev. Mr. Teller, Mr. Gregor G. Kopp, of Princeton, and Miss Minnie Messerschmidt, of this city.

Deaths.

SUTPHEN—In this City, Oct. 16th, Ella, infant daughter of Dr. John C. and Fannie A. Sutphen, aged 3 months and 6 days.

HEROLD—In this City, Oct. 16th, Peter Herold, aged 76 years.

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Front Street, opposite Gardner & Cutler's Store.

Local and State Items.

☞ We hope our patrons will excuse us for the lack of reading matter this week. Read the advertisements; we promise you a surprise in the appearance of our paper in a few weeks.

☞ The Convention to select a candidate for the 2d Assembly District, met, pursuant to notice, at Marsh's Hall, Westfield, Monday, Oct. 18th. The meeting was called to order, and Geo. R. Nichol, of Scotch Plains, chosen as chairman, and Messrs. Joseph Savage, of Railway, and John Z. Ludlow, appointed as Secretaries of the meeting. Messrs. Robt. Russell, of Clark, Wm. H. Clark, of Westfield, and John W. Murray, of Plainfield Township were chosen as Committee on Credentials. While the above Committee were examining the credentials of the different delegates, Mr. Michael Doyle, the nominee for Sheriff was called upon to make a few remarks. Mr. Doyle came forward, and in a few brief remarks thanked the Democracy of Union County for the honor conferred upon him by selecting him as their candidate for Sheriff, and concluded by calling upon Mr. Thebaud, of Summit to make a few remarks, which that gentleman did in a good old fashioned democratic manner. The Committee on credentials here reported favorable on all but Springfield and Summit, the former having one more delegate than they were entitled to, and the latter two more. New Providence had no delegates present. Mr. Russel moved that as New Providence had no delegates present, that the extra delegates of Springfield and Summit be admitted to fill the vacancy, which was carried. Nominations were then made for Assemblyman as follows: Chas. M. Hibbard, of Union; James Ritchie, of Westfield; John H. Van Winkle, of Plainfield; Samuel D. Ball, of Westfield. The Chairman of the Union delegation here arose and said he hoped Mr. Ball's name would be withdrawn, as the delegates from that Township had nominated their man (Mr. Hibbard) and they knew nothing about the nomination of Mr. Ball. Mr. Ball's name was then withdrawn. On motion of Mr. Russell an informal ballot was then taken, which resulted as follows: Ritchie, 39; Van Winkle, 18; Hibbard, 13. Mr. Russell then moved that Mr. Ritchie be nominated by acclamation, which was lost. Mr. Murray then demanded the right of Plainfield to nominate a man from that city, on the grounds that they were entitled to it by the rule of rotation of Townships to nominate, which was certainly just, as it has heretofore been the rule in the County Conventions. He claimed that Plainfield presented a man for the office of Assemblyman, when no one (Mr. Van Winkle) and urged the right to nominate him. After some debate on the subject, Mr. Hibbard's name was withdrawn in favor of Mr. Van Winkle, and the Convention proceeded to ballot, which resulted as follows:

James Ritchie,	41.
John H. Van Winkle,	57

Mr. Russel then moved that Mr. Ritchie be nominated by acclamation, which was carried, and Mr. Ritchie was declared unanimously nominated. Mr. Parker, of Plainfield, here moved that the old plan of nominating by routine be abolished, which was carried, after considerable discussion on the subject. Mr. Ritchie was then brought forward and addressed the Convention in a few very appropriate remarks, and was followed by Mr. Nichol, who urged the Democracy to support the whole ticket in the coming election; they had a strong ticket, and victory was within their grasp. He was loudly cheered at the conclusion. The whole proceedings of the Convention was of the most harmonious character, and a better man could not have been nominated for the office of Assemblyman for the 2d District than Mr. Ritchie, and we predict that he will be elected by an overwhelming majority. The next Convention will be held at Laing's Hall, Plainfield.

☞ At the Democratic convention held at Bonhamtown, N. J., October 14, Mr. P. F. Randolph, sr., of Piscataway, was nominated on the regular Democratic ticket for the Assembly, representing the townships of Woodbridge, Amboy, and Piscataway.

☞ The citizens of Perth Amboy have organized a Hook and Ladder Company and have named it after the Mayor of the place, Mr. Chapman.

☞ Don't forget the great sale of Villa Plots, South Side, City of Plainfield tomorrow, Thursday, Oct. 21st. A special train will leave foot of Liberty Street at 12 A. M. Lunch arrival of the train.—These lots to be sold are situated in one of the desirable sections of our City, a place of great natural beauty; the land is high, inclining slightly from East to West.—Within a few minutes drive from the depot. A rare chance is here afforded to parties desirous of purchasing eligible building sites. The sale will commence at 12½ o'clock, M. See advertisement in another column.

☞ The Sash and Blind Factory of Rogers & Hubbard, on Mechanic Street, narrowly escaped destruction by fire one day last week. While the workmen were away at dinner, a lamp under a glue pot, which had been left burning in one of the rooms, set the work-bench on fire, and but for the timely arrival of one of the workmen, the whole place would soon have been in a blaze.

☞ The "Junior Bachelors" will give their "Annual Soiree" at Laing's Hall, Thanksgiving Eve. Full particulars shortly. Look out for a good time.

☞ The pleasant autumnal weather of last week tempted us to take a walk up to "Penny Orchard," situated on the brow of the mountain, where gurgles a pleasant everlasting spring, the property of Postmaster Wallace Vail. We found that the spring had been enclosed by a neat board fence, and the sides of the spring walled up neatly with stone. The site from it is magnificent, and the steady flow of cool water from the spring suggests that at some future day there may be a reservoir erected in its immediate neighborhood to supply the City of Plainfield with pure water. Who knows?

☞ Our Masons appear to be "up to their ears" in work at present. We notice that Mr. Isaac Pangborn has some 6 houses under way at present and has contracts for some 15, and the way the walls mount upward under his supervision, is a caution. He is a practical man, and understands his business.

☞ The *Central Times* has been reduced to a folio size, and presents a neat appearance.

☞ Those pleasant little songsters, the English sparrow, have appeared in our midst, and appear to have taken up their abode for the autumn in the luxuriant growth of ivy on the side of the house of friend Dr. H. A. H. Martin, Collector.—They are wise, for they must know that they will be bountifully fed from the liberal hand of the Dr. They will never receive a ticket to the poor house from him.

☞ The old cracked bell of the 2nd Presbyterian Church has been replaced by a new one, manufactured by Harrison & Davis, of New York. It weighs 1558 lbs, and cost $700. Its sonorous notes pealed forth upon the quiet air on Sabbath last, and proved that it was the best sounding bell in the City. Now let there be a new Church built.

☞ A narrow escape from a fire occurred at the residence of Mrs. Brown, on the corner of Fifth and Union Streets, last Thursday night. A young man, a member of "Zephyr H. & L. Co., No. 1" while passing the house, saw a bright light inside, and rushing in the house, found a lamp filled with kerosene, or some other kind of oil, on fire, and the mantel piece, upon which the lamp set, already beginning to blaze. A gentleman and lady were gazing upon the burning lamp with horror, not daring to venture near it. Our intrepid "boy in blue" snatched the lamp from the mantel piece, and hurled it through the window, and extinguished the flames. The gentleman thanked him, and asked who he was thanking. The laconic answer was, "A Fireman," as he walked away. Good.

☞ Sugars at *Reflners Prices* for the remainder of the month, at the TEA store

☞ The Republicans have placed in nomination General John Davidson, for Senator, and Joseph M. Osborn, of Westfield, for Sheriff. The Convention *tabled* a resolution offered by one of the Temperance delegates.

☞ We learn that Mr. Samuel Bogart, who for the past three years, was telegraph operator in this city, has resigned his position and gone into the employ of the Western Telegraph Company, corner of Liberty Street and Broadway, N. Y. Mr. J. H. Null succeeds him in his late position. Mr. Bogart was an obliging and faithful operator, and we regret his departure.

☞ Read Stoutenburgh & Co's. new advertisement in another column. It speaks for itself. Those who go out of town to purchase clothing, will find a large assortment at cheap rates at their establishment.

☞ Attention is directed to the advertisement in another column, of the sale of Building Lots at Scotch Plains. Aside from the value of these lots for building purposes, it should be borne in mind that the sale is for a charitable purpose and the proceeds to go towards building a new Church there. Attend the sale by all means.

☞ A ricker treat than ever in Bell Ringing at Laing's Hall, Tuesday Evening, Oct. 26th. Sweet music from the tongues of silver Bells in the hands of such Stars as Emma J. Nichols, J. D. Kelly, Geo. W. Shepard, and others, mingled with their beautiful voices, must be charming. We quote the following:

"Spaulding's Bell Ringers opened last evening at the Keystone Opera House, there was a large attendance, in spite the unfavorable weather.—The Company, under the management of Spaulding Brothers, is no common traveling concern, as is too often the case, but one which we can conscientiously recommend to our readers, knowing what we are doing The performances of the troupe are marked by anything in their line, and deserves to be patronized liberally."—*Daily Times, Reading, Pa.*

☞ The Pew Holders of the Episcopal Church, Plainfield, as well as those anxious to rent Pews, are requested to meet at the Church on Saturday Evening, at 7:30, when the Committee will be there to let the pews and receive the pew rents due. The Church will be open for service on Saturday next. C. M. Fox, L. L. D., Rector.

☞ The Rev. Mr. Partridge, Rector of Christ Church, Brooklyn, will preach at the Church of the Holy Cross, Washington Park, on Sunday next, the 24th. We are pleased to learn that this worthy and accomplished Divine has returned from his recent trip to Europe, with much improved health.

☞ A speciality in the line of *Pure Spices* of every kind, at the TEA store.

☞ Quite an excitement was created among the juveniles on Front Street last week, the occasion being a free exhibition of a tight rope walker, who walked and performed on a rope stretched across the street from the house-tops. His performance as a tight rope walker was quite interesting. In the evening he peformed at Laing's Hall as a Necromancer, and advertised to give away, as prizes, barrels of flour, tons of coal, &c., but as "Jesse" has not received any orders for the coal, he (Jesse) concludes that the "prize" arrangement, at least, was a humbug, although his tricks, &c., at the hall, were good.

☞ The "Celeremane" is a new velocipede invented, propelled by four men, sitting two facing the front and two facing the hind end of the machine, and is warranted to improve the muscular powers.

☞ We have perused with regret the "valedictory" of our friend Geo. R. Sibley, Esq., late editor of the Union County *Herald*, because the press of New Jersey can ill afford to lose the worth of intellectual ability possessed by him. His weapon is the pen, and 'tis mightier than the sword.

Over two million baskets of peaches were carried over the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad the past season, and nearly all for the New York market.

For the Constitutionalist.

PLAINFIELD OCT. 18, 1869.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

Some time since I accidentally came across a copy of the *State Gazette*, in which, I saw an account of a remarkable production of garden vegetables, as to quantity and size, raised by two parties in that vicinity. I do not now recollect the particulars, as stated in the article referred to; but I can produce a case that will match it.

During the last season, in the garden of Mr. David French, in North Plainfield, there grew from one grain of corn, five stalks. The main stalk produced six ears, and two of the others produced two ears each, and the remaining two, one ear each; making twelve ears in all. On these twelve ears were one thousand five hundred and sixty-seven grains.

Now if any your readers can match this, let us hear from them. C. H. B.

☞ Just received, a splendid line of ZEPHYR WORSTED, all shades.
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☞ Be sure and go to SEARING'S for Gent's Furnishing Goods. He has a good assortment

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The undersigned would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Plainfield and vicinity that she has received her

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High Polish Pebble Goat Boots
For Ladies' misses and Children's wear.

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A fine assortment of HOSIERY for Ladies' Gents', Misses and Children's wear.

Thanking for past patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same.

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Large and Important Sale
OF
Valuable Church Property
J. M. C. MARSH, Auctioneer.

By Order of the Trustees of the Baptist Church at Scotch Plains, will offer for sale at Public Auction, on

Thursday, Nov. 4th,
At 1 O'CLOCK, P.M.,
On the premises, in the Village of
SCOTCH PLAINS, N. J.

80 Choice Building Plots.
Averaging in size 50 & 150 feet

Said lots are finely situated, immediately in the village, and distant from Fanwood depot, by a new wide plank walk; all fronting on Broad Avenues, adorned with beautiful shade trees.

Fanwood is 21 miles from the great Metropolis, which makes these lots especially desirable for a home or as an investment.

The proceeds of the sale are to be devoted to the erection of a New Church Edifice, on the Grounds.

Terms of Sale.—10 per cent. on day of sale, 25 per cent. in 30 days thereafter, when a deed will be given, or 5 per cent. discount for Cash.

N. B.—If the above day proves very stormy he sale will take place the next fair day. For maps and further particulars apply to

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Alpaca's 50 cts. a yard.
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CENTRAL & PEMBERTON AVENUES.
About one mile from Plainfield Depot,
WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION ON THE GROUND
Without Reserve,
AT THE
City of Plainfield, on
Thursday, October 21st, 1869,
AT 12 1-2 O'CLOCK P. M.,
ABOUT
100 VILLA PLOTS,
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Located on Central, Pemberton, Lane and Field Avenues, and Elizabeth and Alletta Sts.
ALL PERMANENTLY GRADED AND READY FOR IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENT.

Also a piece of property, to east of the W. B. T. Lane, known as the most beautiful piece of the City, upon which is the

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A horse-railroad from Plainfield to New Brooklyn is projected to run through one of these Avenues, which will give superior accommodations to residents in this vicinity.

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To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck, of Philadelphia, owes the unparalleled success of his wonderful system of pulmonary Consumption. The Pulmonic Syrup is to be taken to ripen the matter and cough it easily off; the Seaweed Tonic is to be taken with the Pulmonic Syrup to prevent the patient from running down in flesh, and the Mandrake Pills are to be taken to cleanse the stomach and bowels, and liver, so that the Pulmonic Syrup and the Seaweed will make good blood.

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"And why didn't you buy it?"

"Well, I hadn't the boots just then," was the old man's calm reply.

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☞ THE LITTLE CORPORAL.—The brilliant Western Juvenile, (which claims to have a larger circulation than any other juvenile magazine in the world, and to be better worth the money than any other magazine), announces that it will come free for Oct., Nov., and Dec., of this year to all subscribers for the new year whose names and money are sent to the publishers before the first day of October. Beautiful premiums are offered for Clubs. Now is a good time to begin. Price, One Dollar a year, sample copies, 12 cents. Address A. J. ALDEN, E. ALDEN & Co., Publishers, Chicago, Illinois.

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The above is but a fragment of what we have to show you. These goods are of the best manufacture and latest styles.

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Made in the latest style, in my own shop, by the best of workmen. A good assortment of

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Thankful for past favors we solicit a continuance of the same. FREDERICK DECKER.

Westfield, N. J., Sept 2, 1869. m3

Visiting Cards—NEW STYLES neatly printed at this office.

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Alfred Berry and John Simpson, Executors of Randolph Frazee, deceased.

ON application of the above named Executors, it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands, or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for three months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

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The said Administrator having made and exhibited to this Court, under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, so far as he can discover the same, and it appearing that the personal estate is insufficient to pay the debts of his said debts, and praying the aid of the Court in the premises: The Court thereupon order that all persons interested in the lands of which he or said deceased died seized, appear before this Court on Monday the First day of November next, to show cause, if any they can, why so much of the lands and real estate of said deceased, in the county of Union, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his said debts.

A true transcript from the record.

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NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk

Oct. 12th, 1869. 2w

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that an ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, requiring the owners of land fronting on 3d street, between Cherry and New street, to lay a pavement of at least 4 feet in width on both sidewalks of said section of 3d Street, to consist of concrete, similar to walks laid by Dr. Bainbridge in this city, or of blue stone flagging, smooth and even on surface, laid in one course, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, said flags to be not less than 4 feet long, 2 feet wide, and 2 inches thick, and enacting that any such owner or owners who shall refuse or neglect to lay said pavement by December 1st, 1869, shall be subject to a penalty of $5, for each day thereafter, until such work shall be done, said penalty to be sued for and recovered as provided for in the City Charter.

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October 19th, 1869. 3w

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HENRY A. H. MARTIN, Collector.

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And upon such earnings is hereby required to pay to the Treasurer, for the use of the State within sixty days thereafter, a tax of two per cent. in addition to all other taxes by him to be then paid.

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3 Express Trains Daily to the West.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 6:20, 7:30, 9:30, 9:55, and 10:47 a.m. 1:17, 2:45, 3:50, 5:20, 8:30, 9:30 and 11:45 p. m.

Leave New York at 6:35, 7:15, 9:30, 9:00 a.m., 12:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 9:00, 12:00 (Mayor Saturdays) and 12:00 p. m. On Wednesdays a Saturday only at 1:30 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 7:30, 8:33, 9:10 and 9:40 a.m., 12:42, 4:10, 5:10, 6:08, 6:47, 7:47 and 8:47 p.m.

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The 12 m. train runs to Flemington, Easton, Manch Chunk, Reading, Columbia, Ephrata, Lititz, Lancaster, Wilkesbarre, Pottsville and Harrisburgh.

The 2:00 p. m. train runs to Easton, Allentown and Manch Chunk and Belvidere.

The 4:30 p. m. train runs to Somerville.

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The 5:35 p. m. train runs to Somerville and connects for Flemington.

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The 7:30 p.m., Eastport, for Plainfield, stopping at all stations.

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All baggage at the risk of the owners, until delivered into the actual possession of the Agents of the Company, and checks given therefore.

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Poetry.

Growing Old.

One by one they are passing away—
The old of our town—to their final rest,
With reverence fashion the pillow of clay,
And pile up the clay on the quiet breast.
That pillow is soft to the time-worn head.
That pile is light to the aged dead.

They have borne their burdens of joys and pains,
They have had their portion of hopes and fears;
They have wrought out their work; they have gained their gains—
They have smiled their smiles—they have wept their tears.
It is even now: the record closes.
And here there, to their long repose.

Speak of them gently; remembering well,
They were children of earth, as we are now;
They strove with temptation—they yielded and fell,
And some, the conquest, as we will do.
Their history is what ours shall be.
Speak of them, then, as of them tenderly.

But few remain; and when they are gone,
We shall fill the places which they now hold;
Our heads will be frosted—our hearts be lone,
Every hair will be thin and cold.
And the faltering step, and the failing breath,
Will remind us we, too, all approaching death.

Rivalry, coldness, wordiness, pride,
Why should we yield to their baleful thrall?
Let us clasp hands closer, as downward we glide
Into the shadows that wait for us all;
For soon we shall be among the old.
And the days of our years will soon be told.

Miscellaneous.

Campaigning in Texas.

The El Paso was flinging the mud on its up trip, several hours behind time, delayed by the heavy trains. I was on the box with Charlie the driver, who was urging the mules to their utmost, that we might reach and cross the Guadeloupe before dark, for we knew it was rising and would be "by" in the morning.

Just at dark we reached Coffee's Ranch, on its banks, and were greeted with the pleasant information that the river was "booming, ten feet past the fording." So there was nothing to do but put the mail and baggage in the house, build a pen around the stage to keep the cattle and goats from it, and resign ourselves to the decrees of fate with as much patience as possible.

The old woman" flaxed round to get supper while I engaged the head of the family in conversation with a view to the pursuit of knowledge.

"How many cattle have you Mr. Coffee?"

"Wal, I don't know, there's five or six hundred cows coming up every night. I allow there must be three or four thousand head in the brush."

"You must make a great deal of butter from so many cows?"

"No we ginerally gits our butter from the Dutch settlements (Comfort,) over here, but we're out now."

"Why don't you make butter for the market? You might turn off a thousand pounds a month, if you tried; It's worth fifty cents in San Antonio (forty five miles distant.)

"It's too much trouble stranger. You see, thar's no one but me and the boys, (three or four men grown, loafing about) and sonchow we never keered about it."

"Got many horses?"

"Had a right smart along back, but the Injins have been gittin 'em and don't reckon we've more'n a hundred left."

"How much corn and garden stuff have you this year?"

"Don't raise no crops. The hog's allers gits in, and 'taint no use; too much trouble."

"How many hogs have you?"

"Don't know. I go out in the brush and blow (a bugle) for 'em and ther's so derned many comes 'taint no use to try and count 'em."

The old woman put in and says "supper's ready's set by, stranger," and Charlie draws up a mail keg, while I find a seat on a section sawn off a log. The table is without a cloth, and is decidedly short of civilized feeding tools, and the fare consists of goat meat fried in fat, corn bread and river water. I was not very hungry.

The lady of the house bore by, for the table was round out of doors under a tree and lighted by a rag in a tin cup of grease) made the customary excuses for the poorness of the fare that you may hear at almost any table, however bountifully supplied, anywhere in the Union from the St. John's to the Rio Grande, not even skipping the servant question, for "since her niggers left she'd had to put up with common doin's, for she was no great of a cook no way."

Supper out of the way she told one of her "boys" to "drive out that old sow and pigs from under the bed, for she 'lowed the strangers was tired." The boy did as he was bidden, but remarked "twant no use for it was gwine to rain, and she (the sow) would be right peart to get in again."

Charlie and I cut to bed, and the fleas begun operations. We rolled, fought fleas and tried to sleep but it was no use, a hundred fresh and hungry ones came to the funeral of every one killed: at last we were forced to get up and strike a light, when we saw that our shins were covered so thick as to be actually black; we started for the stage, taking our clothes with us. Inside the stage, I put my overcoat under and over clothing upon the top of the coach, and then wrapped up in my great coat; in fifteen minutes that was full of fleas, and I threw it out and put on my other clothes. Texas fleas are good travelers, and a very few minutes was time enough for the last one of them to find the way from the inside of my great coat to the inside of my shirt, then another change. Charlie meanwhile fighting the other wing and swearing. We were never allowed to close our eyes the whole night—must have changed our clothes thirty times apiece.

We asked Coffee whether the fleas were always troublesome; he said "no they've most all gone now, but long back there was a right smart of 'em here."

More goat meat and corn bread for breakfast, at the reasonable price of two bits a meal, and the river having fallen during night, we hitched up our mules and "got."

A Prison.

We hired a sail-boat and a guide and made an excursion to one of the small islands in the harbor to visit the Castle d'If! This ancient fortress has a melancholy history. It has been used as a prison for political offenders for two or three hundred years, and its dungeon walls are scarred with the rudely carved names of many and many of a captive who fretted his life away here, and left no record of himself but these sad epitaphs wrought with his own hands. How thick the names were! And their long-departed owners seemed to throng the gloomy cells and corridors with their phantom shapes. We loitered through dungeon after dungeon, away down into the living rock below the level of the sea, seemed. Names everywhere!—some plebian, some noble, some even princely. Phillips, prince and noble, had one solicitude in common—they would not be forgotten! They could suffer solitude, inactivity, and the horrors of a silence that no sound ever disturbed; but they could not bear the thought of being utterly forgotten by the world.—Hence the carved names. In one cell, where a little light penetrated, a man had lived twenty-seven years without seeing the face of a human being—lived in filth and wretchedness, with no companionship but his own thoughts, and they were sorrowful enough, and hopeless enough, no doubt. Whatever his jailers considered that he needed was conveyed to his cell by night, through a wicket. This man carved the walls of his prison house from floor to roof with all manners of figures of men and animals, grouped in intricate designs. He had taken four years for his self-appointed task, while infants grew to boyhood—to vigorous youth—idled through school and college—acquired a profession—claimed man's natural estate—married and looked back to infancy as to a thing of some vague, ancient time, almost. But who shall tell how many ages it seemed to this prisoner? With the one, time flew sometimes: with the other, never—it crawled always. To the one, nights spent in dancing had seemed made of minutes instead of hours; to the other, those self-same nights had seemed like all other nights of dungeon life, and seemed made of slow, dragging weeks, instead of hours and minutes.

The prisoner fifteen years had scratched verses upon his walls, and brief prose sentences—brief, but full of pathos. These spoke not of himself and his hard estate; but only of the shrine where his spirit fled the prison to worship—of home and the idols that were templed there. He never lived to see them.

The walls of these dungeons are as thick as some bed-chambers at home are wide—fifteen feet. We saw the damp, dismal cells in which two of Dumas' heroes passed their confinement—heroes of "Monte Christo." It was here the brave abbe wrote a book with his own blood; with a pen made of a piece of iron hoop, and by the lamp made out of shreds of cloth soaked in grease obtained from his food; and then dug through the thick wall with some trifling instrument which he wrought him self out of many pieces of iron or table cutlery, and freed Dantes from his chains. It was a pity that so many weeks of dreary labor should have come to naught at last.

They showed us the noisome cell where the celebrated "Iron Mask"—that ill-starred brother of a hard hearted king of France—was confined for a season, before he was sent to hide for a strange mystery of his life in the curious in the dungeon of St. Marguerite. The place had a far greater interest for us than it could have had if we had known beyond all question who the Iron Mask was, and what history had been, and why this most unusual punishment had been meted out to him.—Mystery! That was the charm. That speechless tongue, those prisoned features, that heart so freighted with unspoken troubles, and that breast so oppressed with its piteous secret, had been here. These dank walls had known the man whose dolorous story is a sealed book forever!—There was fascination in the spot.—*Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad."*

"Curare," the preparation used by the savages of South America to poison their arrows, paralyzes the nerves of motion, leaving those of sensation intact. All action even breathing, is suspended—consciousness alone survives. But although death pervades, the whole organization, except the brain, in such a manner as to deceive the most skillful physician, revival is still possible, and it is admitted by many great authorities that the same effects may, in rare instances, be produced by natural causes.

The best drawing lesson—Drawing a salary.

Of the history of the rose, from the time of the Romans till the days of Tournefort when botany became a science, very little is known; but there is no doubt that in the dark ages roses were held in esteem by all who could procure them. When Saladin took Jerusalem in 1128, he would not enter the shrine of the temple till the walls had been thoroughly washed and purified with rose water. Voltaire says that after the taking of Constantinople by Mahomet II. in 1453, the church of Sophia was washed with rose water in a similar manner before it was converted into a mosque.—We read it in the "History of the Mogul Empire," by Father Catron, that the celebrated Princess Nourmahal filled an entire canal with rose water upon which she was in the habit of sailing with the Great Mogul. The heat of the sun disengaged the essential oil from the rose water; this was observed floating upon the surface, and thus was made the discovery of the essence otto, or attar, of roses. In 1503 Ludovico Verthema who had traveled in the East, observed that Tessa was celebrated for roses, and that he saw a great quantity of these flowers at Calicut. Sir John Chardin in 1686 found the gardens of the Persians filled with roses; and all modern travelers bear testimony of the esteem in which *the flower is held in Persia, Syria* and Egypt. Sir W. Ouseley says that he was perfectly overwhelmed with roses in the garden of the castle of Fasa; Jackson speaks of mattrasses being made of roses of the Nile for men of rank to recline on; and Buckingham mentions the rose plantations of Syria as occupying many acres in extent. At marriages and other festivals in the middle ages, the guests were adorned with this flower and it was customary to carry large vessels of rose water to baptisms.

Recipes, &c.

Cream Cake.—4 cups of flour, 3 of sugar, 1 of butter, 2 of sour cream, 3 tea-spoons of soda, dissolved in a little cold water, half a grated nutmeg, 1 teaspoon of lemon.

Roll Jelly Cake.—1½ cup of brown sugar, 3 eggs, 1 cup of sweet milk, 2 cups of flour, 1 teaspoon each, cream-tartar, soda, lemon.

Fruit Cake—very nice.—Soak 3 cups of dried apples in water, over night. Chop them in the morning, and stew them with 3 cups of molasses until soft. When cold, mix with 3 cups of flour, 1 of butter, 3 eggs, 1 teaspoon of soda, salt and spice.—Raisins may be added if desired.

Fritters.—1 pint of sour milk, soda to sweeten, 2 eggs, a little salt, flour to make a batter.

Tea Biscuit.—1 quart of buttermilk, ½ cup of shortening, 1 teaspoon of soda, little salt, flour to mix lightly.

German Puffs.—7 spoonsful flour, 3 eggs, 1 quart of milk, and a little salt. Beat the flour and eggs together, then add the milk. Bake fifteen minutes in cups.

Floating Island.—Take 1 quart of milk stir in 4 yolks of eggs while the milk is hot, and continue until it is cooked.—Sweeten and spice to taste. Beat the white of the eggs to a stiff froth, pour boiling water over them to harden them, then place them on top of the custard, with bits of jelly or not, as you choose.

Lemon Pie—Juice and grated rind of 3 lemons, 2 eggs, 3 tablespoons of sugar to a lemon. No top crust.

Brown Bread,—1 quart of Indian meal, 1 quart of rye or graham meal, 1 quart of water, 1 cup of yeast, 1 cup of molasses, salt, let it rise over night, add in the morning ½ teaspoon of soda, steam 4 hours.

Waffles,—4 eggs, 1 quart of milk, ½ lb. of butter, salt, flour to make a thin batter. Butter your irons well and bake quickly.

At Upper Sandusky, Ohio, one of the most respected ministers called on a sick man, a short time ago. The conversation turned upon the uncertainty of life. The sick man informed the reverend gentleman that he often used to expect to live very long.—The kind minister then urged upon him the importance of preparing for eternity, and said to him: "Have you made your peace with God?" to which the sick man innocently replied: "I don't know that I ever had any difficulty with him."

A Virginian traveling in Texas says Austin is a most picturesque and romantic place, and, though devoid of gas works, has improvised a light which is far superior to coal, pneumatic or petroleum. He thus describes the *modus operandi*: "So soon as the sun goes down, you see a red-haired girl come out and place herself on each corner of the street. We then turn loose the lightning-bugs, and the two make it as light as day. I have been brought up twice before the authorities for hugging the lamp-post, and fined heavily."

At a spiritual seance in Hartford recently the following conversation took place between a disconsolate widow and the spirit of her deceased spouse:—Widow—"Are you in the spirit world?" The lamented.—"I am." Widow—"How long have you been there?" The lamented.—"O, some time." Widow—"Don't you want to come back and be with your lonely wife?" The lamented.—"Not if I know myself. It's *hot* enough around here."

FORCIBLE REMARKS.

The Chinese picture of ambition is a mandarin trying to catch a comet by putting salt on its tail.

"Industry must prosper," as the man said who was holding the baby while his wife chopped wood.

"Haus, where do you live?" "Ain't do river mit de turnpikes by der school as you go up mit der light hand on der odder side."

A Yankee captain once sang out in a squall to a new hand on board his craft:—"Let go that jib there! Confound you, let go that jib!" "I a'n't touching it!" roared the raw recruit.

The following advertisement lately appeared in a country paper: "To pianoforte Makers.—A lady who is keeping a first class school, requiring a good piano, is desirous of receiving a daughter of the above in exchange for the same."

When Haddock's wife kicked him out of bed he said, "Look here, now, if you do that again it will be likely to cause a coldness in the family."

"Don't trouble yourself to stretch your mouth any wider," said a dentist to his patient; "I intend to stand outside to draw your tooth."

What is the difference between editorial and matrimonial experience? In the former the devil cries for "copy." In the latter the "copy" cries like the devil.

"I think I have seen you before sir," said one gentleman to another. "Are you not Owen Smith?" "O, yes," said the other, "I'm owin' Smith, and owin' Jones, and owin' Brown, and owin' everybody."

"You have lost some of your friends, I see," said a traveller to a negro when he had met on the road. "Yes massa." "Was it a near or distant relative?" "Well, purty distant, 'bout thirty-four miles."

"Nature has written 'honest man' on his face," said a man to Jerrold, speaking of a person to whom Jerrold's faith was not altogether blind. "Humph!" replied Jerrold, "then the pen must have been a very bad one."

"Do you believe in the appearance of spirits, father?" asked a rather fast young man of his indulgent sire. "No, Tom, but I believe in their disappearance, since I missed my bottle of Bourbon last night," replied the old gentleman.

Amiable mother:—Here, Tommy, is some mice-ester oil, with orange peel in it." Doctor:—Now remember, don't give it all to Tommy; leave some for me." Tommy (who has been there before):—"Doctor's a nice man, ma, give it all to the doctor."

Once upon a time Douglas Jerrold was visited for a subscription to the Society for the conversion of the Jews. "Sir," said he, "I cannot contribute to your fund but if you will send a Jew to me I will do my best to convert him."

A Boston philanthropist, visiting the State Prison, remarked to a prisoner, "Most of your friends think your sentence was excessive; nothing like it was ever known." "Yes, I suppose so," was the prisoner's reply "but then, you know, everything has gone up since the war."

An eloquent reporter for a western paper describing the condition of a family before a recent sad occurrence in it, says that "there is no apparent trail of a serpent, and the protoplasmic skeleton is too deep in the recess of the deepest closet, to dazzle the eye with its glitter, or grate, upon the ear its sepulchral rattle."

The peanut contains from 38 to 50 per cent. of oil, which is composed of glycerine and three fatty acids. Besides the oil, the seeds contain 20 per cent. of nitrogenous compounds, 14 per cent. of woody fiber, and 7 per cent. of gum and sugar.

The bayonet is an arm peculiarly French. It was invented, it is said, at Bayonne, in 1641, and employed in 1670 in the regiment of the King's Fusileers. It sensibly modified the system of military art in Europe, as it made cavalry less redoubtable to infantry, and caused the line of lines of battle to cease to be regarded as the principal means of action. The bayonet has, in fact, become the decisive arm of combat.

It is related that a criminal brought before a court in 1588 bore the torture to which he was subjected for extorting a confession without apparent pain. "pal" of the culprit explained that the man had eaten soap, which deadened his nerves, and that wine would destroy the effect of it. A bumper was given to the man under torture, and he immediately cried out with pain and confessed his guilt.

The Constitutionalist.

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Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 28th, 1869.

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Democratic Ticket.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
JAMES T. WILEY.

FOR ASSEMBLY,
2nd Dist.—JAMES RITCHIE.

FOR SHERIFF,
MICHAEL DOYLE.

FOR CORONERS,
LEWIS BRAUN,
STEPHEN JACKSON,
AYRES LEESON.

Attention: Democrats!

Voters of Plainfield and vicinity you are invited to be present at Laing's Hall, this (Thursday) Evening, at 7½ o'clock, to listen to addresses from Hon. John T. Bird, Member of Congress, Col. J. W. Wall, David Naar, Esq., and others.—By order of Committee of Democratic Association.

HOW THE MONEY GOES.

The prodigality of Radical legislation is astounding, and of its gigantic proportions the people generally have but faint idea.—Were the Democrats to waste one-third of the money so filched from the tax-payers of this country, what a hideous howl would reverberate throughout the land! Aye, Greeley in giving utterance to his condemnation of such enormity, would use up fonts of capital letters and drain dry floods of ink. How the Tribune would rave about Democratic "thieves and villains!" *We go against stealing everywhere and no matter by whom,* even though the criminals be cloaked over with *high professing loyalty, sanctity and morality.*—We deem a Congressional or Legislative robber not a whit more respectable or deserving of immunity than the prowling house breaker or sneaking pick-pocket.

Let us adduce a few facts in figures.—They are powerful witnesses.

The Fortieth Congress, Radical, Schuyler Colfax, Speaker of the house, and Benjamin F. Wade, President of the Senate, voted *for contingent expenses* of Congress the enormous—the unprecedented sum of *two and a half million dollars.*

Keep in mind, that *arrant plundering* (it deserves the name) was *exclusive* of the $5,000 a year salary paid for each Senator and Representative.

That Congress employed, or rather paid the peoples' money to an army of 417 hangers on, as clerks, folders, laborers, messengers, *clock winders,* washers, police, *pants-makers,* watchmen, heating-room operatives, librarians, post-masters, mail-carriers, chaplains, doorkeepers, carriage drivers, upholsterers and stenographers.

What a choice array!

To do all the work necessary, a Democratic Congress found the services of 158 employees amply sufficient, being 259 persons less than on the pay-roll of Radicalism.

That Radical Congress charged the people *$6,796* for 489 tons of ice.

A Democratic Congress used 1,415 bushels of ice and paid therefor $707.

Radical plunder $6,089 *or* 800 *per cent.*

That Radical Congress charged the people for pocket-books, gold pens, scissors and visiting cards *$16,466.*

A Democratic Congress paid for all articles essential in that line $1,379.

Radical plunder $15,087, *or* 1,200 *per cent.*

That Radical Congress charged the people *$1,214* for *fine kid gloves.*

A Democratic Congress spent for such things *not one cent.*

That Radical Congress charged the people for *matches* **$887.**

A Democratic $10.

That Radical Congress invested in nail, hair and hat brushes and combs $2,206.

A Democratic $38.

That Radical Congress rolled up a bill of $1,504 for *toilet soap.*

A Democratic $25.

That Radical Congress charged $2,125 for *pencils.*

A Democratic $110.

We might extend these parallels much farther, but the evidence would be the same,—Radical profligacy and Democratic economy. If a majority of the American people, the workingmen—the farmers, mechanics, artisans and laborers, love such fleecing, so be it. It is for them to say and for them to gain or lose. We abhor it.

John F. Lewis, of Rockingham, and John W. Johnston, of Washington county, have been elected U. S. Senators by the Legislature of Virginia. They are both gentlemen of character and ability and of loyal record. We shall not be surprised if the Sumners, Chandlers and Cattells object to their taking seats in the Senate, because they are native born Virginians, and not brass jewelry peddlers from Massachusetts and Vermont.

VOTE FOR RITCHIE.

During the present year the acting State Prison Inspector has been James Ritchie, now the Democratic candidate for the House of Assembly in this District.—To the duties of Prison Inspector Mr. Ritchie has devoted the most faithful and energetic attention, visiting Trenton every week, and under his immediate supervision signal reforms have been introduced into and flagrant abuses eradicated from the Prison, thereby enhancing sound discipline and saving to the people of New Jersey a large sum of money through the enforcement of rigid honesty and enlightened economy. Those are the peculiar traits of James Ritchie, HONESTY AND ECONOMY, and he will carry them with him and insist upon their observance as a member of the Legislature. He is just the man the interests of the people demand. He should be elected by the largest majority ever given any candidate in the Second Assembly District.

PORK $55,000 A BARREL.

Port au Prince, Hayti, has recently had a gold speculation as well as New York.—The "ring" greed "yellow boys" up so high and "greenbacks" down so low, that one day eighteen hundred dollars of Haytian paper money (*genuine* legal tender) would purchase but one dollar in gold, and at that crisis pork rose to $55,000 *fifty-five thousand dollars a barrel,* and smoked herring $550, five hundred and fifty dollars a box. What a paradise that for Corbin and Company! President Salnave, colored, unlike, his white brother, statesman and soldier, the President of the United States, stopped such financial prosperity by locking a portion of the gamblers secure in jail and sending the remainder to the army. Neither Mrs. Salnave or any of her husband's brother-in-law's were involved in the speculation.—That redounds greatly to the honor of Hayti. It may also account for the commendable action of Salnave.

FIREMEN OF PLAINFIELD.

Cast your votes on Tuesday next for James Ritchie for Member of Assembly!

He is fully posted as to your wants and he will champion them in the Legislature.

Vote for James T. Wiley for Senator!

He knows what Firemen want, and the Firemen of Elizabeth go for him irrespective of party.

Vote for Ritchie and Wiley!

THE ISSUE.

The issue at the approaching election in New Jersey is

NEGRO SUFFRAGE AND NEGRO EQUALITY.

That is the direct issue. It cannot be evaded. Mr. Frelinghuysen, the Radical party leader, declares it such.

It is the adoption or rejection by the next Legislature of an amendment to the Federal Constitution, proposed by reckless and violent revolutionists of the New England Puritanical school, and reading as follows:

Article XV. 1. The right of the citizens of the United States to vote and hold office shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or any State, on ACCOUNT OF RACE OR COLOR, or previous condition of servitude.

2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

That is the issue, Freemen of New Jersey!—Negro Suffrage and White Man Debasement.

To it Messrs. Davidson and Drake are pledged.

Reject them through the ballot!

Against it Messrs. Wiley and Ritchie will surely vote.

Elect them triumphantly!

STOP CORRUPTION.

There is a Philadelphia Corn Exchange Speculator by the name of Cattell, now mis-representing New Jersey in the Senate of the United States.

He is eager to retain his place.

He cannot do it through fair means.—Teach him, and all like him, that official position in New Jersey, *is not purchasable* even with the combined wealth of a dozen Philadelphia Loyal League millionaires.

Prove to him, and all of his stripe, by your action on Election Day, that you are priceless Freemen and not shamble Cattle.

Money will be flooded over Union County from Radical sources for the purpose of *corrupting the ballot-boxes.*

Watch those engaged in the nefarious work! Men of Union!

Nail them fast with evidence!

Then go before the first Grand Jury that assembles in your County and cause justice to be done.

It is high time the abominable system of influencing elections with money was stopped, and the guilty operators sent to the State Prison.

We insist upon every man legally entitled to vote exercising that privilege *according to his own judgment, unawed and unbribed.*

That is Democracy.

ATTENTION! VOTERS!

To the polls, Voters of Plainfield, and *cast your suffrages solid* for the following ticket:

FOR SENATOR,
JAMES T. WILEY.

FOR SHERIFF,
MICHAEL DOYLE.

FOR ASSEMBLY,
JAMES RITCHIE.

FOR CORONERS,
LEWIS BRAUN,
STEPHEN JACKSON,
AYRES LEESON.

Because James T. Wiley for Senator, is a gentleman eminently fitted for the position, unimpeachable on the score of character, ability and experience, and in whose hands, as Senator, the honor of New Jersey, the rights of the County of Union, the interests of the people, and the dignity of the white race will rest secure.

Because Michael Doyle for Sheriff, is a practical business man, the architect of his own fortune, intelligent, clear-sighted, of gentlemanly bearing, and possessing an unsullied reputation as a citizen.

Because James Ritchie is the very best man in the District for the House of Assembly, thoroughly practical in judgment, of decided ability, spotless private character, the friend of the masses, and the sworn enemy of corruption, extravagance and rascality of every name and hue.

Because Messrs. Braun, Jackson and Leeson for Coroners, are in all particulars worthy and competent.

Vote the whole ticket.

BLACK OR WHITE.

The issue now before the voters of New Jersey is the Radical Fifteenth Amendment.

It decrees, if adopted, that

Negroes shall vote;

Be eligible to any office from Governor to Constable;

Qualified to serve on juries.

To that dark dose every Radical candidate is unconditionally committed.

He must swallow it without blinking.

If you like its "odor," vote for Davidson, Drake and Osborn!

If you prefer the sweet smelling perfume of White Supremacy, vote for Wiley, Ritchie and Doyle!

GREAT VICTORY—LOSS 58,000.

A year ago Radicalism had in the States of Pennsylvania and Ohio an aggregate majority of about *70,000.*

Now its majorities in those States together add up only about *12,000.*

Radical loss *58,000.*

What a lively corpse is Democracy!

Give it a little more galvanism on Tuesday next, Democrats of Union!

Let every man do his duty!

In Buffalo, N. Y., all the papers, Democratic and Republican, go against a tariff for monopoly.

Experiment proves that baled cotton differs considerably in weight with the change of weather.

The Astor Library in New York has an entire alcove devoted to works on Homœopathy.

The tariff monopolists propose securing at the next session of Congress an advance of one hundred per cent duty on iron and steel.

There is a great misapprehension in the public mind relative to the Quaker management of the Indians. Members of that denomination have only about one-eighth of the Indians under their care—but two Superintendencies out of fourteen.

The discovery of a diamond as large as a lemon is reported from Australia. How many offices would Grant exchange for that as a gift? We should not wonder if its donor obtained two seats in the Cabinet. "Know all men by these presents."

Michael Doyle, the Democratic candidate for Sheriff, is opposed to negro jurymen.

James Ritchie, as a Member of the Assembly, will go to Trenton for a single object, and that, to attend faithfully and conscientiously to duty as a representative of all the people. Such is the kind of man the people want.

There is not in Union County a more ultra-Puritanical, Negro-mania, Prohibitionist Wendell Phillips Radical than John Davidson. Amos Clark is white and liberal alongside of him. Vote for Wiley!

If you are in favor of that Puritanical espionage and tyranny which seeks, by Legislative enactment, to pry into pantries, peep through key-holes, and dictate to the citizen what he shall or shall not drink, vote for John Davidson.

General Butler a few weeks ago attended a camp meeting in Massachusetts, when a brother thus gave vent:

"My brethern, I see General Butler is here. I want you should pray for him.—He once put me in a calaboose at New Orleans. I've forgiven him, but I bless the Lord that I'm bound for a place where there isn't any calaboose, nor any General Butler to put me in it."

Honesty, economy, and a determined will to defy temptation and arrest corruption, is wanted more than anything else in Legislative halls at the present time.—Such a candidate is James Ritchie.

The good people of Syracuse, N. Y., were much agitated the other day by discovering a *petrified man,* ten feet two inches high. It turns out that the *fossil* was a rough stone statue, which some sculptor had spoiled in the chiseling and then dumped down a well.

The highest peaks and grandest mountain scenery may be found in North Carolina, but as yet, tourists go in the opposite direction. Clingman's Peak there is 700 feet higher than Mount Washington.

THE MARKETS.

☞ Corrected weekly by F. M. Freich & Sons, and Freeman & Philpitt.

Wheat Flour, ₩ cwt	$4 00 @ $4 50
Wheat Flour (Graham) ₩ cwt	3 25
Rye Flour, ₩ cwt	3 10
Indian Meal	2 75
Feed	2 40 @ 2 50
Wheat, ₩ bush	1 40 @ 1 50
Rye	1 10 @ 1 15
Corn	1 15 @ 1 20
Oats	90 @ 95 cts.
Potatoes	1 00
Eggs, ₩ dozen	40 cts
Butter, ₩ lb	48 @ 50 "
Pork (salt)	20 "
Lard	24 "
Hams	25 "
Shoulders	16 "
Cheese	22 "
Smoked Beef	25 "
Tongues	30 "
Prunes	32 "

Marriages.

MARTIN—WINANS—In this city, Wednesday Oct. 20th, by the Rev. Mr. Day, Mr. Augustus B. Martin, and Miss Hannah B. Winans, both of this city.

May many swallows flock around this Martin, and he and his bird glide happily through life.

Deaths.

SQUIRES—At Green Brook, N. J., Oct. 22d, of Dropsy, Mrs. Louisa C., widow of the late Stephen Squires, aged 69 years, 4 months, and 15 days.

CHANDLER—In this City, Oct. 21st, Geo. V., son of John and Elizabeth Chandler, aged 6 weeks.

To Let, Cheap.

HOUSE, Out-houses and about 6 Acres of Land on Short Hills, near Peace st. Apply (in the Evening) to

J. W. NORTON,
oct23tf Fifth street near Cherry.

Lost.

On Sunday evening, Oct. 24th, between the residence of Z. Webster, on Front street, and D. D. Vermeule's on Peace st., a Ladies' Black Silk Sash and Belt. A suitable reward will be given the finder by leaving it at M. Vermeules Hat Store, Front st.

Woman's Rights.

WE have just received for the FALL TRADE a splendid line of Ladies and Gents

Furnishing Goods,

Fancy Goods,

Trimmings, &c.

Which we have marked way down. Remember the place, *Next to Laing's Hall.*

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Nos. 226 & 228 Canal, cor. of Leight Street, New York. SIX per CENT. INTEREST or *6¢.* to *$3.000. Free of* TAX. Deposits made on or before the 20th day of January, April, July, and October, will draw interest from the 1st of those months respectively.

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For Rats, Roaches, Ants.

Use the Liquid for Bed Bugs, the Powder for Insects. All Druggists sell. For $1, $2, $3 sizes. Address COSTAR COMPANY, No. 18 Howard street, N. Y.

OH, MY! OH, MY!—Those corns will kill me. ☞ Use Costar's Corn Solvent. For Corns, Bunions, Gold Screws, etc. ☞ Use "Costar's" Buckthorn Salve. Sold by all the Druggists in Plainfield, N. J. oct29

SHRINER'S ASTHMATIC & CATARRH SYRUP

Will cure the ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, BLOOD SPITTING, DIFFICULT OF BREATHING, PAIN and WEAKNESS IN THE CHEST, and TROUBLESOME COUGHING AT NIGHT, &c. It will effectually remove the Cough that frequently follows Measles, and any affection of the respiratory organs, no matter of how long standing, or whatever the age of the person. It acts as a specific, is purely vegetable, and is pleasant to the taste. Its effect is soothing, allaying the virulence of the cough, facilitating expectoration, quieting the nerves and exhilirating the system.

Mothers, Save Your Children!

No child need die of CROUP, if this Syrup is used in time: *this is a fact demonstrated by experience.* No family should be without this Syrup, as that fatal disease, CROUP, comes like a thief in the night, to steal away your little ones, when regular medical aid cannot be obtained.

Prepared only by
DAVID E. FOUTZ,
Baltimore, Md.
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This infallible Remedy does not, like the poisonous irritating liquids and strong caustic solutions with which the people have long been humbugged, simply palliate for a short time, or drive the disease to the lungs as there is danger of doing in the use of such nostrums, but it procures Perfect and Permanent Cures of the worst cases of Chronic Catarrh, as thousand can testify. "Cold in the head" is cured with a few applications. Catarrhal Headache is relieved and cured as if by magic. It removes offensive Breath, Loss or Impairment of the sense of taste, smell or hearing, Watering or Weak Eyes, and Impaired Memory, when caused by the virulence of Catarrh, as they all frequently are. I offer in good faith a standing reward of $500 for a case of Catarrh that I cannot cure. For SALE BY every Druggist in Evansville. Price Only 50 Cents.—Ask your Druggist for the Remedy; but if he has not got it on sale, don't be put off by accepting any miserable spurious substitute, but enclose sixty cents in one, and the Remedy will be sent you post paid. Four packages $2.00, or one dozen for $3.00. Send a two cent stamp for Dr. Sage's pamphlet on Catarrh. Address the proprietor.

R. V. PIERCE, M. D.
BUFFALO, N. Y.
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New Firm.

New Store.

New goods

MUNDY & JONES

Respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and the public generally that their

NEW

DRY GOODS STORE

On Front Street,

(OPPOSITE THE BANK),

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Now Open,

They intend that their stock shall be equal to the

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And their prices as

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And invite

ALL TO CALL

As they will take pleasure in

Showing their Goods

To all those who wish to examine.

In soliciting the public patronage, they hope to give full satisfaction.

Carpets.

Mundy & Jones,

OPPOSITE THE BANK, PLAINFIELD.

HAVE just received A GREAT VARIETY of

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS,

Mats and Matting,

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Window Shades, Lace Curtains,

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Brussels Carpets, *$1.65* and upward.
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ALSO CRUMB CLOTHS,

Stair Carpet, Stair Oil Cloth, &c., CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Carpets Made and put down to Order.

Those wishing Carpets would do well to call and examine our stock before purchasing.

Thankful for past patronage, we hope, by paying strict attention to business, to merit a continuance.

A. L. MUNDY,
L. D. JONES.
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OF

Fall and Winter Clothing,

NOW OFFERING AT THE

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No. 785 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

It will be **Money in your Pocket** to Examine our Stock before making your purchase elsewhere.

READ THE LIST OF PRICES:

An All Wool Suit Complete,	$12
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Heavy Beaver Overcoats, $10.

We call Special attention to our $15.00 Beaver Overcoats, (Never Equalled in this Market.)

We offer the Best Made and Trimmed Beaver Overcoats in the Market, for **$18.**

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THE only Inkstand in the world that can be upset, rolled over, jarred, tilted, or meet with a violent concussion, without spilling a particle of Ink or injuring the stand. It is entirely new, and a most ingenious combination of all the qualities desirable in an Inkstand. It is a combined Inkstand, Pencil, Calendar and pen-wiper, and is perfectly adapted to all places, occupying no more space than the common Inkstand. As an Inkstand, it is vastly superior to any other in the world. As a pen-rack, it is elegant. As a calendar, it is perpetual and unerring. It saves vastly more than its cost in carpets, clothing, papers, bookbindings, etc., all of which often suffer greatly from Inkstains caused by accidents to the common Inkstands. They are used by all classes, in public and private.

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A NEW Top Grocery Wagon, for sale reasonable, by L. M. FRENCH,
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ELEGANT STYLES!

Ladies! Attention!

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WM. A. WOODRUFF,
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Mrs. S. C. CONKLIN.

Front Street, Plainfield,

HAS JUST RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF

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CONSISTING IN PART AS FOLLOWS:

Alpaca's 50 cts. a yard.
Calicoes 12½ cts per yd.
Good Whalebone Corsets 25 cts per pair.
Frenchmens Corsets $1.00 per pair.
Housekirts, 38 Springs, 50 cts.
Linen Towels and Napkins, $1.50 per doz.

Best Florence and Empress Kid Gloves, $1,00 per pair.

Linen Handkerchiefs $1.00 per doz.
Full line of Ribbons, very cheap.

White Goods, Hosiery, Notions, &c.
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Local and State Items.

GREAT DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

Marsh's Hall, Westfield, was crowded with an enthusiastic audience on Tuesday night last, for the purpose of ratifying the Democratic nominations. The nominees—Messrs. Wiley, Ritchie and Doyle, were all present and addressed the assembled people. Speeches were also made by Mr. Harper, of Plainfield, Judge Green of Elizabeth, Mr. Lindsley, of Rahway and Messrs. Whelan and Cowell, of Elizabeth. We regret we have not a report of them all. The remarks of Mr. Harper were as follows:

Mr. Chairman, and Citizens of Westfield:

I did not expect to take an active part in the political contest now pending, other than, as I have ever done, voting the Democratic ticket. Being honored, however, with an invitation to meet you to-night, a sense of duty, and deep seated friendship for the gallant men, of Westfield who, amid sunshine or storm, so nobly bear aloft the glorious old ensign of Constitutional Democracy, prompted me to accept.

I am not here, Citizens, to disparage any political opponent personally, far be it from me, but I am here, to join with you in ratifying the nominations of Wiley for *Senator*, Ritchie for Assemblyman, Doyle for Sheriff, and Braun, Jackson and Leeson for Coroners. Each one of these nominees I have subjected to critical thought, as I believe they all come square up to the sound Jeffersonian standard of "honesty, capability, and good repute."—That is sufficient for me and accords them all my individual vote.

It is true, Citizens, the action of the County Convention in selecting candidates for both Senator and Sheriff from the city of Elizabeth, caused some dissatisfaction among the Democracy, and I must admit that I shared therein, but enquiry having since led me to the confident belief, that such action was in no manner chargeable to design, only happening by chance, and not likely to occur again, I discard the memory of it, and cheerfully endorse the proceedings of the Convention.

Who have we for candidates? Let me briefly review them. First, for Senator, a distinguished citizen of Elizabeth, James T. Wiley, has been placed in nomination. Is he qualified for legislative duties? Long *and active participation in the municipal* affairs of the city of his residence proclaims him to be so thoroughly. Is he honest and of good repute? His great personal popularity would be given as an emphatic and affirmative response to that. In every respect, Mr. Wiley is worthy and competent to be the next Senator from the county of Union.

For member of Assembly our candidate is James Ritchie, and for me to speak of him where he belongs and where his worth and abilities are known and universally appreciated, is to paint the lily, or gild refined gold. I can only reiterate what I have repeatedly declared, that search the Second Assembly District over, from end to end, and a better nominee than James Ritchie cannot possibly be found. Such, Citizens, are the two gentlemen nominated for Legislative positions on whose behalf I solicit popular support. They are both eminently deserving, not only of an election, but of a peerless majority. They will owe their duty without fear, favor, or affection, and as representatives of the whole people, the poor as well as the rich, corruption and proscriptive legislation will never find friends in them, and neither will they ever prove disloyal to the white race of our country. For Sheriff, our candidate is Michael Doyle, and who is he? A poor man, through business, intelligence and energy, industry, strict integrity, and personal responsibility, working himself up to affluence and the esteem of all who know him, now comes before you as the Democratic nominee for Sheriff of Union County, and that is Michael Doyle. A practical and well informed business man, he is just the stripe to make an efficient Sheriff. Never a professed office-seeker, he carries the true credentials for an office holder. He is worthy and competent to be our next Sheriff. But, I have heard it said, he is an Irishman, and, Citizens, the hearing of such a slur has filled me with indignation and made me a warm friend of Michael Doyle. An Irishman! That contemptuous designation is the spirit voice of dastard Know Nothingism, there is not a spark of true *Americanism or liberality* about it. An Irishman! Do the utterers of such an insinuation against Mr. Doyle know that the ablest lawyer in the United States, a citizen as pure and upright in private as he is learned and honored in professional life, Charles O'Connor, is an Irishman? Are they ignorant of the fact that one of the most gifted of American orators, Richard O'Gorman, is an Irishman? Do they forget that the next brightest name to Washington on the page of American history, a name that will forever illumine the temple of national glory, is that of Andrew Jackson, and he was the *son* of an Irishman? Away with such an unmanly aspersion upon adopted citizenship. It is not where a man was born, *but what he is*, that entitles him to honor or visits him with disgrace. Mr. Doyle, I am satisfied, is honest and capable and of good repute, and I ask you to blend your united suffrages with mine on his behalf.—It is needless to say anything regarding the gentlemen named for Coroners, they are the present incumbents, and all deserve re-election.

I have thus, Citizens, hastily glanced over the Democratic ticket. It is sound, and let us effectually ratify it by a solid vote at the polls on next Tuesday.

There is an important issue involved in this election and it should be kept clearly before the people. The next Legislature of New Jersey will have to approve or reject a proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution, a dogma connected by the extreme men of the Republican party and worded thus: "The right of the citizens of the United States to vote and hold office shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or any State, on account of race or color, or previous condition of servitude." That, citizens, you will notice, provides not only for negro suffrage, but negro office-holding from the highest to the lowest station. Are you prepared to inflict upon New Jersey such a thing? I am not, and every man who is not, no matter what his political name, must vote for the Democratic candidates for the Senate and Assembly, because the Republican nominees, each and every one of them, are party pledged, and if elected, will at Trenton next winter surely go the black, while the Democratic will as certainly stand *by the white.*

Citizens, I will encroach no longer upon your time and patience. The political horizon wears an auspicious hue. That grand old Democratic party of the people, not only lives, but grows in might. Its enemies have vaingloriously proclaimed it dead; fond but delusive wish on their part. The Democratic party is not dead. It may again and again be driven back battling for free representative government, but as the smoke of conflict rolls away, its scorned ranks will be seen rallying with undaunted courage around the banner of the Constitution. When the Democratic party dies, the mailed hand of centralizing despotism will have dug the grave of the American Republic.

☞ The members of the Board of Freeholders of this county, assembled in this City on Wednesday last, when the question of the legality of the meeting was referred to by one of the members of the new Board, and the law was read, which provides that all meetings of the Board for regular business shall be held at the county seat, and it was thought best by a majority of the members to transact no business. A meeting will be held in the Court House, Elizabeth, on Wednesday, November, 3.

☞ The Game Law.—As the time is near at hand for the opening of the gunning campaign, many sportsmen are making inquiries in regard to a law passed by the legislature last winter for the preservation of game. For the information of these gentlemen, and the benefit of the quail and other game, we publish an abstract of the law. The act is a supplement to the game law of 1866, and provides that hereafter no person shall, at any time within three years after its passage, kill or destroy any ruffled grouse, commonly called partridge, or any quail, otherwise called Virginia partridge, within this State, under a penalty of fifteen dollars for each and every partridge or quail so killed and destroyed *provided*, that nothing therein contained shall prevent a person from shooting the above named game on his own lands, or on the lands of *others, if their consent be first obtained in* writing; said penalty to be sued for and recovered pursuant to the sixth section of the supplement of the act of 1866.

It is to be hoped that sportsmen and others will regard not only the letter but the spirit of this law, which was evidently introduced and enacted for the purpose of affording the grouse and quail an opportunity to recruit their well nigh exhausted numbers. Ruffled grouse, one of the noblest game birds of this or any other country, was quite plentiful in New Jersey a few years ago, but it has been hunted with such unrelenting ardor, that in sections where it abounded a solitary specimen is now only here and there met with. Left undisturbed for a few years our woods would again abound with this splendid bird, and our sportsmen be well repaid for their self-denial.

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For "The Constitutionalist".

The Baptist Church in Scotch Plains is one of the oldest of that denomination in the State of New Jersey. A short time previous to the year 1836, Rev. Thomas Killingsworth, a regularly ordained Baptist minister from the county of Norfolk, England, arrived in this country, and in the year 1688, contributed more or less to the organization of the First Baptist Church in New Jersey, at Middletown in Monmouth County. This church has sent out many flourishing colonies, that is still bearing noble testimony to the power of the truth planted there so long ago. The year following the Baptist Church at Piscataway, composed of members of the church at Middletown, effected an organization. Mr. Killingsworth was also engaged in this enterprise. From that centre Baptist principles spread rapidly throughout the country. In the "Historical collections of New Jersey," published in 1845, a statement is made that "Nine-tenths of the population of Piscataway township are Baptists in sentiment."

In 1742 a number of members of the Piscataway Church "having much increased in the vicinity of Scotch Plains, and the distance rendering it quite inconvenient to meet around the old standard very regularly, it was thought best to organize an independent church at that place." Accordingly on the 5th of August in that year, thirteen Brethren and Sisters having previously received letters for that purpose from the present Church, united themselves under a solemn covenant as a regular Baptist Church, and were publicly fellowshiped as such." Mr. Benjamin Miller, a licentiate of the Piscataway Church, accepted the pastoral charge of the new Church, and was publicly ordained to the office on the 18th of February, 1743. Mr. Miller served the Church faithfully nearly thirty-nine years, *when full of years and labors*, he peacefully fell asleep. It was during his ministry that the cords of Zion were lengthened and a colony planted in New York, and organized into the First Baptist Church of that city. For a time the people were dependent upon supplies. On the 15th of December, 1793, Rev. Wm. Van Horn, of Southampton, Pa., accepted the call to *the pastorate.* His labors extended through a period of some twenty-two years, and were much blessed.—Failing health compelled him to relinquish the ministry. Starting for the south-western part of Ohio, where he had become proprietor of a large tract of land, he reached Pittsburgh, where, on the 21st of October, 1827, surrounded by his stricken family, his spirit took its upward flight.

Mr. Van Horn was succeeded by the Rev. Thomas Brown, of Salem, N. J., who remained as Scotch Plains until November, 1828—a little more than twenty years. Seven years of this period he resided from his labors, at Great Valley, Pa.

Rev. John Rogers, a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, followed in the pastorate, and continued in that relation until June, 1841, a period of about twelve years.

Thus closed the first four pastorates of this church; extending over a period of almost a century. All were filled by faithful, earnest, able men, and all were eminently successful. These workers have rested from their labors and gone home. But God does not let such men die.

After this period the names of Pastors follow in rapid succession. Rev. John Wevill filled the office less than two years; and was followed in 1844, by Rev. William S. Locke. Mr. Locke, too, has joined the company above. January 1st, 1856, Rev. Joshua E. Rue, assumed the pastorate and labored while health lasted—until 1854, when with constitution shattered he bade adieu to his people and the newly made grave of his beloved wife, and sought a home in the sunny South. Rev. James F. Brown, D. D., was the next pastor returned to the home of his boyhood, and followed Mr. Rue in a successful pastorate of nearly six years. He is now pastor of the church at Piscataway.

The term was followed by Rev. William Lupe, who resigned in the autumn of 1866, and after a settlement *of less than a year at Greenport, L. I., found his health* rapidly failing. During the present summer he too hurried homeward "to go no more out." On the first of July, 1867, Joseph C. Buchanan, a recent graduate of Madison University, entered upon his duties as Pastor elect—and on the first day of October of the same year was ordained to the Gospel ministry.

In the brief sketches the history of the Church can almost be read. Pastor and people have labored together and God has given increase. There have been many special visitations of the spirit and many have also been added to the membership by baptism. Of these by far the greater number are at rest. Peacefully they sleep and their "works do follow them."—There has been no discord, so far. No council has been called to adjust difficulties, no personal wrangling blots the records of the Church. Faith, work, enlargement, these have left no time for quarrels.

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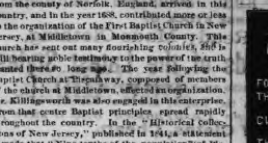

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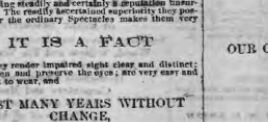

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DUNHAM & WATSON,

The Clothiers,

Are now CLOSING OUT the entire balance of their immense stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING

REGARDLESS OF COST.

All the FINEST GOODS in our Custom Department are now being cut up for our Ready-made Stock, and marked at prices from

20 to 30 Per Cent. BELOW

Rates current last month.

Elegant Black Dress Suits!

Of Superior Goods, cut and make in our usual unrivalled style, - - - $20

BROWN and BLUE CLOTH FROCK COATS

Made by the Best Tailors in the trade, - - - - - - - $12

☞ All the newest and most desirable styles of Fancy Cassimere Pants, cut from *goods seldom found ready-made, and warranted for cut and make, equal to the best* ordered work now selling for

SIX DOLLARS A PAIR.

Persons in want of a SUPERIOR ARTICLE of ready-made Clothing at a VERY LOW FIGURE, would do well to examine our IMMENSE STOCK, as we are determined to clear out our Spring Goods during the present month *regardless of cost.*

Dunham & Watson,

316 Broad Street,

Directly Opposite Mechanic Street, NEWARK, N. J.

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CLOTHING

For the Million!

At Retail,

GEO. W. WHITE & CO.,

234 and 235 Broadway, New York.

OUR STOCK OF

Fall and Winter Ready-Made Clothing

IS NOW COMPLETE.

Stylish Business Suits from $18,00 to $25,00

OUR CUSTOM DEPARTMENT IS WELL SUPPLIED AT ALL TIMES

With Foreign and Domestic Fabrics,

MADE TO MEASURE AT SHORT NOTICE.

Our prices are as low as any house in the City.

234 and 235 Broadway,

One Block above the Astor House.

A gentleman who seated with other persons in a room where a country girl sat bolt upright and utterly silent. Silence, indeed, fell upon the entire party, and the gentleman first alluded to said, in what he supposed to be an almost inaudible tone of voice: "Awful pause." "I guess, Mister," exclaimed the indignant country lass, jumping up, "you'd have awful paws, too, if you had to do the scrubbing that I does."

In Cork, the crier of the court, anxious to disperse the crowd around the bar, exclaimed, "All ye blackguards that isn't lawyers, quit the court!"

An Irishman entered a barber-shop, ate with a brush a cup of lather, dug out the half of soap at the bottom of the cup, ate that, and sat down to warm his feet. "How did you like your lunch?" asked a bystander. Said Pat: "The custard was illegant, but, by my soul I b'lave the egg was a little too long in the wather!"

Samuel Barber,
GENERAL AGENT FOR
Warren's Fire and Water-Proof FELT CEMENT
AND
Gravel Roofing.

This roofing is particularly adapted for the flat part of French roofed houses, or any other roof having not over four inch pitch per foot. Leaky tin roofs made tight with our Elastic Cement.

Concrete Sidewalks
Laid down at Short Notice.

FELT FOR SALE.
OFFICES AT
C. GRAHAM & SON, Architects, Elizabeth, N. J.
AND 256 BROAD STREET, Newark, N. J.
NEW PERFECT
Plainfield. *Plainfield.*
JOB HALE, M. Bldr. | J. F. G. FRAZEE, Builder,
WM. C. AYERS, | PERSIFER & DRAKE, MURDAT & FLAGG.
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FURNITURE!
AT
Runyon's Warerooms
North side of Front Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

YOU will find a very large and well-selected stock of Furniture of every description, which can be bought at reduced prices for cash.

Mahogany and Walnut Parlor Suits
Constantly on hand or made to order.

Bed-Room Suits,
from $23 to $120. A great variety of Bedsteads made

Of Hard Wood
at lower prices than ever offered in Plainfield. Call and see them.

Husk & Hair Mattrasses
on hand or made to order. Geese Feathers, made up in Beds, Pillows, &c., or by the pound.

Widow Shades and Trimmings,
White and Buff Hollands for shades by the yard, or made and put up all complete.

Oval Picture Frames
constantly on hand. Square Frames made to order. Picture Cord, Fancy Pictures. Handsome Bead Cushions.

Fancy Toilet Trunks
for Ladies' Dressing Rooms. They manufacture all kinds of Furniture to order, and do

Repairing and Upholstering,
of every description, and re-make Hair and Husk Mattrasses. All repairing Cash when done—delivered when paid for. They consider it no trouble to show their goods. Call and see them, as they are determined to sell their goods cheaper than the same quality can be bought anywhere else in this town. They still at head to Packard and Fanchard.

UNDERTAKING
In all its branches. Hearse in attendance at all hours of the day or night.
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H. S. SQUIER
FASHIONABLE
HATTER
AND
FURRIER,
208 BROAD STREET,
NEWARK, N. J.
We call your attention to the regular
BROADWAY
Spring Style of Silk Hats
FOR 1869.
AT SQUIRE'S
208 BROAD STREET,
(Old No. 200) NEWARK, N. J.
Superior quality of our own manufacture, light and easy to the head.
A Fine Assortment of **Fancy Styles for Men and Boys.**
CAPS of the latest styles.
An immense stock constantly on hand. my21

RING'S
VEGETABLE AMBROSIA
IS THE MIRACLE OF THE AGE!

Gray-Headed People have their locks restored by it to the *dark, lustrous, silken tresses* of youth, and are happy!

Young People, with *light, faded or red* Hair, have these unfashionable colors changed to a beautiful auburn, and rejoice!

People whose heads are covered with *Dandruff* and *Humors*, use it, and have clean coats and clear and healthy scalps!

Bald-Headed Veterans have their remaining locks tightened, and the bare spots covered with a luxuriant growth of Hair, and dance for joy!

Young Gentlemen use it because it is richly perfumed!

Young Ladies use it because it keeps their Hair in place!

Everybody *must* and *will* use it, because it is the *cleanest* and *best* article in the market!

William H. Voorhees, Druggist and Apothecary, sole Agent for Plainfield.
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"Economy is Wealth."
PAINT
PAINT
PAINT
THERE is worth, see inside called Paint, and enormous profits made thereon.
That is not the kind I use—having earned an enviable reputation for the quality of material and superior workmanship. I will not use any but the best materials, and employ the best workmen.
WILLIAM LINBARGER, thankful for past favors respectfully informs his patrons and the public generally, that he will continue painting in all its branches, with neatness and dispatch.

Paper Hanging and Decorating
Tastefully executed. Also a very superior article of Cement (not effected by the weather) applied to leaks in Roofs around chimneys.
Orders left at my shop on 2d street, near R. R. Depot or with Mr. Gordon, R. R. Ticket Agent, will receive prompt attention. (ja7tf) WILLIAM LINBARGER.

302
DOUGLASS & SON
FURNITURE,
PIANOFORTE &
MELODEON WARE HOUSE,
PAPER HANGINGS
303 FURNITURE & PIANOS 302
SOLE AGENTS FOR
Raven & Bacon's Celebrated
PIANO-FORTES,
And Mason & Hamlin's Cabinet
ORGANS,
No. 797 Broad Street,
(Old No. 302.)
Newark, N. J.
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James M. C. Smith,
AT THE
Plainfield Emporium
Front street,
(NEAR THE BANK,) offers for sale
STOVES & RANGES,
Tin and Hardware,
Carpenter's & Mason's Tools,
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, SUCH AS
RAKES, SHOVELS, &c.
Wood and Willow Ware, Clothes Wringers, and
House-Keeping Articles!
IN GENERAL.
AGENT FOR—American Broiler Company. This article is superior to any broiler now offered for sale. It is made of sheet iron & tin and will not break so readily as those made of cast iron. Call and examine one.
AGENT FOR—Tin Floor Sifter.
AGENT FOR—Anti-Window Rattler.
AGENT FOR—Extension Ladders.
AGENT FOR—Clark's Window Fastening.
☞ Please give me a call for any of the above and THOUSANDS of other articles too tedious to mention.
Respectfully,
mar 11-ft. *J. M. C. SMITH.*

CHEAP CLOTHING
At Fred. Decker's.
THE undersigned takes this method of informing the people of Westfield, and all who may favor him with a call, that he will
Make to Order Fine Clothing and Warrant a Fit.
Made in the latest style, in my own shop, by the best of workmen. A good assortment of
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vesting, &c.,
Constantly on hand, also READY MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, FURNISHING Goods, &c.
All of which he will sell as low as the cheapest in the city or New York. Particular attention paid to CUTTING AND MAKING CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.
☞ Repairing and Repairing neatly done.
Thankful for past favors he solicit a continuance of the same.
FREDERICK DECKER.
Westfield, N. J., Sept. 2, 1869. ma8

Spring Proclamation.
We would invite the attention of the people of Plainfield and vicinity to the most complete and desirable stock of
Boots and Shoes
for the
SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE!
Ever opened in town.
We are opening, direct from the Manufacturers, large invoices of
LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S
Button, Polish, Congress,
Lasting and Pebble
Goat Gaiters,
Ladies' and Misses' Bronze Button Boots,
Children's Button and Lace Gaiters, in Colors.
A large variety of
LADIES SLIPPERS,
Gents' Glove Congress, Calf Lace, and Calf Congress Gaiters,
Fine Calf Boots,
Heavy Calf Boots,
Boys Gaiters,
(Various Styles)
Youths' Gaiters, &c.
The above is but a fragment of what we have to show you. These goods are of the best manufacture and latest styles.
We are the only authorized and recognized Agents in this town, of R. G. Dun, New York, for the sale of his LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S FINE SHOES, which we receive direct from him.
The above goods have a world wide reputation for beauty of style and finish, also durability, receiving a Silver Medal at the late Paris Exposition. Our customers will find a full line of the above goods to make choice from.
Gents' Fine Calf Boots and Gaiters
MADE TO ORDER,
And satisfaction guaranteed.
Repairing done at Short Notice
And in a neat and serviceable manner.
We would respectfully tender our thanks to the people of this town and vicinity for their generous welcome to us, and liberal patronage since we have been among them, and hope by keeping a large and desirable stock of Goods at moderate prices, to merit your favor and further patronage.
Yours,
H. Cutler & Sons,
ma23tf Cherry Street, Plainfield.

JORDAN & Co.'s
Photographic Establishment.
229 GREENWICH ST.,
(Corner Barclay street,) NEW YORK.
☞ PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO COPYING.
Speciality.—"Carte de Visite."
Established, 1856.
One of the oldest, best patronized, and best adapted establishments in the country.
N. B.—In consequence of extensive alterations, and expensive adaptations, we are prepared to execute every order with promptness and dispatch. ocl6m3

M. Vermeule
IS
"Selling Off"
The remainder of his stock (damaged by the late fire)
At Greatly Reduced Prices,
This is an opportunity rarely offered to the people. My stock embraces every thing pertaining to the trade. As this stock must all be "cleared out" before purchasing another stock, I shall offer
Great Bargains to Buyers.
Removed to
Cor. Front & Cherry Sts.,
OVER BERRY & THORN'S HARDWARE STORE

C. O. Meeker & C.,
FRONT STREET.
Above 2nd Prec. (Church) Plainfield, N. J.
Dealers in
Hardware
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Summer Stoves and Ranges,
Wood, Willow and Tin Ware,
Agricultural Implements,
Household Furnishing Goods,
Carpenters' and Masons' Tools,
Plows and Castings,
Pumps of all kinds.
Cronsdale's Super-Phosphate of Lime,
Coe's " "
Lodi Man'f. Co's Fertilizer,
Double Refined Poudrette,
Coarse and Fine Bone Dust,
&c., &c., &c.
ALSO AGENT FOR THE
Hunterdon Cutter Plow

TIN ROOFING,
LEADERING, JOBBING, &c., promptly attended to.
Thankful for past favors we solicit a continuance of the same.
FREDERICK DECKER.
C. O. MEEKER & CO.,

Plainfield Clothing Emporium.
HEAD-QUARTERS FOR
Middlesex, Union and Somerset Counties!
AN IMMENSE STOCK OF
Men's & Youths' Ready-Made Clothing,
And Furnishing Goods of the Latest Styles,
NOW SELLING AT PRICES THAT CANNOT BE BEAT.
Custom Department Supplied with the Largest and Best Selection of Goods ever offered in this section. *Style Unsurpassed and a sure fit Guaranteed.* **A Line of Cloths, Cheap.**
☞ Buy your Goods at home and save 10 per cent. and car fare.
C. H. MOREHOUSE.
(Vermeules old Stand, Front Street, one door from Runyon's Furniture Warerooms.) sep7y1

Business Suits, - - - - $8.00.
AT
JAS. MARSHALL & CO.,
THE PEOPLES'
CLOTHIERS,
809 & 811 Broad St.,
(Opposite Newark Savings Bank) NEWARK, N. J.

All Wool suits,	-	-	**$10.**
Black suits,	**$15**	**to**	**25.**
Black sacks,	**6**	**to**	**10.**
All Wool Pants,	-	-	**3.50.**

☞ Store closes at 7½ o'clock, p. m., Saturdays excepted. ☜
AT J. MARSHALL & CO.'S,
809 and 811 Broad Street,
ma6m2 NEWARK, N. J.

Goods YOU Want.
AT
F. L. BIRD'S,
NO. 153 BROAD STREET, ELIZABETH.
FANCY GOODS,
HOSIERY, GLOVES AND NOTIONS,
Zepher Worsteds and Germantown Wools.
BUY WHERE YOU CAN BUY CHEAPEST!

Men's Heavy Shirts and Drawers,	80 cts.
" Fine do do	$1.00
" Kid Gloves, for	80
Hoop Skirts, 25 Springs,	50
Zepher Worsteds,	18, 20 and 22 cts. per oz.
Germantown Wools, (all colors)	15 cts. per oz.

Warranted 16 ozs. to the pound.
Worsted Embroideries,
Slippers, at $1.00 a pair. Cushions from $2.00 to $12.00.
Butterick's Fall Catalogue of Patterns of Garments
NOW READY SEND AND GET ONE.
Agents for the Davis' Vertical Feed Sewing Machines.
F. L. BIRD, *153 Broad Street, Elizabeth.*

ATTENTION GENTS.
BEFORE PURCHASING YOUR
Fall and Winter Clothing,
JUST CALL INTO
R. DUNHAM'S, THE CHEAP CLOTHIER,
And examine his fine Stock of *CLOTHS of all Patterns and Styles,*
Also Ready-Made Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods,
He also has a fine Stock of **Hats & Caps,** of the LATEST STYLES from a Common Wool to a fine Silk. Our Stock of *Fall and Winter Ready-Made Clothing* is now complete.
Stylish Business suits from $12 to $25.
Our Custom Department is well supplied at all times with Foreign and Domestic Fabrics, made to measure at short notice. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID
To Youths' and Children's Clothing.
A fine lot of Trunks and Valises constantly on hand. ☞ Cleaning and Repairing done at short notice. Machines for sale or to rent.
Jan4yr R. DUNHAM,
Front Street, opposite Gardner & Cutler's Store.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.
Union County, Surrogate's Office,
September 23d, 1869.
Alfred Berry and John Simpson, Executors of Bourdon Frazee, deceased.
ON application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands, or claims against the said decedent, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the said Executors.
By ADDISON O. CLARK, Surrogate. Sep.30-9m5

Union Orphans' Court.
Term of April, 1869.
Rule to show cause for sale of lands to pay debts.
Joseph C. Hanson, administrator of Charles Clark, deceased.
The said Administrator having made and exhibited to this Court, under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, as far as he can discover the same, and it appearing that his personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his said debts, and praying the leave of the Court in the premises: The Court thereupon order that all persons interested in the real estate of said deceased, appear before this Court on Monday the First Day of November next, to show cause, if any they have, why so much of the lands and real estate of said deceased, in the county of Union, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his said debts.
A true transcript from the record.
ADDISON O. CLARK, Surrogate,
And Clerk of Orphans' Court.
August 30th, 1869. sep14w5

CORPORATION NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that an ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, requiring the owners of land fronting on the Southerly side of Cherry street between 7th street and Front street, to lay a pavement of at least 4 feet in width on the Southerly side-walk of said Cherry street, (except where now laid with Concrete) of blue stone flagging, smooth and even on the surface, in one course, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, said flags to be not less than 1 foot long, 2 feet wide and 2 inches thick, and enacting that any such owner or owners who shall refuse or neglect to lay said pavement by Nov. 29th, shall be subject to a penalty of $5 for each day thereafter, until the said pavement shall be laid; said penalty to be sued for and recovered as provided for in the City Charter.
By order of the Common Council.
NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.
October 13th, 1869. 2w

Corporation Notice.
Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that an ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, requiring the owners of land fronting on 2d street, between Cherry and New street, to lay a pavement of at least 4 feet in width on both sidewalks of said section of 2d street, to consist of concrete, similar to walks laid by Dr. Hutchings in this city, or of blue stone flagging, smooth and even on surface, laid in one course under the direction of the Street Commissioner, said flags to be not less than 1 foot long, 2 feet wide, and 2 inches thick, and enacting that any such owner or owners who shall refuse or neglect to lay said pavement by Nov. 29th, shall be subject to a penalty of $5 for each day thereafter, until the said pavement shall be laid; said penalty to be sued for and recovered as provided for in the City Charter.
By order of the Common Council.
NELSON RUNYON, City Clerk.
October 13th, 1869. 2w

TAXES.
YOUR Taxes in Plainfield, Township for the year 1869 are now due and payable to me on or before the 25th day of November next. If not paid will then be returned to a Justice of the Peace, with 12 per cent interest added, with cost of collecting. The per centage by law is one hundred dollars, exclusive of State, School and Poll Taxes for the year 1869.
The Court of Appeal in case of Taxation will set at Laing's Hall, in Plainfield, on the Fourth Tuesday in November next, at 2 o'clock P. M. I will receive Taxes from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M. on any day to November 24th, (Sunday excepted) at my residence Corner of Second and Cherry streets. Bills will be ready by the 28th of October. City Taxes have to handed over October 25th.
HENRY A. H. MARTIN,
Oct. 11th, 1869. 5tw1 Collector.

Commissioners Sale.
The sale of the land and premises ordered to be sold by the Orphan's Court of Union County, by the subscribers, being part of the Real Estate of which William Hand, Senior, died seized, and containing 43 acres of land more or less, stands adjourned until October 25th, 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the premises.
ZACHARIAH WORSFOLD,
HENRY A. H. MARTIN, } *Commissioners.*
ENOS W. RUNYON,
Oct. 11, 1869. oc14w1of

Notice of Settlement.
NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, executor in New Jersey of the last Will and Testament of Edward W. March, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Monday the 25th day of November next.
C. PARSE, Executor.
Sept. 16th 1869.—n2.

State of New Jersey.
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,
TRENTON, October 1st, 1869.
ALL persons interested will take notice, that by virtue of the Act approved March 31st, 1869, and entitled "An Act to increase the revenue of the State," it is the duty of every private banker and broker, every unincorporated banking and saving institution and express company, doing business in this State, except such as by some existing law now pay an annual tax thereon, to transmit to the tax of the State, to make report to this Office, under oath or affirmation, on the FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER OF EACH YEAR, of the entire amount of the earnings or income received by said individual, company or corporation, from all sources during the preceding year.
And upon such earnings or income to pay to the Treasurer, for the use of the State of State, sixty days thereafter, a tax of two per cent., in addition to all other taxes by him or them paid.
And failure to make the report on or before the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER IN EACH YEAR, will cause the defaulting party to a penalty of ten per cent., to be added to the tax found due in the settlement of the accounts.
WM. R. MCDONALD,
oct7tw Comptroller.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.
PLAINFIELD, N. J., October 1st, 1869.
The Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of ONDERDONK & FISHER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
B. F. ONDERDONK,
B. C. FISHER.
The undersigned would hereby inform their customers that they have this day formed a Co-partnership under the firm of *ONDERDONK & HANSON*, and will continue the business of the old firm, liquidate all debts and collect all claims. They would also inform those in want of their manufactures that they make **Sash, Blinds & Doors** of all descriptions, **Veneered, Hardwood or Pine,** Calling especial attention to the fact that *they use* CHASSE'S CENTRAL SAWED GLASS which is pronounced *free from burn or stain* and is the *best* and *cheapest* glass in the country.
ONDERDONK & HANSON.
B. F. ONDERDONK,
C. W. HANSON. oct7w6

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.
PLAINFIELD, N. J., September 30 1869.
The Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the name and firm of GIBBS & BROWN, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
R. GIBBS,
H. V. BROWN.
The undersigned would hereby inform his customers that he will continue the business of the late firm, liquidate all debts and collect all claims. He would also inform those in want of anything in the line of Scroll-sawing, Turning, Planing, Matching, Re-Sitting Mouldings, Stair Rails, Balusters, Newel Posts, he would be pleased to accommodate them.
oct7w RREUBEN A. GIBBS.

Fall and Winter Fashions.
MRS. M. A. BINDER has just arrived from Paris and London with the latest designs, personally selected from the greatest houses; also the most elegant Trimmings to be secured in Paris.
Laces, Ribbons, Velvets, Bridal Veils, Flowers, Fine Jewelry, and Treasure Paper Patterns.
Ladies will find it to their advantage to call.
Exclusive agent for Mrs. M. Work's celebrated system for cutting ladies' dresses, sacques, basques, &c.
N. W. corner of 11th & Chestnut Sts., Phila.

PLAINFIELD MACHINE SHOP.
KINYON & SCHENCK,
Machinists, Engineers & Blacksmiths
Cor. Washington & Third St. (next to Gas Works),
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Steam Engines, Steam Fitting, Machinists' Tools, Mill Gearing, Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, Bolts, &c., &c.
CASTINGS OF ALL KINDS MADE TO ORDER.
PATTERN MAKING & WOOD WORK.
ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING ATTENDED TO.
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For Sale, Cheap.
A BAY MARE, 5 years old, 15 hands high. Enquire at
sp23tf POPE & PARSE'S.

Central Railroad of N. J.
Connecting at New Hampton Junction, with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and at Easton with Lehigh Valley Railroad and its connections, forming a direct line to Pittsburg, without change, and but one change to Cincinnati or Chicago, to the Western Region.
Passenger & Freight Depot in New York, foot of Liberty street.
3 Express Trains Daily to the West.
Fall Arrangement—Commencing Aug. 30, 1869.
PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield at 6:30, 7:30, 8:55, 9:30, 9:50, and 10:45 a.m. 1:10, 2:55, 4:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 and 12:00 p.m.
Leave New York at 6:30, 7:35, 8:30, 9:30 a.m., 12 m., 2:30, 4:30, 5:00, 6:00, 7:00, 7:30 (express Saturdays), and 9:00 p.m. On Wednesdays a Special will leave at 11:00 p.m.
Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 7:26, 8:15, 8:46 and 9:40 a.m., 12:05, 2:30, 4:05, 5:05, 6:40, 7:47 and 8:40 p.m.
PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.
Leave Plainfield at 8:07, 9:30, 9:50 and 10:34 a.m., 1:12, 6:40, 8:30, 9:15 and 11:40 p.m.
Leave Somerville at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a.m., 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30 p.m.
The 8:55 a.m. train from N. Y. connects at Easton with train for Mahoney City, Williamsport, Pittston, Mauch Chunk & Wilkesbarre.
The 9:15 a.m. train for Somerville.
The 9:30 a.m. train for Flemington. Connects at Somerville for Flemington.
The 9:50 a.m. train for the West street, without change of cars to Pittsburg and Chicago. Connects at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. Connects at Phillipsburg for Mauch Chunk and Wilkesbarre. At Easton for Bethlehem and Allentown
At 10:34 a.m. train runs to Flemington, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Columbia, Ephrata, Lititz, Lancaster, Wilkesbarre, Pottsville and Harrisburg.
The 3:30 p.m. train runs to Easton, Allentown and Mauch Chunk and Belvidere.
The 4:30 p.m. train runs to Somerville.
The 5:00 p.m. train runs to Easton, Mauch Chunk, Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the West, Williamsport, Corry and Erie. This train stops at Plainfield on signal for Western passengers. Palace cars through to Chicago.
The 6:30 p.m. train runs to Somerville and connects at Somerville for Flemington.
The 6:30 p.m. train runs to Easton.
The 7:30 p.m. train runs to Somerville.
The 9:30 p.m. Express train leaves N. Y. at 9:00 p.m., but does not stop at Plainfield to receive passengers. Palace cars for western passengers.
The 7:00 p.m., Emigrant, for the Easton.
The 9:30 p.m. train for Plainfield, stopping at all stations.
All baggage at the risk of the owners, until delivered into the actual possession of the Agent of the Company, and checks given therefor.
Freight trains are run daily, and freight transported on liberal terms.
R. E. RICKER, Sup't.
H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass Ag't.

BLACKSMITH
AND
Wheelwright Shop.
The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he has taken the Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shop on
SOMERSET STREET,
Next to Frech's Flouring Mill, and is fully prepared to do anything in the above line in a workmanlike manner and at the
Lowest Rates,
Now but the best of Mechanics employed. Persons wishing good work done will do well to call.
Particular attention given to Horse-Shoeing.
ALSO, CARRIAGE PAINTING,
Thankful for past patronage, a continuance is respectfully solicited.
sp15-ft L. M. FRENCH.

GARDNER & CUTTER,
(Successors to Walker & Moffett)
DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS
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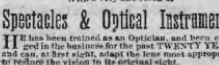
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Poetry.

The Fineman's Child.

SUNG BY "MADAME LIPTON."

The night was dark the storm did howl,
On I how my mother wept;
As agonizy brought her back the hour
When peacefully we slept.
A cry above the storm was heard—
My mother's cheek grew pale.
Sounding the dreadful alarm of fire,
Re-echoed, re-echoed, on the gale.

Chorus.—With hands and hearts so steady,
When the cry of fire grows wild,
The mother never ready,
Is for the fireman's child.

My father, heedless of the storm,
Quick to his duty ran;
My mother's voice arose in prayer.
Let heaven preserve each man.
But weary hours our sidings brought,
That did our hearts appeal,
My father and his comrades
Were buried, buried, 'neath the wall.

Chorus.—With hands and hearts so steady,
When the cry of fire grows wild,
The mother never ready,
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Miscellaneous.

IN THE MOUNTAINS.

In the fall of 1856 I was traveling eastward in a stage coach from Pittsburgh, over the mountains. My fellow travelers were two gentlemen and a lady. The oldest gentleman's appearance interested me exceedingly. In years he seemed fifty; in air and manner he was calm, dignified and polished, and the contour of his features was singularly intellectual. He conversed freely on different topics, until the road became more abrupt and precipitous; but on my directing his attention to the great altitude of a precipice, on the verge of which our coach wheels were leisurely rolling, there came a marked change in his countenance. His eyes, lately filled with the light of intelligence, became wild, restless and anxious—the mouth twitched spasmodically, and the forehead was beaded with a cold perspiration. With a sharp, convulsive shudder, he turned his gaze from the giddy height, and clutching my arms tightly with both hands, he clung to me like a drowning man.

"Use this cologne," said the lady, handing me a bottle with the instinctive goodness of her sex.

I sprinkled a little on his face, and he became more composed; but it was not until we had entirely traversed the mountain, and descended into a country between, that the fine features relaxed from their perturbed look, and assumed the placid, quiet dignity that I had at first noticed.

"I owe an apology to the lady," said he with a bland smile and gentle inclination of the head to our fair companion, "and some explanation, and to my fellow-traveler also; and perhaps I cannot better acquit myself of the double debt than by recounting the cause of my recent agitation."

"It may pain your feelings," delicately urged the lady.

"On the contrary, it will relieve them," was the respectful answer."

Having signified our several desires to hear more, the traveler proceeded:

"At the age of eighteen I was light of heart and fear (the sunbeam), light of head.—A fine property on the banks of the Ohio acknowledged me sole owner. I was listening home to enjoy it, and delighted to get free from college life. The month was October, the air bracing, and the mode of conveyance, a stage like this only more cumbrous. The other passengers were few —only three in all—one old, grey-headed planter of Louisiana, his daughter, a joyous bewitching creature, about seventeen, and his son, about two years of age.

"They had just returned from France, of which country the young lady discoursed in terms so eloquent as to absorb my entire attention.

The father was taciturn, but the daughter was vivacious by nature, and we soon became so mutually pleased with each other that it was not until a sudden flash of lightning and a deep dash of rain against the windows elicited an exclamation from my charming companion, that I knew how the night passed. Presently there came a low, rumbling sound, and then several peals of thunder, accompanied by successive flashes of lightning. The rain descended in torrents, and an angry wind began to howl and moan through the forest trees.

"I looked from the window of our vehicle. The night was dark as ebony, but the lightning showed the danger of our road. We were on the edge of a fearful precipice. I could see at intervals huge, jutting rocks far away down its side, and the sight made me solicitous for my fair companion. I thought of the mere hair-breadths that were between us and eternity; a single little rock in the track of our coach-wheels, a tiny billet of wood, a stray root of a tempest torn tree, restive horses, or a careless driver—any of these might hurl us from our sublunary existence with the speed of thought.

"'Tis a perfect tempest,' observed the lady as I withdrew my head from the window. 'How I do love a sudden storm! There is something grand about the winds when fairly loose among the hills. I never encountered a night like this, but Byron's magnificent description of a thunder storm in the Jura recurs to my mind. But we are on the mountain yet?'

"'Yes, we have begun the ascent.'

"'Is it not said to be dangerous?'

"'By no means,' I replied in as easy a tone as I could assume.

"'I only wish that it was daylight so that we might enjoy the mountain scenery. But what's that?' and she covered her eyes from a sheet of lightning that illuminated the rugged mountain with brilliant intensity.

"Peal after peal of thunder instantly succeeded; there was a volume of rain coming down at each other thunder burst, and with the deeper moaning of an animal in dreadful agony breaking upon our ears I found that the coach had come to a dead halt.

"Louise, my beautiful traveler, became as pale as ashes. She fixed her eyes on mine with a look of anxious dread, and, turning to her father, she hurriedly remarked:

"'We are on the mountains.'

"'I reckon we are,' was the unconcerned reply.

"With instinctive activity I put my head through the window and called to the driver, and the only answer was the moaning of an animal borne past me by the swift winds of the tempest. I seized the handle of the door and strained in vain—it would not yield. At that instant I felt a cold hand in mine, and heard Louise faintly articulate in my ear the following appalling words:

"'The coach is moving backward.'

"Never shall I forget the fierce agony with which I tugged at the coach door, and called on the driver in tones that rivalled the fierce blast of the tempest, while the conviction was burning in my brain that the coach was being slowly moved backward!

"What followed was of such swift occurrence that it seemed to me like a frightful dream.

"I rushed against the door with all my utmost efforts. One side of our vehicle was sensibly going down, down, down.—The moaning of the agonized animal became deeper, and I knew from his desperate plunges that it was one of our horses. Crash upon crash of thunder rolled over the mountain, and vivid flashes of lightning played over our heads. By its light I could see for a moment the old hunter stand erect, with his hands on his son and daughter, his eyes raised to heaven, and his lips moving as if in prayer. I could see Louise turn her ashy cheek toward me as if imploring assistance; and I could see the bold planes of the features of the deliverance at the war of elements and the awful danger that awaited him. There was a roll, a desperate plunge, a harsh, grating jar, a sharp, piercing scream of mortal terror, and I had but time to clasp Louise firmly with one hand round her waist, and seized the fastenings attached to the roof with the other, when we were precipitated over the precipice.

"I can distinctly recollect preserving consciousness for a few seconds of time, how rapidly my breath was being exhausted, but of that tremendous descent I soon lost all further knowledge, by a concussion so violent that I was instantly deprived of all sense and motion."

The traveller paused. His features worked for a minute or two, as they did when we were on the mountain; he passed his hands across his forehead, as if in pain, and then resumed his thrilling narrative.

"On a low couch, in an humble room of a small country house, I next opened my eyes in this world of light and shade, joy and sorrow, mirth and madness. Gentle hands smoothed my pillow, gentle feet glided across my chamber, and a gentle voice for a time hushed all my questionings. I was kindly tended by a fair young girl of sixteen, who refused for a while to hold any discourse with me. At length, one morning finding myself sufficiently recovered to sit up, I insisted on knowing the result of the accident.

"'You were discovered,' said she, 'sitting on the ledge of rocks amidst the branches of a shattered tree, clinging to the roof of your broken coach with one hand, and the insensible form of a lady in the other.'

"'And the lady?' I gasped, scanning the girl's face with an earnestness that made her draw back and blush.

"'She was saved, sir, by the means that saved you—a friendly tree.'

"'And her father and brother?' I impatiently demanded.

"'We found both perished to death at the bottom of the precipice, and we buried them in one grave by the clover patch, down in our meadow.'

"'Poor Louise! poor orphan! God pity you,' I muttered in broken tones, utterly unconscious that I had a listener.

"'God pity her indeed, sir,' said she, with a gush of heartfelt sympathy. 'Would you like to see her?' she added.

"I found her bathed in tears for her kindred, and she received me with a sorrowful sweetness of manner. I need not detain you by describing the efforts I made to soothe her grief, but briefly acquaint you that at last I succeeded, and twelve months after the occurrence which I related we stood at the altar as man and wife. She still lives to bless me with her smiles, but the anniversary of that terrible night she secludes herself in her room and devotes the hour of darkness to solitary prayer.

"As for me," said the traveler, while a faint blush tinged his brow, "the accident reduced me to the condition of a physical coward at the sight of a mountain precipice."

"But the driver," asked the lady passenger, who had listened to the story with much attention, "what became of the driver, and did you ever learn the reason of his deserting his post?"

"His body was found on the road, within a few steps of the place where the coach went over. He had been struck dead by the same flash of lightning that blinded the restive horses."

And thus ended this thrilling and remarkable story of life.

Recipes, &c.

To keep cider sweet for winter use, take of grated horse radish root one quart, and one box of ground mustard to a barrel of cider, putting it in immediately after making. This has kept cider sweet from November to April. It is the best of all the recipes.

Those of our readers who are fond of the gorgeous as presented in the many hued leaflets of autumn, can preserve them by giving a coat of white varnish to each one and then form them into bouquets.

SALLIE CAKE.—2 eggs, 1 teacup milk, if sweet, 1 teaspoon cream tartar, 1 cup sugar, ½ cup butter, 1 teaspoon saleratus, nutmeg.

NIMBLE CAKE.—1 cup butter, 2 sugar, 3 flour, 4 eggs.

POUND CAKE.—1 lb. of flour, 1 of sugar, 1 of butter, 8 eggs, rose-water, mace, &c.

CORN-STARCH CAKE.—2 eggs, ½ cup butter, 1½ sugar, ½ corn-starch, ½ sweet milk, 1¼ flour, ½ teaspoon soda, 1 cream tartar.

APPLE MERINGUE.—Prepare six large tart apples as for sauce, while hot put in butter size of an egg. When cold, add a cup of fine cracker crumbs, yolks 2 eggs well beaten, cup sweet milk, salt, nutmeg, sugar to taste. Bake with an undercrust of rich paste, and rim of puff paste.—When done, take the whites of the eggs, ½ cup sugar, a few drops essence of lemon, beat to a stiff froth, pour over, place in the oven, brown lightly.

BOILED FRUIT PUDDING.—1 quart milk, teaspoon saleratus, little salt, knead and roll out as pie-crust, place the fruit within, roll and pin in a cloth. Boil 1½ hours.

MUFFINS.—To each quart of milk add 2 eggs, well-beaten, butter half size of an egg, flour to make a stiff batter, stir in ½ pint yeast. Let stand until light. Bake on a gridiron.

Some boys in Cincinnati stole the bowels of a hand-organ which belonged to a minstrel who was stone deaf. The next morning he took his place away as gaily as ever, producing, of course, no audible result.—The by-passers appeared to like that sort of thing, and contributed so liberally that the troubadour divined that something must be wrong. Investigation disclosed the loss, but the unexpected pecuniary favor with which his outbreak of silence was received inclines him to let the intestines of the thing go and run the shell for awhile.

The city railway companies of Philadelphia have forbidden the sale of newspapers upon their cars. They didn't mind the traffic, but the local papers got so dull that passengers fell asleep while reading them, and were carried so much farther than they wanted to go that the companies began to lose money. Hence their action.—The newsboys have held an indignation meeting and are going to appeal to the editors to make more readable papers.

The following anecdote of the war we have never met before:

"During the war, a lady was distributing tracts to the occupants of the ward of an hospital, and was excessively shocked to hear one poor fellow laugh at her. She stopped to reprove the wretched patient.

"'Why, ma'am,' says he, 'you have given me a tract on the sin of dancing, when I have got both legs shot off.'"

The first mention made of purchasing with money is in Genesis xxiii., where Abraham bought a burial place for Sarah and "weighed to Ephron the silver which he had named in the audience," "four hundred shekels of silver, current money with the merchants."

Fortunes made in no time are like shirts made in no time—it's ten to one if they hang long together.

Many ladies think themselves unable to walk a mile, who would gladly dance three times that distance.

"You and your wife should become one," said a friendly adviser to a henpecked husband. "Become one!" exclaimed henpecked; "why, we are ten now." "How so." "She's 1, and I'm 0."

Paper petticoats having come into fashion, the following advertisement thereof appears in England: "Mme. Percale begs leave to call the attention of ladies about to visit the seaside, to her new and richly embroidered paper petticoats at one shilling each. Each petticoat contains an installment of a new novel of great domestic interest, by Anthony Trollope, entitled 'Tucks or Frills.' The story will be complete in fifty weekly petticoats."

FORCIBLE REMARKS.

A thorough washerwoman—Sal Soda.

A magistrate who goes to work with a will—the Surrogate.

A Knotty question—what style of ties will be worn this winter?

Capital punishment—Stopping in Washington over night.

The editor of a yankee paper says he never dotted an i but once in his life, and that was in a fight with a cotemporary.

The woman who neglects the buttons of her husband's shirt front, is not his bosom friend.

To the general inquiry, "Where's Byron's character now?" we beg to answer that it's Stowe-in.

"A prudent man," says a witty Frenchman, "is like a pin. His head prevents him from going too far."

Mrs. Bloomer is said to wear the same pants she did fifteen years ago. She's not as hard on pants as some men.

Let your troubles be what they may, never say dye. Let your hair turn gray or white, but never say dye.

The New York Sun thinks one of woman's best gifts to man is a clean shirt.

Ladies wear corsets from instinct—a natural love of being squeezed.

The elephant, though very fond of praises and caresses, is not spoiled by them; here is his superiority to men and women.

The marriage of a flaxon-haired young girl to a silver-haired old man only illustrates the truth that silver can buy flax.

Mr. Pepper's house being on fire, a large crowd was soon on the spot, when one of them remarked: "We've mustered enough to save Pepper."

Chicago has a paper edited by ghosts.—It is conducted with spirit.

A French journalist has excused his bald hat on the ground that he worked too much with his head.

A polite philosopher once said to a lady who had been singing to a party for an hour: "Madam, you have wasted our time charmingly."

Everything has its poetical aspect in Tennessee. A country editor says: "Here at Squan, where apple-jack is the common beverage, red noses are called apple blooms."

During a recent freshet in Connecticut a Waterbury editor telegraphed another at the scene of action, "Send me full particulars of the flood." The answer came, "You will find them in Genesis."

A sentimental editor says: "It is comforting to know that one ewe watches fondly our coming, and looks brighter when we come." A cotemporary is grieved to learn that his "brother of the quill has a wife with one eye."

A Philadelphia paper recently cobbleized on the weather thusly: "The showers of the last three days will cause every stock of corn to carry corn like a jackass, while every water-melon will fancy itself a lager beer keg dressed in Paris green."

A Leavenworth editor is in quest of special attractions for his paper. He says "What we want for this column is personalities, as mean as possible. Expense of libel suit to be defrayed by the writer—funeral expenses by us."

The author of a radical total abstinence novel wrote in his book, "Drunkenness is folly." He was much chagrined when the work came home from the press to find that the printer had made it read, "Drunkenness is jolly."

Punch thinks that I. T. Cumming's letter to the Pope might have been shorter, thus: "Sancte Pater, Venio." (Holy Father, I am Cumming!)

It is not an uncommon complaint against a newspaper that it "hasn't life enough."—But a brother editor reports the old objection made to his paper by a gossip loving old lady: "I like your paper very much; I have only one objection to it—it hasn't deaths enough."

Before a contemplated attack, when a regiment was floundering through the mud in a very wild part of the country, a company became scattered, and the officer called out to the men to "form this deep." "Why, hang it!" shouted out a soldier, up to his knees in soft clay, "I'm too deep already."

The Constitutionalist.

W. L. FORCE & BRO. - - Editors & Proprietors

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 4th, 1869.

☞ *All Advertisements for this paper must be sent in by Tuesday morning to insure insertion.* ☜

THE ELECTIONS.

The election in Union County resulted in the election of Joseph M. Osborn (Rep.) for Sheriff, by about 295 majority. A. A. Drake, (Rep.) for Assembly, by 191 majority and James T. Wiley. (Dem.) for State Senator by about 110 majority.—The State goes Democratic as usual.

The total vote of Plainfield township was 806, 516 of which were Republican and 290 Democratic. Four votes were rejected, making the Democratic vote 286. Davidson's majority was 221, Drake's 201 and Osborn's 278.

In Somerset County the Democrats have elected their Senator, (Corle,) by a handsome majority. The following is the majorities in the several townships.

	HARTWELL.	CORLE.
Bridgewater, - -	17 maj.	
Hillsborough, - -	117 "	
Franklin, - -	63 "	
Montgomery, - -	54 "	
Bedminister, - - - - - -	138 maj.	
Branchburgh, - - - - - -	23 "	
Bernards, - - - - - -	210 "	
Warren, - - - - - -	118 "	

Ferdinand Blancke (Dem.) for Assembly in the 1st Dist., is elected by a good majority.

In Hudson County all the Members of Assembly elected are Democratic.

Essex County elects the entire Republican ticket.

Middlesex shows a Republican gain, but probably goes Democratic.

Although we have delayed our paper to get full returns, we are unable to do so.—Next week we will give full returns.

New York State goes Democratic.—Nelson is elected over Greeley by about 10,000 majority. The Legislature is probably Democratic.

THE DAYS OF JACKSON AND GRANT.

In good old Democratic times we heard the ringing music of gold and silver in our business transactions, and jingled the currency of the Constitution in our pockets. Now we are forced to finger filthy, ragged, infectious, irredeemable Radical shinplasters.

In good old Democratic times a dollar meant what the name implies and purchased a dollar's worth. Now a dollar in paper is a fraud and a mockery.

In good old Democratic times the poor man could live in a decent house. Now he must put up with anything, be it a shanty or garret, and pay an enormous rent for dis-comfort.

In good old Democratic times our commerce whitened every sea, business flowed in regular channels, and dignity, honesty, economy ruled in public affairs. Now we are burdened with debt, ground to dust with taxation, our shipping annihilated, business spasmodic, and rascally politicians and gambling speculators are ruling to ruin and stealing while they rule.

Behold the differences between the days of Jackson and Grant.

BOSTON MANNERS.

The following conversation between a Massachusetts Reverend and a noted lady advocate of Woman's Rights, took place a few evenings since, according to the Boston *Traveler*, and it certainly evidences the existence of a strange code of *refined manners* at the "Hub:"

"Rev. Mr. Fulton was introduced to several ladies who were upon the platform—among others, to Mrs. Julia Ward Howe.

"That lady refused to shake hands with him, and said:

"'You profess to be a Christian minister, sir, and you have reviled woman.'

"'Better do that, madam,' replied he, 'than to revile Jesus Christ.'

"'I never reviled Jesus Christ,' she said.

"'You have done your best to do it,' said he.

"'Sir,' she responded, 'you have played the part of a drunkard and a buffoon.'

"'Madam,' said he, 'your birth, your education, and your position in society, should have made a lady of you.'

"She replied, 'Do you mean to say, sir, that I am not a lady?'

"'I meant to say, madam,' said he, 'that you act like an outrageous exception.'"

The farmers throughout the Western States are grumbling because times grow hard, and they are compelled to sell their grain for half price and pay full prices for everything they buy. The *Commercial*, a Republican journal in New York, gives them the following rather chilly plunge:

"These fault-finders, who have enough and plenty to spare it says, should visit our large Eastern cities now as the cold weather is coming on. If they would realize how much better off is their lot than thousands of their fellow-men. During and since the war, Western as well as Eastern farmers enjoyed a season of great prosperity, harvesting large crops and realizing large prices for them. Rather than complain, they ought now to rejoice that the price of breadstuffs are coming down, thereby affording relief to poor and suffering consumers."

A miller has been arrested and punished in England for adulterating flour with alum. Served him right.

At the Municipal election in Baltimore last week, the Democracy made a clean sweep.

GRANT'S CIVIL LIBERTY.

President Grant has called upon the American people to be thankful that "civil and religious liberty is secured to every inhabitant of the land."

Very pretty in theory.

But what is it according to fact?

Within a month, President Grant's satrap, commanding in Virginia *in contempt of civil liberty*, issued the following order:

HEADQUARTERS FIRST MILITARY DISTRICT, STATE OF VIRGINIA, Richmond, Oct. 11, 1869.

All appointments of proxies or directors to represent stock held by or on behalf of the State of Virginia in any company, which are provided to be made by section 12, 20, 30 and 31 of chapter 80 of the Code of Virginia, will be postponed until after the constitution ratified by the people of the State at an election held on the 6th day of July, 1869, shall have been approved by the Congress of the United States and the government to be organized thereunder shall have been duly inaugurated.

By command of Brevet Major Gen. CANBY.
LOUIS V. CAZABAT, Aid-de-Camp, Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Which means that an ordinary Railroad Company's election must be interfered with and controlled by military authority.

If that be "civil liberty," Poland is a paradise for freemen!

Away with such hypocrisy!

NATIONAL LEPROSY.

Little do the people of this country know about the corruption in high places at the National Capitol. It is alarming to those who value the purity of free institutions, and is truthfully set forth by a Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette as follows:

"Every day develops new evidence of the moral leprosy which pervades nearly every department of the government in the city, federal and municipal; and the more you learn the more you wonder at the apathy and disinterestedness manifested by the people in permitting such men to retain office as now form a majority in the legislative and executive departments of the government. The dispensation of the patronage, of every description, appointments to office, giving out contracts, all are made sources of income. The head of one of the most important bureaus has his son with him, who holds no position, and yet is as regular in attendance at the office as any of the employees. All applicants for office in this department find it necessary to secure the influence of this young man to insure success. It is remarkable, too, that none are successful who neglect to see him pending their application. I give this case as an illustration of a practice that prevails in every department and every bureau, except the war and navy; in all there just such "middlemen." These men receive the lion's share, of course, divide. Thus, we find men in office with a salary of $2,000 a year, and who were poor when they entered upon its duties, living at the rate of six and eight thousand, and at the end of three or four years erecting a magnificent dwelling at a cost of $15,000 or $20,000, for which they pay cash. These facts are notorious; they are not "hidden under a bushel," but brazenly confront you at every turn.

"The same system prevails at the other end of the capitol. Senators and Representatives have their agents; and when an American citizen comes here on "business before Congress," or with a recommendation for official position, as soon as his business is known and there are always parties at the hotels on the look-out, he is advised to see Mr. So-and-so, who has unlimited influence with the senator or representative whose services it is important to secure.—The party is seen, an arrangement is made, an interview is secured, and, if the job "pans well," the citizen accomplishes his purpose. But if, after much delay, and the using up of all his available cash, he leaves Washington, cursing the town, the people, and particularly the "Politicians" into whose hands he fell.

"These radical senators and representatives believe the "whole concern" belongs to them, at least for the present, and they are making hay "while the sun shines". Another use to which they put "Uncle Sam" is to make him take care of their poor relations. One senator and ex-cabinet minister (who, by the way in the last ten years, from nothing, has accumulated over $1,000,000, has three or four sons, a father, son and daughter, in the employ of the government,—two in the Interior Department, and one in the Treasury. The husband of the daughter is also a government clerk, and the husband of another daughter holds a like position. Here we have five members of one family supported by the government. This is only one of many instances where almost whole families are installed for at the request of senators or representatives; and while these are kept in, hundreds of deserving men have been dismissed and their families reduced to suffering, merely because they were obnoxious to these very senators and representatives, who desired their votes for their own purposes. This is but one view of Radical corruption. We may look behind the scenes again, and tell what we see."

If the life of the Republic is to be preserved, such corruption as the foregoing extract portrays, must be exterminated by the fire of popular indignation. A like disease killed the ancient Commonwealths. Unless mastered in time, it will destroy that of America.

"Whilst General Grant can run about the country attending weddings and horse races, visiting Saratoga Springs and other watering places to receive the adulations of flunkeys, he has no time to look after our just rights, so long withheld by England, nor to demand of that arrogant nation the release of American Irishmen dying in British dungeons." *Fernando Wood.*

A frightful affair occurred on the Mississippi river last week. The steamer Stonewall, bound from St. Louis to New Orleans took fire and was totally consumed causing the loss of nearly two hundred lives. The sad destruction of life and property originated, as is supposed, from a party playing cards by a lighted candle, alongside of a bale of hay. When will men learn common sense!

Borie has been heard from. He was seen last week showing the "Government," through the U. S. Mint in Philadelphia. He has nearly recovered from the exhausting labors of the Naval Secretaryship.

The Conservatives in Mississippi say all they want is an honest election. That is just the thing Boutwell and Company of Washington City are determined, if possible, to prevent. A fair and honest election in any section of the South would leave Radicalism as invisible there as a "hole in the sky."

Six men have been sent to the Insane Asylum in New York, made crazy by the gold speculation of the government's brother-in-law.

There has been a fight at Goldsboro, North Carolina, between Grant's white troops and Grant's black brethern. About seventy five guns were fired and one combatant on each side wounded. "Let us have peace."

Orders for 50,000 Chinese laborers for the South have gone forward. Under the Fifteenth amendment they can all become voters.

The "temperance" candidate for Governor of Ohio, at the recent election, received only about 700 votes. The ballot does not seem to attract cold water among the Buckeyes. What's the matter?

Oysters, packed in ice, are now received in San Francisco from the East, per railroad, and go off "like hot cakes."

The Registry law in New York was not designed to prevent fraudulent voting, *but to keep out Democratic votes.* Radical legislation in New Jersey once concocted a similar measure and for a like purpose.

"If we are to elect any more Republican Presidents, which I do not think we shall, let us take care that they have not and never had any brothers-in-law."—*Richard O'Gorman.*

There is only one steam fire-engine in France, and that is of American make.—The city of Plainfield is ahead of Paris. Hurrah for Plainfield!

Two colored members of the Virginia Legislature have been placed under arrest for peccadilloes. Where is Sumner?—Let us have the sixteenth amendment forthwith. To arrest a "man and brother" is worse than larceny.

The ailantus tree, which appears to be poisonous to most species of worms and insects, is the favorite and fattening diet of the Chinese silk-worm.

California elects eleven Democratic Judges out of fourteen. Hurrah for the golden State!

General Grant has been to Philadelphia attending a wedding. His intervals for relaxation from official cares are growing shorter. James K. Polk stood at the post of Presidential duty four years.

The tobacco crop is reported short.—Ye who have pipes prepare to smoke them less!

A train on the Union Pacific Railroad ran off the track a few days ago, killing four passengers. It is the first accident of the kind on that road.

Greeley champions the "moral idea" party and addresses Sunday Schools, yet the way he sometimes belches forth profane language, is said to be a caution to pirates.

A young clergyman in Philadelphia recently made himself a brilliant momentary reputation by preaching two of Dr. Channing's sermons as his own.

THE MARKETS.

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Wheat, ₩ bush	1 40 @ 1 50
Rye	1 10 @ 1 15
Corn	1 15 @ 1 10
Oats	50 @ 50 cts.
Potatoes	1 00
Eggs, ₩ dozen	45 cts
Butter, ₩ lb	48 @ 50 "
Pork (salt)	20 "
Lard	24 "
Hams	25 "
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Cheese	22 "
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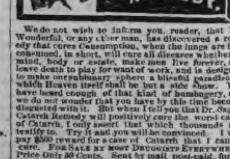

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Full line of Ribbons, very cheap.
White Goods, Hosiery, Notions, &c.
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Local and State Items.

DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Association will be held at the Democratic Reading Room, on Saturday evening, November 7th, at 7½ o'clock. General attendance is desired.

JAMES CLARK, *President.*
WM. L. FORCE, *Sec.*

☞ On Wednesday night of last week, a schooner ran into the draw of the Central Railroad bridge over Newark Bay and so injured the iron structure that no train has been able to traverse the bridge since.—Fortunately the accident occurring at a late hour of the night, most of the rolling stock was on this side, and consequently, trains between Elizabeth and Western stations on the road have continued to run without much irregularity. Although the large crowd of commuters have encountered considerable delay and annoyance in making their daily trips Gothamward, a unanimity of kindly feeling has been expressed towards the Central Railroad Company for gentlemanly treatment and the liberal provision made for passengers, by which they could either go by boat from the Port or per cars of the New Jersey Railroad to and from Elizabeth. The only criticism heard upon the Central management was the non-possession of duplicate castings of the draw iron work, but that, we presume, will be remedied in the future, as fact now proves that the least expected portion may be fractured and rendered unfit for service. The Company has been much the heaviest loser by the delay. We hope they will soon be in usual good running trim, and never again knocked into *pi* by skippers bobbing wildly around. To the credit of the Central *Railroad of New Jersey* we can truly say, there is not another railway in the country more deservingly popular with travelers than it. Hundreds now appreciate it more than they did a few days ago.

☞ The Council met Tuesday evening last, and adjourned, until Tuesday evening, Nov. 9th.

☞ What's the matter with the Plainfield Gas Works? For several nights recently, between 8 and 9 o'clock, the inflammable fluid has ceased to flow and our citizens been compelled to hunt up cast aside lamps and snuff flickering candles.—The first failure of gas happened last Thursday night, when the Democrats were holding a meeting at Laing's Hall, and some supposed it was a trick of political opponents, but happily, that foul charge was disproved by the same thing occurring the next night. It won't do, Messrs. Randolph and Morse! We object going to bed with the chickens. Give us more light. We must see inside of our stores and houses, if we cannot see in the public streets. Give us more light, or we will report you to the Common Council.

☞ The Messrs. Wooden Bros., bakers on *Front* Street, have torn the front out of their store, and are putting in a handsome new one. They are energetic men, and we are glad to learn that they are well patronized.

☞ Religious services in First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Nov. 7, at 10½ A. M., and 3½ P. M. Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. H. L. Teller.

☞ The Church of the Holy Cross, (Washington Park), will be open with divine service every Sunday at 10½ A. M., and at 3 P. M.

By reference to an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that Mr. P. Bergen, the humorous lecturer, will deliver a lecture in Laing's Hall, Saturday evening next. The Somerville papers speak very highly of his abilities as a lecturer. Go and hear Bergen. The subject alone ought to interest the ladies.

☞ Go to the Tea Store and buy your Teas and Coffees. Old Gov't. Java, 45cts. per lb. a fine Green or Black Tea for 90cts. Superior English Breakfast Tea $1.25.—Warehouse on Main Street.

☞ Now is the time to buy your Hats and Caps cheap at R. Dunham's, he has all the Popular Styles, at prices to suit all.

☞ PACKARD'S MONTHLY for Nov, is the best number published for months.—It is full of good reading matter, and should be in every household. Address S. S. Packard, 937 Broadway, N. Y.

☞ Just received, a splendid line of ZEPHYR WORSTED, all shades.
M. WM. H. SERRINE'S, Jr. jul15m

☞ PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The pupils of the Academic Department will give a Reception at Assembly Hall, on Friday afternoon, Nov. 5th, at 2 o'clock.—All are invited to be present.

Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is warranted to cure Catarrh in its worst forms and stages. The most painful cases are speedily relieved by it, and stoppages, offensive discharges, and tainted breath all yield to its curative powers. "Cold in the Head," dullness and thin watery discharges are removed, the head is cleared, the air passages opened, and relief and comfort afforded by its use. It contains no strong irritating, poisonous or caustic drugs.—Sent by mail on receipt of sixty cents. Address R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by most druggists everywhere.

☞ The new Engine House is fast approaching completion. We are glad of it.

☞ Election passed off very quietly throughout the State.

☞ Farmers, and others, by reading the advertisement of the Squankum Marl Co., of Freehold, will learn something that will be of great benefit to them.

☞ C. Campbell the popular Clothier of 817 Broad St., Newark is now offering his immense stock of Newly Manufactured Clothing at prices that cannot but help to induce those in want to give him a call.—Mr. C., is a fair and square dealer and will give you three things. A good suit, a good fit and a good bargain. See advertisement in another column.

☞ The most interesting and pleasing Case we ever knew or heard of is at 685 Broad St., Newark. The public have invested this Case so thoroughly, that they have come to the truthful decision that he is the best Hatter and Furrier in the State. New and stylish hats at reasonable rates. Your old hat pressed over and in style at a small expense. See advertisement.

The Centennial anniversary of Bangor, Me., was celebrated Oct. 4th, in magnificent style. An immense procession paraded the streets, represented by every branch of trade, and also the different schools in the City. Over 2,000 scholars were in the procession. Altogether it was one of the grandest displays ever witnessed in the state.

☞ We call attention to the sale of valuable Church property at Scotch Plains, to-day (Thursday). See advertisement.

☞ Ladies please call at Miss Mulford's Millinery store and see her fall and winter styles of goods.

☞ No runaways, dog fights or pugilistic fisticuffs, or fires, have startled our inhabitants for some time. May it continue so for a long time.

☞ The height of fashion is no longer an appropriate phrase in speaking of the styles now adopted by the ladies in wearing their—or somebody elses hair. A few weeks ago this chiefest ornament or glory of woman, was tightly done up in a huge, unsightly wad or ball, just above the organ of self-esteem, and if it belonged to the wearer, was drawn up so tightly as to make it altogether improbable that the victim could close her eyes without letting down something; but now, how changed! Our fair friends are wearing their hair loose and flowing over the shoulders, down to the waist, *a la* Indian, or horse-tail. This latter style is decidedly the better of the two, except in the muddy season.

☞ Oscar B. Robinson, of Elizabeth, committed suicide on Monday last, by hanging himself.

☞ Miss Anna Raymond Lectures on temperance Monday evening next, at Plainfield Division Room, bank building.

☞ Our Democratic rooster refuses to crow.

☞ The brilliancy of those lamps ordered erected in front of the different churches are very glaring on a dark evening

☞ R. Dunham has a very fine lot of nice clothing of all kinds, which he is selling cheap.

☞ Be sure and go to SERRINE'S for Gent's Furnishing Goods. He has a good assortment

☞ Call at R. Dunham's and see his nice assortment of Undershirts and Drawers, cheap. Also cheap gloves of all kinds.

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MISS KATE C. CROW, will open a Select School in North Plainfield, corner East Front and Dver Street, Monday October 18th. sep30tf.

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SIX per CENT. INTEREST on $5 to $5,000. Two Deposits made on or before the 23d day of January, April, July and October, will draw interest from the 1st of those months respectively.
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We are opening, direct from the Manufacturers, large invoices of

LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S
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A large variety of
LADIES' SLIPPERS,
Gents' Glove Congress, Calf Lace, and Calf Congress Gaiters,
Fine Calf Boots,
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Boys' Gaiters,
(Various Styles)
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The above is but a fragment of what we have to show you. These goods are of the best manufacture and latest style.

We are the only authorized and recognized Agents in this town, of E. C. Burt, New York, for the sale of his LADIES' MISSES, AND CHILDREN'S FINE SHOES, which we receive direct from him.
The above goods have a world wide reputation for beauty of style and finish, also durability, receiving a Silver Medal at the late Paris Exposition. Our customers will find a full line of the above goods to make choice from.

Gents' Fine Calf Boots and Gaiters
MADE TO ORDER,
And satisfaction guaranteed.

Repairing done at Short Notice
And in a neat and serviceable manner.

We would respectfully tender our thanks to the people of this town and vicinity for their generous welcome to us, and liberal patronage since we have been among you, and hope by keeping a large and desirable stock of Goods, at moderate prices, to merit your favor and further patronage.

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BALSAMIC COUGH SYRUP
Will cure the ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, BLOOD SPITTING, DIFFICULT BREATHING, PAIN and WEAKNESS IN THE CHEST, TROUBLESOME COUGHING AT NIGHT, &c. It will effectually remove the Cough that frequently follows Measles, and any affection of the respiratory organs, no matter of how long standing, or whatever the cause of the same. It acts as a specific, is purely vegetable, and is pleasant to the taste. Its life is in the medicine, allaying the irritence of the cough, facilitating expectoration, quieting the nerves and exhilarating the system.

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No child need die of CROUP, if this Syrup is used in time: *this is a fact demonstrated by experience.* No family should be without this Syrup, as that fatal disease, CROUP, comes like a thief in the night, to steal away your little ones, when regular medical aid cannot be obtained.

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For a First Class Music Store, and now offers to the public a splendid assortment of Musical Instruments of all kinds.

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AGENT FOR—American Broiler Company. This article is unsurpassed for any broiler now offered for sale. It is made of sheet iron & tin and will not break as readily as those made of cast iron. Call and examine one.
AGENT FOR—Tin Flour Sifter.
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AGENT FOR—Eatonville Fly Screen.
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☞ Please give me a call for any of the above and YOUR ASSORTMENT of other articles too tedious to mention. Respectfully,
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J. M. C. MARSH, Auctioneer.

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At 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.,
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SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, USED WITH SEA WEED TONIC AND MANDRAKE PILLS will cure Consumption, Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, if taken according to directions. They are all three to be taken at the same time. They cleanse the stomach, relax the liver and put it to work; then the appetite becomes good; the food digests and makes good blood; the patient begins to grow in flesh; the diseased matter ripens into the lungs; and the patient outgrows the disease and gets well. This is the only way to cure consumption.

To these three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck, of Philadelphia, owes the unrivaled success in the treatment of pulmonary Consumption. The Pulmonic Syrup ripens the diseased matter in the lungs, enters throws it off by an easy expectoration, for when the phlegm or matter is ripe a cough will throw it off, and the patient has rest and the lungs begin to heal.

To do this, the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills must be used to change the secretions of the liver so that the Pulmonic Syrup and the food will make good blood.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills act upon the liver, remove the all obstructions, relax the ducts of the gall bladder, the bile starts freely, and the liver is soon relieved; the stools will show what the Pills can do; nothing has ever been found to equal calomel as healthy agent, which is very dangerous to use unless with great care; that will be found in Schenck's Mandrake and Blue Pills. Liver Complaint is one of the most prominent causes of Consumption.

Schenck's Seaweed Tonic is a gentle stimulant and alterative, and the alkali in the Seaweed, which this preparation is made of, assists the stomach to digest out the gastric juice to dissolve the food with the Pulmonic Syrup, and it is made into good blood without fermentation or souring in the stomach.

The great reason why physicians do not cure Consumption is, they try to do too much; they give medicine to stop the cough, to stop chills, to stop night sweats, hectic fever, and by so doing they derange the whole digestive powers, locking up the secretions, and eventually the patient sinks and dies.

Dr. Schenck, in his treatment, does not try to stop a cough, night sweats, chills or fever. Remove the cause and they will all cease of their own accord. No one can be cured of Consumption, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Canker, Fever Sores, Tetter, Salt Rheum, or any stomach or blood disease, unless the liver and stomach are made healthy.

If a person has consumption, of course the lungs in some way are diseased, either tubercles, abscesses, bronchial irritation, pleura adhesion, or the lungs are a mass of inflammation and fast decaying. In such cases what must be done? It is not only the lungs that are wasting, but it is the whole body. The stomach and liver have lost their power to make blood out of food. Now the only chance is to take Dr. Schenck's three medicines, which will bring up a tone to the stomach, the patient will begin to want food, it will digest easily and make good blood; then the patient begins to gain in flesh, and as soon as the body begins to grow, the lungs commence to heal up, and the patient gets fleshy and well. This is the only way to cure Consumption.

When there is no lung disease and only Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia, Schenck's Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are sufficient, without the Pulmonic Syrup. Take the Mandrake Pills freely in all bilious complaints, as they are perfectly harmless.

Dr. Schenck, who has enjoyed uninterrupted health for many years past, and now weighs 225 pounds, was wasted away to a mere skeleton, in the very last stage of Pulmonary Consumption, his physicians having pronounced his case hopeless and abandoned him to his fate. He was cured by the aforesaid medicines, and since his recovery many thousands similarly afflicted have used Dr. Schenck's preparation with the same remarkable success. Full directions accompany each, making it not absolutely necessary to personally see Dr. Schenck, unless persons wish their lungs examined, and for this purpose he is professionally at his Principal office, Philadelphia, every Saturday, where all letters for advice must be addressed. He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination with his Respirometer the price is $5. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

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And invites the public to call and examine them. My Stock embraces all the varieties usually kept in a first-class shoe store, and consist in part of the following:
LADIES', MISSES, AND CHILDREN'S BUTTON, POLISH, CONGRESS, LASTING AND PEBBLE GOAT GAITERS,
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10 " "	2,000	200 " "	500
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300 Sewing Machines		"	60 to 175
500 Gold Watches,		"	75 to 300

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Which for STYLE AND DURABILITY is fully up to the established reputation of the firm, while each garment will be found Marked in Plain Figures, at from

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A Good Business Coat,	$4.00
Good Working Pants,	2.50
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Stylish " "	12.00
Handsome " "	$15, 18, 20.
Black Doeskin Pants,	$5 to 8
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Tastefully executed. Also a very superior article of Cement (not effected by the weather) applied to leaks in Roofs around chimneys.

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A BAY MARE, 5 years old, 15 hands high. Enquire at

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All Wool suits,	-	-	**$10.**
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BUY WHERE YOU CAN BUY HEAPEST !

Men's Heavy Shirts and Drawers, - - - -	80 cts.
" Fine do do - - -	$1.00
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Zepher Worsteds, - - 18, 20 and 22 cts. per oz.	
Germantown Wools, (all colors) - - 15 cts. per oz.	
Warranted 16 ozs. to the pound.	

Worsted Embroideries,

Slippers, at $1.00 a pair. Cushions from $2.00 to $12.00.

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NOW READY SEND AND GET ONE.

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JUST CALL INTO

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And examine his fine Stock of *CLOTHS of all Patterns and Styles,*

Also Ready-Made Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods,

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Stylish Business suits from $12 to $25.

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A fine lot of Trunks and Valises constantly on hand. ☞ Cleaning and Repairing done at short notice. Machines for sale or to rent.

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Front Street, opposite Carriage & Cutler's Store.

Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office,

September 22d, 1869.

Alfred Berry and John Simpson, Executors of Sarah Frazee, deceased.

ON application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent, to bring in their debts, demands, or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from this date, by posting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months; and also within the said twenty days by advertising the same in the Constitutionalist for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereafter against the said Executors.

By ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate. sp25-6w2

Union Orphans' Court.

Term of April, 1869.

Rule to show cause for sale of lands to pay debts.

Joseph G. Hanson, administrator of Charles Clark, deceased.

The said Administrator having made and exhibited to this Court, under oath, a true and just account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, as far as he can discover the same, and it appearing that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his said debts, and praying the aid of the Court in the premises: The Court thereupon order that all persons interested in the estate which was of said deceased, appear before this Court on Monday the First day of November next, to show cause, if any they have, why so much of the lands and real estate of said deceased, in the county of Union, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his said debts.

A true transcript from the record.

ADDISON S. CLARK, Surrogate,

And Clerk of Orphans' Court.

August 30th, 1869. sep4tuw6

TAXES.

YOUR Taxes in Plainfield Township for the year 1869 are now due and payable to me on or before the 25th day of November next. If not paid will then be returned to a Justice of the Peace, with 12 per cent interest added, with cost of collecting. The per centage is $1.55 on the hundred dollars, exclusive of State, School and Poll Taxes for the year 1869.

The Court of Appeal in case of Taxation will set at Lister's Hall, in Plainfield, on the Fourth Tuesday in November next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. I will receive Taxes from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M. on any day to November 25th, (Sunday excepted) at my residence Corner of Second and Cherry streets. Bills will be ready by the 8th of October. City Taxes have to handed over October 15th.

HENRY A. H. MARTIN,

Oct. 11th, 1869 ow1 Collector.

Notice of Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, executor in New Jersey of the last Will and Testament of Edward W. Marsh, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Monday the 29th day of November next.

Sept. 15th 1869.—m2. C. PARSE, Executor.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., October 1st, 1869.

The Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of ONDERDONK & FISHER is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. C. FISHER.

The undersigned would hereby inform their customers that they have this day formed a Co-partnership under the firm of *ONDERDONK & HANSON,* and will continue the business of the old firm. Liquidate all debts and collect all claims. They would also inform those that were in debt to the old firm, that they make **Sash, Blinds & Doors** of all descriptions, **Veneered, Hardwood or Pine,** Calling especial attention to the fact that they use CHANCE'S CRYSTAL SHEET GLASS which is *guaranteed free from burn or stain* and is the *best flattened* glass in the country. ONDERDONK & HANSON.

B. F. Onderdonk,
C. W. Hanson. oct7w6

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., September 20 1869.

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the name and firm of GIBBS & BROWN, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. A. GIBBS.

H. V. BROWN.

The undersigned would hereby inform his customers that he will continue the business of the late firm, liquidate all debts and collect all claims. He would also inform those in want of anything in the line of Scroll-sawing, Turning, Planing, Matching, Re-sawing, Mouldings, Stair Rails, Balusters and Newel Posts, he would be pleased to accommodate them.

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MRS. M. A. BINDER has just arrived from Paris and London with the latest designs, personally selected from the greatest manufactories, also the most elegant Trimmings to be secured in Europe.

Laces, Ribbons, Velvets, Bridal Veils, Flowers, Fine Jewelry, and Fermont's Paper Patterns

Dress and Cloak Making.

Exclusive agent for Mrs. M. Week's celebrated system for cutting ladies' dresses, sacques, &c. *No. 11 W. corner of 11th & Chestnut Sts., Phila.*

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KINYON & SCHENCK,

Machinists, Engineers & Blacksmiths

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Steam Engines, Steam Fitting, Machinists' Tools, Mill Gearing, Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, Bolts, &c., &c.

CASTINGS OF ALL KINDS MADE TO ORDER.

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ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING ATTENDED TO.

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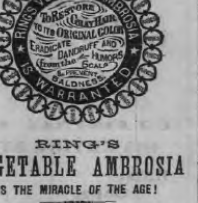

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VEGETABLE AMBROSIA

IS THE MIRACLE OF THE AGE!

Gray-Headed People have their locks *restored* by it to the *dark, lustrous, silken tresses* of youth, and are happy!

Young People, with *light, faded or red* Hair, have these unfashionable colors changed to a beautiful auburn, and rejoice!

People whose heads are covered with *Dandruff* and *Humors,* use it, and have clean coats and clear and healthy scalps!

Bald-Headed Veterans have their remaining locks tightened, and the bare spots covered with a luxuriant growth of Hair, and dance for joy!

Young Gentlemen use it because it is richly perfumed!

Young Ladies use it because it keeps their Hair in place!

Everybody *must and will* use it, because it is the *cleanest* and *best* article in the market!

Sold by H. Voorhees, Druggist and Apothecary, sole Agent for Plainfield. (aug28-y)

CHEAP CLOTHING

At Fred. Decker's.

THE undersigned takes this method of informing the people of Westfield, and all who may favor him with a call, that he will

Make to Order Fine Clothing and Warrant a Fit.

Made in the latest style, in my own shop, by the best of workmen. A good assortment of

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vesting, &c.,

Constantly on hand, also Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods, &c.

All of which he will sell as cheap as the Cheapest in Newark or New York. Particular attention paid to Cutting and Trimming Garments.

☞ Cleaning and Repairing neatly done.

Thankful for past favors he solicits a continuance of the same. FREDERICK DECKER.

Westfield, N. J., Sept. 9, 1869. 3m

Central Railroad of N. J.

Connecting at New Hampton Junction with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and at Easton with Lehigh Valley Railroad and its connections, forming a direct line to Pittsburg without change, and but one change to Cincinnati or Chicago, also to the Oil Regions.

Passenger & Freight Depot in New York, foot of Liberty, river.

3 Express Trains Daily to the West.

Fall Arrangement—Commencing Aug. 30, 1869.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield at 6.20, 7.30, 9.05, 9.30, 9.55, and 10.07 a.m. 1.11, 2.40, 3.30, 5.00, 6.05, 9.00 and 11.40 p.m.

Leave New York at 6.55, 7.15, 8.30, 9.00 a.m., 12 m., 3.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.00, 7.00, 7.30 (except Saturdays) and 9.00 p.m. On Wednesdays a Saturday's train leaves at 12 o'clock midnight. Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 6.42, 7.52, 8.10, and 9.50 a.m., 12.42, 4.20, 5.20, 6.05, 6.50, 7.50, 8.30 p.m.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield for Somerville, 7.07, 9.05, 10.40 and 12.51 a.m., 3.17, 4.40, 5.05, 6.35, 7.13 and 9.00 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 7.00, 7.30, 9.00, 9.30 and 10.30 a.m., 12.50, 3.24, 5.07, 6.00, 6.30 and 9.10 p.m.

The 6.05 a.m. train from N. Y. connects at Easton with train for Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre, Catawissa and Harrisburg.

The 7.30 a.m. train for Somerville.

The 8.30 a.m. train for Junction, Connecticut Somerville for Flemington.

The 9.05 a.m. train for the West direct, without change of cars to Pittsburg and Chicago, connects at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. Express at Phillipsburg for Mauch Chunk and Wilkesbarre. At Easton for Bethlehem and Allentown.

The 12 m. train runs to Flemington, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Columbia, Lancaster, Lititz, Lancaster, Wilkesbarre, Pottsville and Harrisburg.

The 3.30 p. m. train runs to Easton, Allentown and Mauch Chunk and Harrisburg.

The 4.30 p. m. train runs to Somerville.

The 5.00 p. m. train runs to Easton, Mauch Chunk, Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the West, Williamsport, Corry and Erie. This train stops at Plainfield at signal for Western passengers. Parlor cars through to Chicago.

The 6.05 p. m. train runs to Somerville and connects for Flemington.

The 6.07 p. m. train runs to Easton.

The 7.03 p. m. train runs to Somerville.

An Express train leaves N. Y. at 9.00 p. m., but does not stop at Plainfield except on signal for western passengers.

The 7.30 p.m., Emigrant, for the Easton.

The 9.00 p. m. train for Plainfield, stopping at all stations.

All baggage at the risk of the owners, until delivered into the actual possession of the agent of the Company, and checks given therefore.

Freight trains are run daily, and freight transported on liberal terms.

H. P. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass Ag't. R. E. RICKER, Sup't.

BLACKSMITH

AND

Wheelwright Shop.

The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he has taken the Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shop on

SOMERSET STREET,

Next to French's Flouring Mill, and is fully prepared to do anything in the above line in a workmanlike manner and at the

Lowest Rates.

None but the best of Mechanics employed. Persons wishing good work done will do well to call.

Particular attention given to Horse-Shoeing.

ALSO, CARRIAGE PAINTING.

Thankful for past patronage, a continuance is respectfully solicited.

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GARDNER & CUTTER,

(Successors to Walker & Moffett)

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS

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Choice Family Groceries,

Provisions, Flour, &c.

ALSO

FRESH VEGETABLES & FRUITS

IN THEIR SEASON,

At the old stand of William Dunn,

FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.,

HAVE constantly on hand, and are delivering about town the best quality of the above in great variety, and are selling them at

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

The Highest Market Price paid for Country Produce.

WM. E. GARDNER. ap3-y J. S. CUTTER.

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RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has a good assortment of staple Dry Goods, consisting of

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BLANKETS,
HOSIERY, &c.

ALSO

PROVISIONS,

HAMS, Sugar Cured,
SHOULDERS,
SMOKED BEEF,
FRUITS,
PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES.
LAYER RAISINS,
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DRIED PEACHES,

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of Medical Herbs, Roots, Barks, Seeds, Extracts, &c. Also, Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals of every description.

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☞ All goods warranted pure and genuine. ☜

Extracts, Tinctures, Botanic, Chlorogonal and family *Prescriptions Carefully Prepared.*

Wilson's Fountain Root Beer & Ice Cream Soda Water

Constantly on draught. Also Vichy, Kissengen and Saratoga Water. jan1dly

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BOOK, CARD AND JOB PRINTING

Four with Neatness and Dispatch,

AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Poetry.

For the Constitutionalist.

Musing in my Chamber at Midnight.

Fifty months hence, 'twas to be mine and one,
An hour when man's with God alone.
How oft I've buried thee with delight,
But oh! how sadly here tonight!

Thrimson hues pierced the weeping cloud,
And shadows o'er hedds low hovered,
Bowed low in grief, mourner, and stranger!
Bowed low Reap the Saviour's name.

The hands may have poured forth tears,
And in this silence hear,
The Heaven, on gave a mighty stay,
The Eden's when both fell back.

Children's—which being better,
Clothed in a robe of darker hue,
With tear-dimmed eyes and parted lips,
She stretched—"Papa's coming to-day."

"Oh! mother's mother" smile thy cheek,
Keeping good from corporate will,
Let up thy, and sing ever,
Shows where it my treasure is!"

"The hour I come" now strikes mine ear,
Mother, no not prayer do here,
My castles sing and my palace,
Watch forever to my side!"

CARRIE KNOX.

Miscellaneous Reading.

A Night of Years.

Some forty years since, in the interior of my native State, there lived the father of our heroine, an honest and respectable farmer. He had but two children—Lucy, a noble girl of nineteen, and Ellen, a year or two younger. The latter named was a singly rather than strikingly beautiful. Under a manner observable for its seriousness and sun-like serenity, was concealed an impassionate nature, and a heart of the deepest capacity for love. She was remarkable from her childhood for a vein of thrilling and haunting tenderness.

Ellen Dare was the brilliant antipode of her more thoughtful sister. Her prerogative beauty was to have her own way in all things and at all times.—Indulged by her mother, and an idolizing sister, who unconsciously contributed to the ruin of a nature not at first remarkable for strength or generosity.

Where, in all God's creatures, is heartlessness so seemingly unnatural, as selfishness in the stable, as in a beautiful woman?

Lucy possessed a fine intellect, and as her parents were well read New Englanders, she and her sister were to be better educated than other girls of her station in life. Then hallowed days of the country. In those days were engaged in selecting teaching from the honor and pleasure it afforded, rather than from any pecuniary emolument. Such was the case at the commencement of our story. Lucy Dalton left for the first time her fireside circle, to take the charge of a school some twenty miles from her native town.

For some time her letters home were expressive only of the happy contentment which spring from the consciousness of active usefulness, of receiving, while imparting, good. But anon there came a change. Then were those letters from home characterized by fitful gaiety and dreamy sadness; undefinable hopes and fears seemed struggling for supremacy in the writer's heart. She was in love, she loved, but scarcely acknowledged it to herself, while she knew not that she was loved. So for a time, the natural reserve of woman's nature was like a warm sunrise struggling with the cold mist of the morning.

But one day brought a letter which could not be forgotten in the home of the absent, and a letter traced by a hand that trembled in sympathy with a heart so tumultuous with happiness. Lucy had been wooed and won, and she but waited her parents' approval of her choice, to become the affianced bride of Edwin Lane, an excellent family and standing in the town where she had been teaching. The father and mother accorded their approval with many blessings, and Lucy's next letter promised a speedy visit from the lovers.

To such natures as Lucy's what an absorbing and yet what a revealing of self is first passion—what a prodigality of giving what an inexhaustible wealth of devotion! What a breaking up as those of the deep waters of the soul, and how dreams descends in a sunshine one knows or cares for. If there is a seamen whom an angel may look with interest upon her mortal sister than she was at this time. Her heart pure from its bud like innocence and gentleness, and taking to its very core the fervid light of love, glow and emotion into sensuous existence.

At last the plighted lovers came, and welcomes and festivities awaited them.—Mr. Dalton received his son-in-law with a mother, and even the exacting "beauty." He was a handsome man, with some pretensions to fashion, but with a character, apparently in character the opposite of his betrothed.

It was decided that Lucy should not again leave home until after her marriage which, at the request of her ardent lover, was to be celebrated within two months, and on the birthday of the bride. It was therefore arranged that Ellen should remain with Mrs. W. to take charge of her sister's school for the remainder of the term.

The bridal day had come. It was ushered in by a May morning of surpassing loveliness. The sun shone bright and warm, and it was now nigh sunset, all neither the bridegroom, nor Ellen, the fond bridesmaid, had appeared. In her neat little chamber sat Lucy, nothing doubting, nothing fearing. She was arrayed in a simple white muslin dress, and her bridal ornaments on a table by her side. Miss Allen, her second bridesmaid, a bright-eyed, affectionate-hearted girl, her chosen friend from childhood, was arranging to a more graceful fall the wealth of light ringlets which swept her snowy neck. To the anxious inquiries of her companion respecting the absent ones, Lucy smiled quietly and replied:

"Oh, something has happened to detain them awhile; we heard from them the other day, and all was well. They will be here by and by, never fear."

Evening came, the guests were assembled, and yet the bridegroom tarried. There were whispers, surmises and wonderings, and a shadow of anxiety passed over the face of the bride elect. At last a carriage drove rather slowly to the door.

"They have come!" cried many voices, and Miss entered. In reply to the hurried and confused inquiries all around him, Mr. W. muttered something about "unavoidable delay," and stepped up to the sideboard, tossed off a glass of wine, another and another. The company stood silent with amazement. Finally a rough old farmer exclaimed: "Better late than never, young man; so lead out the bride."

Mr. W. strode hastily across the room, and placed himself by Ellen, and took her hand in his. Then, without daring to meet the eye of any one about him, he said: "I wish to make an explanation—I am under the painful necessity—that is, I have the pleasure to announce that I am already married. The lady whom I know hold by the hand is my wife."

Then, turning in an apologetical manner to Mr. and Mrs Dalton, he added, "I found that I had never loved until I knew your second daughter."

And Lucy! she heard all with a strange calmness, then walking steadily forward, confronted her betrayers. Terrible, as pale Nemesis herself, she stood before them; and her looks pierced with a keen, cold blade into their false hearts. As though to assure herself of the dread reality of the vision, she laid her hand on Ellen's shoulder and let it glide down her arm—but she touched not Edwin. As those cold fingers met hers, the unhappy wife fixed upon her sister's face; and as she marked the ghastly color of her cheek, and dilated nostril, the quivering lip, and the intensely mournful eyes, she covered her own face with her hands and burst into tears, while the young bridesmaid, awed by the terrible silence of her friend's wronged, gasped for breath, and staggered back seated on a chair. Then Lucy clasped her hand on her forehead and gave voice to her anguish and despair in one fearful cry, which was not but ring forever through the souls of that guilty pair, and fell in a death-like swoon at their feet.

After the insensible girl had been removed to a chamber, a stormy scene ensued in the room beneath. The parents and friends alike were amazed at W.; but the tears and prayers of his young wife, the pitted beauty and the spoiled child, at last softened somewhat the anger of the parents, and an opportunity for an explanation was accorded to the offenders.

A sorry explanation it proved. The gentleman confessed that the first sight of Ellen's face had weakened the empire of her plainer sister over his affections. The present interview had completed the conquest of his loyalty; but he had been held in check by honor, and never told his love until, when on his way to espouse another, in an unguarded moment, he revealed it, and the avowal had called forth an answering acknowledgment from Ellen.

Then had followed a flight of love, in order to [illegible] Lucy, and present the opportunity from her to secure their own happiness, to be married before their accustomed [illegible]

Lucy remained insensible for some time. When she recovered and apparently recovered consciousness, she still maintained her strange silence. This continued for nearly a week; when it partially passed away, her friends saw with expressive grief that her reason had fled—that she was hopelessly insane! But her madness was of a mild and harmless character. She was gentle and peaceful as ever, but frequently sighed, and seemed to be perplexed with some great sorrow, which she could not herself comprehend. She had one peculiarity which all who knew her must recollect. This was a wild and morbid avoidance of her husband. She could not, she would not be compelled, but was occasionally escaping from her friends, they knew not whither.

While her parents lived, they, by their watchful care and unwearied efforts, in some measure controlled this sad propensity; but when they died their stricken child became a wanderer, homeless, friendless and forlorn.

Through laughing springs and rosy summers tramp, tramps, tramp—no rest for her of the crushed heart and crazed brain.

I remember her as she was in my early childhood toward the last of her weary pilgrimage. As we lived near each other brothers were frequently absent, and as my mother never closed her heart or door to a "Crazy Lucy," I often spent an hour or two by our fireside. Her appearance was very singular. Her gown was always patched with many colors, and her shawl or mantle was worn or torn, and until it was open work or fringe. The remainder of her miserable wardrobe she carried in a bundle in her arms, and sometimes she had a number of parcels of old rags, dried herbs, &c.

In the season of flowers her tattered bonnet was profusely decorated with those which she gathered in the woods or by the wayside. Her love for these and her knowledge of their virtues, as well as bloom and music of her existence. Yet, now, her sweet and child-like piety still lingered. Her head and feet reverently bent down in the dim chaos of her spirit the smiles of His love gleamed faintly—in the waste garden of her heart she still heard his love at eventide, and she was not afraid. Her Bible went with her everywhere—torn and worn, and yet, as far as holy still; and, it may be, as dearly cherished, my dear reader, as the gorgeous copy now lying on your table, bound in "purple and gold," and with gilding untarnished upon its delicate leaves.

Thirty years from the time of the commencement of her sorrowful history, on a bleak autumnal evening, a rough country wagon drove into the town of C——. It stopped at the first house on the street, and stated form was lifted up and carried in, and the wagon rumbled away. This was Lucy Dalton, brought to her native town to die.

She had been in decline for some months, and the miraculous strength which had so long sustained her in her early wanderings forsook her utterly,—but sister has died some time before; and Ellen widowed and childless had soon after removed to the far West; so Lucy had no friends, no home but the almshouse.

On day, about a week from the time of it arrival, Lucy appeared to suffer greatly, and almost all the inmates of the house, one by one, came to see her bedside when she awoke, was startled by the clear and earnest gaze which fixed her own; she smiled on looks the invalid "Good morning." I presume her, when she exclaimed

"Who am I; and who are you? I do not know you."

A wild surmise flashed across the mind of the matron; the long-lost reason of the wanderer had returned. But the good woman replied calmly and soothingly

"Why, you are among your friends, and you will know me presently."

"Then maybe you know Edwin and Ellen," rejoined the invalid; "have they come! Oh, I had such a terrible dream! I dreamed that they were married—Only think, Ellen married to Edwin!—Strange 'tis that I should dream that."

"My poor lamb," said the matron with a gush of tears "that was not a dream; 'twas all true."

"All true?" cried the invalid; "then Edwin must be untrue, and that cannot be, he loves me; we love each other well, and Ellen is my sister. Let me see them; I will go to them."

She endeavored to raise herself, but fell back fainting on the pillow.

"Oh, what have I done, woman?" said she, "what makes me so weak?"

Just then her eyes fell on her own hand—that old and withered hand! She gazed on it in blank astonishment.

"Something is the matter with my sight," she said, smiling faintly, "for my hands look like an old woman's."

"And so it is," said the matron gently, "and so are mine; yet we had fair, plump hands when we were young. Dear Lucy, do you know me? I am Maria Allen—I was to have been your bridesmaid."

I cannot say sure—I will not make the vain attempt to give in detail that the mournful revealing—to reduce to expression words that dread solidunity of that hopeless sorrow.

To the watched Lucy, the last thirty years were as though they had never been. Of all around her she was ignorant, and she the slightest resemblance, since the recurrent and traitorous lover stood before her and made that terrible announcement.

The kind matron passed frequently in the unretentive of her poor friend's madness and wanderings, but the invalid would say with fearful calmness, "Go on, go on," tho' the drops of agony stood thick upon her forehead. When she asked for her sister, the matron replied:

"She has gone before you, and your father also."

"And my mother?" said Lucy, her face lit up with a sickly ray of hope.

"Your mother has been dead about twenty years."

"Dead! All gone? Alone, old, dying! Oh, God, my cup of bitterness is full," and she sank exhausted.

Her friend bent over her, and mingling her tears with hers, said affectionately:

"But you know who drank that cup before you."

Lucy looked up with a bewildered expression, and the matron added:

"Our Saviour; you remember him."

A look like returning intelligence flashed over, irradiated the fearful face of the dying woman, as she replied:

"Oh, yes, I know Him and loved Him before I knew Edwin."

The man of God was called. A few who had known Lucy in her earlier days, came also. There was much reverential feeling and many tears shed around her deathbed. Then rose the voice of prayer. At first her lips moved as her words could be distinguished in the air. Then they grew still, and poor Lucy was dead—dead in her gray-haired youth.—But she was quiet in that placid face, and remembered her harmless life and patient suffering, doubted not that the morn of an eternal day had broken on her "Night of Years."

Word Puzzles.

Perhaps, writes a correspondent, you would like to see me tell you some funny things which I have heard about spelling and pronouncing:

There is one word of only five letters, and if you take away two of them ten will remain. What is that?

It is often. If you take away *n*, ten will remain.

There is a word of five letters, and if you take away two of them, six will remain. What is it?

Sixty. Take away *ty*, six will remain.

Here is a puzzle—

Take away my first letter, take away my second letter, take away all my letters, and I am always the same. Can you guess what I am?

You are right; it is the mail carrier.

There is one word which, if you change the place of one of its letters, means exactly the reverse from what it did at first. What is the word?

It is united. Place the *i* after the *t* and it means untied.

Can you tell me what it is that has never been used but twice in America.

It is *e*, it is used only twice in America.

Can you tell me when there were only three vowels in a word?

It was in the days of Noah before you and I was born—in the days of no a before the ark.

Can you tell me when it is that a blacksmith raises a row in the alphabet?

When he makes a hoe and a poke *r* and shove *l*, (a poke aid shovel.)

I suppose you know how to spell lettered?

Perhaps you can tell me why a hare is easier to catch than a hare is?

It is because an heiress has an *i* and a hare has not.

Now let me hear whether you can spell the fate of all earthly things in two letters?

I will tell you—*d k* (decay.)

I suppose you have often heard, or can guess, how to spell mouse trap in three letters?

You are right. It is *c-a-t.*

Can you tell a man in one word that he is a fool and knows it?

This is the way—attenuate (at ten you ate.

Can you tell me what word is pronounced faster by adding two letters to it?

It is the word fast; add *er* to it and it is faster.

What is the word of one syllable, which if you take away two letters from it, will become a word of two syllables?

You must try and guess that, for [illegible] last puzzle. It is plagued [illegible] it becomes agne.

A pious old lady, who was in the habit of calling one was about to [illegible] out, Oh! dome fool, who [illegible] more—I will [illegible] again."

What the Falling Leaf Says.

Every season has its lesson of life.—The spring—for that is the true beginning of age—has one of unfolding; the summer, one of growth; the autumn, one of transition; and the winter, one of age and waning. Perhaps, of these, if any one be more suggestive than another, the lesson of the falling leaf is the deepest. The drying up of the vital essence of life—the fading, when the first day is nearing the autumn—touches the heart as a thing else can. But it ought never to make the heart sadder. It is only a preface to the week's waiting—a waiting that will bring a glorious awakening when the April showers come.

In "Nature and Life" there is no time of sereness by Robert Burns. The falling leaf enforces its own lesson for beautifully. We extract the following from a leaf song:

"I am a fading leaf, [illegible] watching for the sun and frost to give the signal of my dissolution. I have had to bear heavy rains, to wrestle with great storms, to shudder in electric fires, to fight my way and hold my own as well as I could in the midst of foes and enemies, ever since I began to spring. But this I can say, as I fall, that there has been no day when I have begun to greet the sun when I have not tried to be true to the laws of my life, as I understand it, bridging the gulf between senseless matter and the spirit within me.

"And now in my falling, I shall fall for blessing, and create for her a better home, as a [illegible] hunger needeth—But in reason [illegible] be what I am. I may well remind [illegible] what one has said who [illegible] as into his heart he [illegible] all men—[illegible] compare themselves to leaves; the leaves may well mourn the comparison, if we live only for ourselves, but if we live in the whole grand oneness sheds over us, as the leaves Father by in their falling, may we not merely look up to their mighty movements; and as we see how the tree, how for prolonged its seed and sends the [illegible] of the valleys, the fringes of the hills, as stately, as eternal, the joy of man, the comfort of all living creatures, the glory of the earth—remember these are but the monuments of falling leaves, that faintly fit past as to die! Let them not die before we read and understand their lesson, and learn so that we also, careless of a monument for the race, may build one in the world, by which men may be taught to remember, not [illegible] but where we have lived.

"You can think as you fall, there for [illegible] Alone, under [illegible] my mother [illegible] my self-[illegible] you please; dishonor death by evil names and images, as its shadow falls upon your heart; but ask you, once for all, to leave me out of your moral scales. I protest against being counted as one that should [illegible] I am not [illegible] that I am that in June, when my life was all to live, but in September, when it has half its work done, and the [illegible] from all space [illegible] that caused me to spring, and blossoming seems as good as ever did the springing.

A Useful Table.

To aid farmers in arriving at accuracy in estimating the amount of land in different fields under cultivation, the following table is given:

Five yards wide by 968 yards long, contains one acre.

Ten yards wide by 484 yards long contains one acre.

Twenty yards wide by 242 yards long, contains one acre.

Forty yards wide by 121 yards long contains one acre.

Eighty yards wide by 60½ yards long, contains one acre.

One hundred yards wide by 60 1-7 yards long, contains one acre.

Two hundred and twenty feet wide by 198 feet long, contains one acre.

Four hundred and forty feet wide by 99 feet long, contains one acre.

Nine hundred and two feet wide by 396 feet long, contains one acre.

Sixty feet wide by 726 feet long, contains one acre.

One hundred and twenty feet wide by 363 feet long, contains one acre.

Two hundred and forty feet wide by 181½ feet long, contains one acre.

Our blessed Jesus walks among the roses and lilies in the garden of his church, and when he sees a windy storm coming upon some tree of his own righteousness, he rides them in the earth to preserve life in them, that they may live through the storm. Oh, what a day shall be raised from the bed. The blessed God sets like a tender father, and consults the safety and honor of his children, when the hand of His mercy snatches them away before that powerful temptation which His forces would have defiled and destroyed. Then they are glorified, and they are gone to rest a little sooner than we wish. Years for us to live and feel that those they are hidden by the hand of their God from unknown dangers. Blessed the hurry and flurry of this world, when the grave and never opens for his foes—its but in the wicest season.

It is proposed to establish a National Union for Life Happiness, that the legally authorized man-killers of the country may be so educated in the science of taking human life upon some other terms than now customary on such occasions. We presume it will be under the auspices of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

A peaceful disposition is not absolutely protection against the [illegible] life.—What's more peaceful than a clam? And yet, ten to one, it ends its life in a broil. And how peaceable an oyster is [illegible] and yet how frequently it gets mixed up in a stew.

A captain, one of the old school, being at a ball, had been accepted by a beautiful partner, a lady of rank, who [illegible] delicate manner possible [illegible] the proposal [illegible]

FORC-IBLE REMARKS.

The Belcher question—shall a man be allowed to whip his wife?

A Missouri editor alludes to the "Equinoctial Council to be held in Rome."

Today we gather bright and beautiful flowers—to-morrow they are faded and dead.

Happy the person who thinks his occupation the most pleasant in the world, and equally honorable as any other.

Many ladies who profess an enthusiastic love of nature, sit in their parlors as if expecting her to make a call.

Paper and twine are now made of wood. Imagine a package done up with a cord of wood.

Men who are all cheek are rarely men of brain. Nature can't support too much in one establishment.

An Iowa judge stopped a lawyer in the midst of his argument to marry a couple who could not wait.

We go on the hill like a boy with his sled after him, and go down it like a boy with his sled after him.

A negro's instruction for putting on a coat was to "put one arm in each hole first, den gib one general convulshun."

An engineer resigned his position on a Western railroad because, as he told them, he said, it consisted of nothing but the right of way and two streaks of rust.

A lady gave this reason for not knowing the color of her children's eyes:—"When he prays he shuts his own eyes, and when he preaches he shuts mine."

An Irishman complained to his physician that he stuffed him so much with things that he was sick for a long time after he got well.

"Wimmin wasn't created for meditations and theology," said Mrs. Partington to a man of a bookish turn. "To marry solar wonders," was the disbelieved reply.

A Boston clergyman advertises thus:—"The gentleman who left his stomach for repairs will please call and get it, together with the rest."

Every organ in St. Augustine, Florida, that has any white wood on his head, has turned out to vote, and like wise a body servant of Washington.

Washington engraved Jacob Bridges to locate, and surveyed the district was abandoned. On being notified of the fact, Jacob wrote: "A town so noted for its healthiness as Waltham ought not to fall to come to time."

Mrs. Dobbs, upon being summoned to court as a witness, asked Mr. Dobbs what she should say. If the pesky lawyers inquired her age. "Say, madam," replied Mr. Dobbs; "why, tell 'em you have not reached the years of discretion."

"I have enlisted in the army of Zion!" said a young man to Dr. Bethune.

"In what church?" asked the doctor.

"In the Baptist, was the reply.

"I should call that joining the navy," was the response.

"My lord," said a clergyman, "don't you know that it is wicked to catch fish on Sunday?"

"Guess I hain't sinned much yet," said the lord, without taking his eye from the cork, "hain't had a bite."

"Jack Tower," a crazy man at the Schenectady county poor house, lately worked in a speech made in a vacant lot near that institution. The orator then accepted the nomination for President of the United States, held and the Mohawk [illegible] up on end and slid it like a tree-toad to glory.

Brother says that boys confess every thing but their own beautiful eyes. They steer clear of these. When a boy heard a man say, "O, Lord, I am a sinner and nothing else," he said he guessed he could [illegible] his fist; make [illegible]

An editor in Nevada [illegible] brings a coffin to his counting room, and [illegible] lively order by publishing obituaries [illegible] of them. When they have been [illegible] swears he contradicts the report of [illegible] death by saying they were only [illegible] to glory.

Josh Billings says: "Marks fell [illegible] the sea gravely, but those of him [illegible] the grocery always taste to me as though they were fatted on salt. To want a [illegible] and to get it are two different [illegible] and also arterward. If I [illegible] of mackerel for breakfast [illegible] make the other two meals."

"Mamma's darling died [illegible] onists purposely, did he [illegible] all an accident, to [illegible] and [illegible] crack him again."

Jones—Poor Lucinda took that dyspepsia [illegible] Brown—Indeed she did. Dear girl! I wish I was the circumstance."

A meeting [illegible] boarding [illegible]

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A Proclamation by the Governor.

To acknowledge the goodness of Almighty God, and to offer to Him the sincere homage of grateful hearts, is the duty of a Christian community, and upon no people can this duty more fitly than upon this

Recognizing this obligation, and continuing to a time honored and venerable custom, I do therefore, by this WRIT, hereby proclaim and appoint and ordain that THURSDAY, the 18th DAY OF NOVEMBER next, be observed in the State of New Jersey as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer; and that, abstaining from our usual worldly avocations, we gather in Divine Worship on that day, rendering unto God our gratefulness for all his manifold mercies and blessings to us as a people.

Given under the Great Seal of the State, in the City of Trenton, this twenty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the ninety-fourth.

[L. S.] THEODORE F. RANDOLPH.

By the Governor:
ALBERT SAMUEL C. HAGAN,
Secretary of State.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

With this number we come before the public in an enlarged form. Such a change we have long desired to accomplish, and the growing demand of advertisers, together with the determination on our part to make a paper attractive to the general reader, has at length compelled us, at a heavy outlay, to expand.—We harbor the belief, that our endeavors to render the CONSTITUTIONALIST a messenger of information second to none other in New Jersey, will be met by a corresponding increase of patronage. We shall strive to win success by giving an ample equivalent.

The CONSTITUTIONALIST has a wide circulation, *in town and country*, and as an advertising medium, we can with confidence declare its superiority—none better to be found.

As a readable paper, fresh and varied, we intend it shall take front rank, while politically, its frank and fearless advocacy of Democracy will, we are sure, command the respect even of political opponents.

As a local chronicler, it has been alive and will continue even more so.

From a generous public we respectfully solicit support.

THE SHERIFFALTY.

If we must have an anti-democratic Sheriff for the County of Union, Joseph M. Osborn is as unexceptionable for that position as any political opponent we know of. Mr. Osborn is a right clever fellow, personally popular, and competent but Michael Doyle, is equally so, and should have been elected, and *would have been* had the Democratic County Convention acted as became justice and propriety.

The whole mischief was wrought by that Convention, and it is a duty we owe the Democratic party to plainly declare it. The *selecting of both candidates* for Senator and Sheriff from the North of Elizabeth, was so unwise and violative of common equity, that it created not only apathy, but rebellion in the Democratic *ranks throughout the rural districts*, so called, and culminated in disaster at the polls.

That defeated Michael Doyle.

When Mr. Wiley was nominated for Senator, and Mr. Wright, of Railway, or Mr. Mecker, of Union, been placed in nomination for Sheriff, or if Mr. Ritchie or Doctor Hough had been chosen the Senatorial candidate, with Mr. Doyle for the Sheriffalty, a full crowned victory would have ensued.

There was no necessity for our being a Democratic Sheriff in this County, and we cannot imagine why there was not a single man in the County Convention outspoken enough to have raised a warning voice against apparent centralization.—We hope results will prove a lesson of wisdom to the Democracy in future.—We supported Michael Doyle because we believed him worthy and qualified and because he was the regular nominee of the party. We did our duty.

LEGALLY VOID.

The law of New Jersey clearly declares that where there are more than eight hundred voters in any one ward or township, there SHALL BE two polling places.

Where [illegible] had more than the designated [illegible] only one poll was open.

[illegible] election of law was [illegible], legally void.

We suppose, under such circumstances, Odell had given a Democratic majority, would not our Republican friends, be out there, have clamored for the [illegible] out of the vote.

[illegible] a Democrat has been unseated [illegible] tangible basis than that.

Remember John P. Stockton!
Call to and James Brooks!

GABLING LOYALTY.

[illegible] political General of the [illegible] nominee, when the Chancellorship secured, sent three telegrams to a gold gambler in [illegible] ows:

[illegible] ded."

[illegible] mortally

Crow! Chapman! Crow!

Last week our Democratic rooster was so chagrined at the sight of a web-footed bird of another feather trying to flap clumsy wings and quack ill-gotten triumph, that he refused to crow. He soon, however, sprang erect and pealed forth the genuine clarion note of victory. He has been crowing ever since, and all the men in town cannot stop him.

Here he is. Look at him!

And hearken to his song!

New Jersey All Right!!

Democratic majority of *Eleven* on *Joint Ballot!*

Five in the Senate and Six in the House!

A gain over last year!

The Negro Suffrage Amendment Rejected!

Proscriptive Legislation Defeated!

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Local Government Guaranteed!
Puritanical Proscription Repealed!
The Koy-hole Brigade Disbanded!
Honesty Triumphant!
Greeley's white coat far in the rear!

COCK-A-DOODLE DOO!

Maryland All Right!

Democratic from mountain to sea!
Not enough Radicalism left for seed!

COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO!

Massachusetts Coming Right!

John Quincy Adams advises classical study!

Wendell Phillips both black and blue!

Sumner lined a Lion rear!

Great Democratic gain in the Legislature!

Incoherence given a peculiar control!

COCK A DOODLE-DOO!

Our Rooster has a right to crow!

CROW! CHAPMAN! CROW!

A VETERAN GONE.

Rear-Admiral Charles Stewart, more familiarly known as Commodore Stewart, or still better known as "Old Ironsides," *died at his residence* in Bordentown, N. J., last Saturday, aged 91 years. The name of Stewart is associated with the most glorious annals of the American navy, as long as it was the boast of the famous frigate Constitution, captured in a single action the two English sloops-of-war Cyane and Levant. One by one the veterans of our country are passing the shadowy portals of the tomb.

ADVERTISE.

The total expenditures of the Great Anvil Pounding in Boston, called by some a National Peace Jubilee, footed up $634,000, of which the most sensible item was $37,292 paid for advertising.—There might have been as much noise without the newspapers, but there would have been realized far less profits. If you want to make money, *advertise*. It is the royal road to success. It even made the pounding of anvils not the most sensible item was $37,292 paid for advertising.—There might have been as much noise without the newspapers, but there would have been realized far less profits. If you want to make money, *advertise*. It is the royal road to success. It even made the pounding of anvils not the most sensible of $600,000. ADVERTISE!! ADVERTISE!!

DEATH OF PEABODY.

George Peabody is dead. Though not unexpected, such an announcement will cast a thrill of pain through the breast of every friend to humanity. In London on *Thursday last, the noble heart of* George Peabody ceased to beat. He was a man of princely munificence, and unlike most rich men his munificent charities went before him to the registry of high Heaven. We revere the memory of Peabody. Thousands weep to hear he has passed from earth. Such a name as his is worth far more than Ophir's gold or worldly honor.

HONEST HORACE.

Horace Greeley, as is his stereotyped custom after every election in the city of New York, raves insanely about illegal voting. The venerable visitor knows well all such talk is partisan falsehood, that over two-thirds of the legal voters in New York, not only the laboring classes, but the mercantile and professional men, are Democrats, and that the heavy Democratic majorities come *honestly from such* a source. He had better go into the rural sections and ascertain why the farmers scratched "Honest Horace" off their tickets so unmercifully last Tuesday. "Honest Horace." Huh! The Commercial Advertiser, Horace [illegible] ex-

Official Vote of Union County.

	ELIZABETH.								RAHWAY.							
	First Ward.	Second Ward.	Third Ward.	Fourth Ward.	Fifth Ward.	Sixth Ward.	Seventh Ward.	Eighth Ward.	First Ward.	Second Ward.	Third Ward.	Fourth Ward.	Clerk.	Scattering.	Total Vote.	Majority.
For State Senator, JAMES T. WILEY	396	462	333	157	356	135	57	134	97	95	136	137	114	35	2,755	277
JOHN I. MATTHEWS	343	56	310	128	342	234	45	116	126	97	139	139	110	36	2,478	277
For Members of Assembly, 1st Dist. FERD. BLANKE	396	464	341	156	360	136	61	134	98	97	139	139	114	35	2,755	277
CHAS. C. SUYDAM	398	56	303	144	344	226	45	141	72						1,894	
Were no nominations for 2d Dist.																
ALBERT A. DRAKE									99	136	140	137	111	114	2,811	27
JAMES HOUSEL									126	97	139	139	114	35	2,755	277
For Sheriff, JOSEPH M. OSBORN	370	64	305	154	367	201	59	141	125	96	137	138	114	35	2,806	27
MICHAEL DOYLE	370	64	305	154	367	201	59	141	125	96	137	138	114	35	2,806	27
For Coroners, LOUIS BRATT	396	464	341	156	360	134	61	134	98	97	139	139	114	35	2,755	277
STEPHEN JACKSON	398	456	341	147	358	136	61	134	98	97	139	139	114	35	2,751	277
AYERS LUDSON	396	464	341	156	360	136	61	134	98	97	139	139	114	35	2,755	277
HIRAM D. JAMES	396	56	341	156	360	136	61	134	98	97	139	139	114	35	2,755	277
JOSEPH G. STEARNS	396	56	341	156	360	136	61	134	98	97	139	139	114	35	2,755	277
O. W. P. SANDOLPH	371	66	302	151	370	227	45	142	125	96	137	138	114	35	2,806	27
No. names on split tickets of each township, a ward	372	408	345	230	340	206	85	160	126	97	141	141	114	35	2,900	27
No. of ballots rejected	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	8	0

CHRISTIAN BROTHER.

Just prior to the recent election, a letter, of which the following is a copy, was extensively circulated throughout the County of Union:

RAHWAY October 22, 1869.

MY DEAR CHRISTIAN BROTHER.—We are on the eve of an election whereby the voters of Union county will be called upon to determine by their vote whom they will have to represent them in the Senate Chamber at Trenton this Winter. You, no doubt, with myself, feel the importance, and desire that our Representative should be a man not only of ability, to cope with other minds, but a man of sterling worth, and one who we can be assured will do his duty fearlessly *and without favor*. Such a person the Senatorial Convention, in their great wisdom and foresight has placed before us for our suffrage—John Davidson, of Elizabeth. It would be useless for me to say one word in his favor, his name is too widely known, especially throughout Union county, from the Ritchie-hill to the aged sire; and yet, perhaps, no person in Union county knows John Davidson better than myself, and with my present convictions—pardon me if I seem obtrusions on this point—let me urge and entreat you to cast your vote on Tuesday November 2d, for John Davidson, for Senator—let your politics be what they may.

In presenting to you the name of John Davidson, we present a man with an unsullied character, honest in his transactions, and one who cannot be tampered with by bribes or otherwise. In a word, he is a man in whom we can place unbounded confidence. While he will fill the office to which we aspire to elect him with dignity to himself, we may also rest assured that in him we will find one who will watch closely not only the interests of the State, but will make himself familiar with the wants of and requirements of Union County.

In the name of Christianity, may I visit and press you for the noble friend "John Davidson for Senator?" and only vote yourself, but use your efforts to get your friends to go and do likewise!

Remember the contest will be close—Every vote is needed; and now that we *have the golden opportunity* to cast our ballot in the quiet manner we do, let us, one and true man, let us, as good citizens, do our duty, our whole duty, by voting that ballot for John Davidson for Senator.

I should not thus have trespassed upon your time *and patience*, only that I *desire* all her sterling citizens fail, the great importance of being represented in our Senate Chamber by an honest man.

GEO. H. [illegible]

We hope that will be the last attempt made in this section of country to secure a partisan triumph through such disreputable means.

We say disreputable, because the idea sought to be conveyed by the forgoing epistle to "Christian Brethern" was, that Mr. Davidson possessed certain noble traits of character, which Mr. Wiley did not.

Such an insinuation was arrant *falsity*.

We respect and admire the *honest* profession of Christianity in any man or woman, but we abhor and shall ever denounce in bold language its prostitution to base ends.

When the sacred name of Christianity is dragged into the business mart or political arena for the procurement of gain or office, rest assured that bogus currency is afloat and counterfeiters abound.

A few months ago, at a "Christian" Convention held in Plainfield, Maine, a high professing "Christian Brother" wanted loud and long on behalf of religious duty, *when at that very moment he was a robber to the extent of sixty thousand dollars* from a Company in New York wherein he held a position of trust.

Our "Christian Brother" Davidson don't go to the Senate of New Jersey, but an *honest man* will be there in the person of James T. Wiley.

ANOTHER HERO GONE.

Yesterday died at Troy, N. Y., General John E. Wool, the oldest officer of the American army, and on the very day Philadelphia was engaged in paying the last tribute to the remains of the senior of the navy, Commodore Stewart. The name of Wool is closely entwined with the fame of our country. He had almost reached the patriarchal age of four score years and ten. Like the gallant old Commodore, General Wool was a life long Democrat.

A tour round the world may now be made in eighty days.

Swathmore College, Pennsylvania, a newly founded institution of the Society of Friends, has been opened for the reception of pupils.

An Englishman is soliciting funds for the exploration of Mount Ararat, holding out as an inducement *the probability* of recovering a portion of Noah's ark.

The largest farm in England contains [illegible]. There is one in Illinois [illegible] of which 6,000 are [illegible].

[illegible] said, ex-[illegible] Grant [illegible] to serve another [illegible] that decision will [illegible] with the popular sen-

A majority of the voters in this Assembly *District disbelieved* themselves when they rejected such a pure and upright man as James Belcher. Many of them will live to repent of their choice.

The official canvass in Ohio shows the Radical majority for Governor to be only 7,501. Last year Grant had about six times as much. Where's the man who said the Democratic party was dead?

The defeat of Horace Greeley for the Comptrollership of the State of New York, releases his friend Jefferson Davis from the necessity of signing a security bond.

The Republicans elected their Sheriff in Burlington County by only 85 majority. But a short time ago the anti-Democratic majority in that county stood firm at 800. Now the Democrats have three out of the four Assemblymen.

The honest men of Chicago, both Democrats and Republicans, united in the formation of a Citizens ticket and knocked the corrupt political ring into fragments. The same thing was done in Cincinnati and with like result. We chronicle such triumphs with pleasure, and hope they will be carried on until the last vestige of venality is buried out of sight.

A woman has gone crazy in Indiana because she was a habitual reader of the *Revolution*, the organ of Woman's Rights. It was only the other day we chronicled the suicide of a poor fellow in New York made mad by perusing the *Tribune*.—Cannot something be done to suppress the cause of so much *human misery*?—What is Mr. Bergh about?

The official majority for Governor Geary in Pennsylvania is only 4,350. Democracy grokes in strength. Pick Democracy grokes in strength. Pick Democracy grokes in strength. Pick

City and State Items.

APOLOGY.

We hope our readers will pardon the lateness of our paper this week. The cause will be apparent to our brethren of the press upon glancing at the paper.—We have had to over-run our columns to contract them, and considering it has all been done since Thursday last, we think we have done pretty well. Our paper is also not of as good quality as we desire, but all defects will be remedied as soon as we get in some water again.

☞ The sale of Lovell Property at South Plains on Nov 4th, through the able and judicious management of our esteemed friend, L. H. Smalley, Esq., of Third place, was the earliest attempt at any sale of the season. Mr. Smalley commenced about two days previous to the sale, to advertise the property, and by advertising well, and a week's way, as to leave a telling effect, proceeded to sell big every lot that he had to sell for sale, at very satisfactory prices. We understand that the whole cost of advertising, and getting up the sale did not amount to four hundred dollars, and the feeding up of the Sale excess on the average one thousand dollars poorer.

☞ We were shown a muster lately, the other day, by our old friend, Alex Hardcastle, Esq., of Grand St. Plainfield. Valley Greenlings and weighed 7¼ lbs., it was 30 inches circumference, and 9 inches thick.

☞ The finest sitting setting in the upholstery line, and in a neat manner, we notice, there is the establishment of Frost Cooper, on upper Front Street. He is a good workman and thoroughly understands his trade.

☞ We noted that A. Berry, Esq., has had a splendid stone walk in front of his residence, on Broad Street. It is a decided improvement.

☞ A valuable dog, aged about fifty-five years, named Miss Margaret Greenleaf, was fatally burned by the explosion of a kerosene lamp, which she was carrying up stairs, on Monday the 1st inst. at South Amboy.

☞ The residence of Mr. W. H. Pierson, at Westfield, was entered by burglars on Monday night last, and six rubbed of clothing, silverware, $80 in money, and money order to the amount of $50. Entrance was effected by breaking a window pane in the dining room. Every room in the house was ransacked. A separate package containing about $20 in cash was found hidden on the ground, the robbers to their flight.

☞ A correspondent writes us as follows:—A few days since we noticed in our paper, a appearance of those well-known little crimes—the English Sparrow—in our midst, they were seen in considerable numbers, and may be seen every morning, take another of early in the morning, and out of the city who pledge to be the means of or worthy Collector, Dr. Martin, in trying and stopping merely, for the benefit of the birds, but of this family, and find a worm

☞ We also noted the improvements going on in our midst. Just walk up to Sheridan Avenue, and see Mr. Wm. Vanderbeek's new house. Messrs. Bell's have put in a beautiful re-front in their bakery. A little further down, Mr. Van Doren has the frame of a store, which when completed will be an ornament to the City; a short distance on, also, a large brick building, now in course of erection, is being rapidly pushed to completion by Elston Marsh, Esq., and will add two elegant stores. Still further on, we find that Mr. Schenck, Vermeule, erecting a handsome residence, as well as also over our beautiful City, improved and building in the order of the day.

☞ Those afflicted with disease of the throat may rest assured that the welcome intelligence that Mr. Soule, the celebrated vocalist at Le Lang's Bethel Farm Nov. 1st, 1869, with a thousand of appreciative friends. Mr. Soule, a of the most accomplished vocalists in the country, and his accomplished wife, re-establishment this friendly. Go and see him.

☞ We are one of the fortunate ones who attended the entertainment at the Public School, by the pupils of that institution on Friday last, and were highly entertained for one hour and a half by exercises. Recitations and declamations were rendered. The class in Chemistry acquitted themselves highly, namely, their whole order of exercises demanded that the pupils are under skilful tuning. The closing part of the entertainment—the gymnastic exercises—was highly creditable to the girls and to—gave a specimen of what girls in church self-exercise. Every one in attendance, every muscle in motion. The singing was highly creditable. Mr. Mayo, the excellent principal of the school in a few remarks, urged the importance of the parents taking an interest in the progress of the pupils. He said he hoped it would encourage the teaching in every school, and that the various pleasant lessons to study at home. He said, if anything went wrong with the boys, any misunderstanding with any of the parents, he would gladly communicate with the teacher, and they would have it settled. Such is the kind of interest we need in the schools, and in fact, in connection with the management of this school, for their perseverance in making it one of the best, if not the best conducted school in the State. Pupils labored long and hard to superintend it nothing on hands to help on the good cause among the society exercises. It is proposed to have public entertainments or examinations every month, when the public can visit and witness the progress of the school. With such a man at the head of it as Mr. Morrison, our parents need have no fears for the training of the children.

☞ Quite a shooting occurred upon the corner of Watchung Ave. and Front street, on Monday last. Dr. Lowrie had been out hunting, and on his return home, and in front of Dr. Lowrie had been left standing in the street, while the Dr. stepped in for a few moments, when the horse took a fright and started at a fast motive pace, and started for Front street, during which the grocery wagon of Brooks Plainfield, was coming up Front street, when the horse became frightened at something getting loose from the, struck into wagon standing near Dr. Lowrie's and in doing it considerable damage. A short time there was a collision on a wagon, but the horse became frightened at something else, and ran down Front street, where it was finally checked by a fence, and is still in possession, to wait upon his property owner.

☞ We noticed two enterprising Italians on our streets on Monday last, who had for their organ grinding two large bears, who for a small sum, were made to cut up queer antics by their masters. Wonder if they had a license.

☞ We have recently added new material to our office, whereby we are better prepared than ever to do all manner of job work. Our prices are fair, and we are not excelled by any other office in our work. We understand the business, and our specimen book needs no puff. It will show for itself. Drop in and examine our specimens.

☞ The new steamer has been in our midst now for over a month, and wonders and to relate, there has been no fire,—Where are those croakers who predicted that there would be a fire in less than a week after we got a new steamer?

☞ The "Junior Bachelors" are making active preparations for the Annual Soiree at Laing's Hall, Thanksgiving Eve. It promises to be an occasion of great enjoyment. Yes, who love to "trip the light, fantastic toe," get your tickets, before they are all gone.

☞ The hunting has fairly set in.—Every day brings strangers in the cars with gunned dogs, to enjoy the pleasures of the hunt. The rabbits have to suffer, while the little rabbit is hounded from one end of the wood to the other. We should judge, from our experience this season, that there is a hunter in the woods to every rabbit. Our valiant hunters should bear in mind that there is a stringent law against shooting quail and partridge, and every man should be on the look-out, and "put through" any person caught killing the game.

☞ Messrs. Rogers & Hubbard, have been making extensive improvements in their Planing Mill, adding greatly facilities for doing work, &c. They turn out first-class work.

☞ A sudden death occurred in our city on Monday last. Father Terrence Kiernan, who for 13 years past, has been pastor of St. Mary's Church, in this City, died suddenly of heart disease at 1 o'clock on the above named day. He attended service on Sabbath morning, and Sunday School in the evening. Father Kiernan was highly respected by all who knew him, and was especially beloved by his parishioners. He was about 52 years of age.

☞ RATHER STRONG.—On the 26th of Oct. the Somerset County Board of Excise Holders in regular session, appointed a day on which to meet the Union County Board, naming Nov. 9th place of Meeting, Laing's Hall, to consider the matter of Grass Street Bridge. The Union County Committee were promptly on hand, but nothing was seen of the Somerset Board. Considering that the Somerset gentlemen had fixed the day themselves, their utter delinquency has the appearance of studied neglect and wilful indifference, and the Excise Men of North Plainfield should not be thus trampled with, and the Somerset Board will do well to study this question, as it may, and should certainly will result—in a formidable movement for separation and annexation. We cannot "see the point" of Bound Brook's action in the matter, and should be glad to record the part of Somerset Board in the matter. Under existing circumstances affecting their conduct in this matter. We desire to call their attention to one fact—action of Bound Brook to consolidate the importance and strength of the Southern portion of Warren Township, and to make a note of it. The Tax Payers would prefer of documents to speak.—We are inclined to the opinion that it will be much the best policy for the Excise Commissioners to withdraw further consideration than to force North Plainfield to Preston to secure its negation of their actions.

☞ The Plainfield Gas Works is being sold to Messrs. D. M. French, Esq., & Pierce and J. R. Van Deusen, Esq. We understand Grand Morse will still continue to make the gas?

☞ An unknown woman, who it has been seen in Bound Brook for several days past unclaimed, in company with a male and child, fell into a ditch in the rear of the not accomplished enough to re-establishment this friendly. Go and see him.

☞ On Monday night last, as a John Sanford, an employee on the N. Market section, Central R. R., was walking on the railroad track, near Herbert's Lane, he was struck by the 5:10 Somerville train and instantly killed, being literally cut and mangled to pieces. He was a native of Ireland, lived at Bound Brook, and leaves a wife and three children in destitute circumstances.

☞ We are sorry to record the unworthy old citizen of this city namely, per was seriously injured on Monday last, by a wagon loaded with hay. We learn that he is improving.

☞ We understand that there will be a Shooting match at Dunham's Hotel on Thanksgiving Day. Plenty of birds. Shooting commences at 10 o'clock.

☞ Somebody will get their wa barbed one of these good evenings, mangled that we may say no more.

☞ Some of our streets are being dropped pretty much in the same condition as for some time past. The old-walk that is in existence are in danger of running in them on a dark night.

☞ Happy will be the day when Somerville moves into its new building.—The elegant stock of hats, caps, furs, &c., which he has had to lug from store to store, attracting crowds to his present and quarters, and he is looking under great embarrassment for such room, but the popular Matter will draw whenever it goes. Step in and examine his stock.

☞ A pleasing entertainment will be given in Assembly Hall, Dunker evening Nov. 15. Prof. J. E. Bolmer, the well-known elocutionist, will give Bound Brook one of his popular entertainments on which occasion he will discuss the question of "Woman, Her Mission and Her Rights." With such a man at the head of the house Mr. Morrison, our parents need have no fears for the training of the children.

☞ BARBER'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE.—We are in receipt of this unrivalled cheap and handsome Magazine for December, its table of contents is varied and charming, embracing the finest from a variety of serials, sketches, tales, poems and attractive engravings. The publishers announce in the prospectus for the coming year, a serial story for boys, by the popular Magazine writer James Franklin Fitts, and a juvenile story for the young people's favorite, Jennie Alger, &c. The price of this periodical is a marvel to everybody—a handsome Library or Parlor Magazine for $2 per year, or $1 50 per year, is indeed wonderfully cheap. Elliott, Thomas & Talbot, Publishers, Boston, Mass.

☞ Treasurer.—Union services will be held in the Second Baptist Church on Thanksgiving Day, at 11, A.M. The congregation of the Central Reformed and the Methodist Episcopal uniting with the Second Relief. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Smith, the newly installed pastor of the Central Reformed Church of this City.

☞ A new advertisement for John Schorb, the popular Clothier, on Front Street, can be late for insertion this week, was laid in an immense stock of fall stuff, and is selling them Cheap for Cash. Give him a call.

☞ Reference to advertisement it will be seen by Y. M. C. A. have made their arrangements for a course of lectures this winter. The names of the lecturers nevertheless guarantee that it will be a success.

☞ D. Dunham has a very fine lot of blue clothing of all kinds, which he is selling cheap.

☞ Be sure and go to SEBRING'S for Gent's Furnishing Goods. He has a good assortment.

☞ Call at R. Dunham's and see his nice assortment of Undershirts and Drawers, cheap. Also cheap gloves of all kinds.

☞ You will find a splendid line of Beavers for Overcoats, Cloaks, &c., at R. Dunham's, also Cassimeres, Broadcloths, &c., and the nicest line of Men's Furnishing Goods, always on hand.

☞ Just received a splendid assortment of Deer Skins and Gentlemen's Gloves, every shade. W. H. SEBRING, Jr.

☞ Go to the Tea Store and buy your Teas and Coffees. Old Gov't. Java, 45 cts. per lb. a fine Green or Black Tea for 60cts. Superior English Breakfast Tea $1.25.— Warehouse on Main Street.

☞ Just received, a splendid line of ZEPHYR WORSTED, all shades. W. H. SEBRING, Jr. jan7-tf

CORRESPONDENCE.

For "The Constitutionalist"

FLAGGERS! AHOY!

Permit me to suggest through your columns, that those who are prepared to do the work of furnishing and laying down stone flagging for sidewalks, make public their address.

Some of our citizens are desirous to have such work done, but cannot find the men to do it.

Who are the workers in

FLAGSTONE.

WE
Do Our Own Work
AND CONSEQUENTLY
CAN DO OUR
Job Printing
CHEAPER
Than any other Office
IN THE STATE

W. L. FORCE & BRO.
FINE CARD & JOB PRINTERS.
Corner Second Street, Plainfield, N. J.

Visiting Cards—ALL THE Latest & Best Styles ever Printing, or neat, and cheap that none need be without them.

GARDNER & CUTTER,
(Successors to Walker & Moffett)
DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS
AND
Choice Family Groceries,
Provisions, Flour, &c.
ALSO
FRESH VEGETABLES & FRUITS
IN THEIR SEASON,
At the old stand of William Dunn,
FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Have constantly on hand, and are delivering around town the best quality of the above in great variety, and are selling them as
CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.
A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.
The Highest Market Price paid for Country Produce.
Wm. B. GARDNER. 1y27 J. S. CUTTER.

Newark Botanic Depot.
ESTABLISHED 1838.
P. P. SAUNIER & CO.,
Botanic and General Druggists,
180 MARKET ST., NEWARK, N. J.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in 82 kinds of Medical Plants' Barks, Herbs, Roots, Extracts, &c. Also, Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals of every description.
FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES,
☞ All goods warranted pure and genuine. ☜
Eclectic, Thompsonian, Botanic, Chlorosant and Family *Prescriptions Carefully Prepared.*
Wilbor's Fountain Root Beer & Ice Cream Soda Water
Constantly on draught. Also Vichey, Kissingen and Seltzer Water. jan1y

New Goods!
ELEGANT STYLES!
Ladies! Attention!
Woodruff & Co.,
FRONT STREET,
Porter's Block), PLAINFIELD, N. J.
ARE CONSTANTLY RECEIVING
DRY GOODS
OF THE CHOICEST AND MOST
Fashionable Varieties.
ALSO
Family Groceries,
Of the choicest varieties, constantly on hand.
☞ Agent for GROVER & BAKER'S SEWING MACHINE & STATEN ISLAND DYEING ESTABLISHMENT.
WM. A. WOODRUFF,
1Jan7 Plainfield, N. J.

Mrs. S. C. Conklin,
FRONT STREET, PLAINFIELD,
HAS JUST RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF
Fall and Winter Goods.
CONSISTING IN PART AS FOLLOWS:
Alpaca's of the latest,
Cashmeres, the new ot
Cloth, Chinchilla Cloaks,
Fringes, Gimps, Cords,
Hoop Skirts, Corsets 25 cts per pair,
Corsets 50 cts per pair,
Corsets $1.00 per pair,
Ladies Hosiery, Gents' Hosiery, $1.00 per doz.
Best Flesh Kid Gloves, Empress Kid Gloves, $1 per pair.
Linen Handkerchiefs $1.00 per doz.
Full line of Ribbons, very cheap.
White Goods, Hosiery, Notions, &c.
sept 18

Boots & Shoes
The undersigned would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Plainfield and vicinity that she has received her
Fall and Winter Stock.
And invites the public to call and examine them. My Stock consists of the various qualities and styles in Boots and Shoes, and consist in part of the following:
LADIES', MISSES, AND CHILDREN'S BUSKIN, FOXED, CONGRESS, LASTING AND FRENCH GOAT GAITERS.
High Polish Pebble Goat Boots
For Ladies' Misses and Children's wear.
Youths' Boys' and Gents' Fine and Heavy Boots, Ladies' Gents', Misses' and Children's Rubbers, Ladies' Slippers, &c. &c.
A fine assortment of HOSIERY for Ladies' Gents', Misses and Children's wear.
Thankful for past patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same.
MRS. G. W. STANFORD,
oct21 Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

JORDAN & Co.'s
Photographic Establishment.
229 GREENWICH ST.,
(Corner Barclay street,) NEW YORK.
☞ PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO COPYING. ☜
Specialty.—"Cartes de Visite."
Established, 1856.
One of the oldest, best, patronized, and best located establishments in the country.
N. B.—Extravagance of extensive alterations, and experience adequate, we are prepared to execute every order with promptness and dispatch. sept1

Woman's Rights.
We have just received for the FALL TRADE a splendid line of Lambswool Cassts
Furnishing Goods,
Fancy Goods,
Trimmings, &c.
Which we have marked very down. Remember the place, *Next to Laing's Hall.*
Wm. H. Sebring's, Jr.,
nov 8-tf Plainfield, N. J.

For Sale.
A NEW Pop Grocery Wagon, for sale reasonable. H. M. PIERSON.
September 28, 1869. 3m Jamesburg Street.

NEW MUSIC STORE!

A. VANDERBEEK,
Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has fitted up the store recently occupied by him in connection with his Marble Yard,
On CHERRY STREET,
For a First Class Music Store, and now offers to the public a splendid assortment of Musical Instruments of all kinds.
HAINES BROS CELEBRATED
Overstrung Piano Fortes,
PAGE, POTTER & CO'S.
Parlor Organs and Melodeons.
Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Flageolets, Accordeons, Drums, &c., in fact every instrument to be found in a first-class store. Also a full assortment of
Sheet Music,
Music Books,
&c., of the latest publications. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine.
☞ Piano's Tuned and Repaired. ☜

James M. C. Smith,
AT THE
Plainfield Emporium,
Front Street,
(NEAR THE BANK, Office for sale
STOVES & RANGES,
Tin and Hardware,
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PARKER HOUSE ROLLS.—Take 2 quarts of wheat flour, in the centre put a piece of butter, size of an egg, little salt. Table spoon of white sugar, pour over 1 pint of milk previously boiled and cool, ½ cup of yeast. When light mould 10 minutes. Rise again, cut in round cakes, when light flatten each with rolling pin, put a small piece of butter on top, fold each over on to itself. Rise again. When light, bake in a quick oven.

VEAL-LOAF.—3 lbs. of veal-cutlet, ½ fat pork, chopped very fine, add to it bread crumbs (stale bread browned in the oven), till stiff, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon of salt, 1 black pepper, and 1 nutmeg.—Work it all together in loaf shape. Break an egg on top and rub it over the loaf, sprinkle bread crumbs over it, bake in a pan with a little water 3 hours, basting often. To be eaten cold as a rapper-dish.

SCALLOPED OYSTERS.—Take one quart oysters; separate them from the liquor and crush one pound of good crackers; put a layer of the crackers at the bottom of a good sized pudding dish, then a layer of the oysters, seasoning them with salt, pepper, butter, and bits of lemon, then a layer of crackers and so on until all your oysters are in. Pour over the whole, the oyster liquor, add one cup of milk and bake forty minutes.

LIGHT DUMPLINGS.—After kneading your bread the second time, take off a sufficient quantity for dumplings, and set it away until about an hour before dinner, then make them up in rolls as you would biscuit; sprinkle a little flour over your pie-board, and put them on it far enough apart to allow for raising. Have ready a boiler with sufficient boiling water to steam them, place the steamer over it, and put in some of the dumplings, so as not to touch each other, (see that the lid is placed on tightly,) and let them remain ten minutes; then remove them, and put in others. Send them to the table hot, to be eaten with cream and sugar, or butter and molasses.

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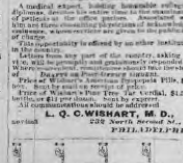

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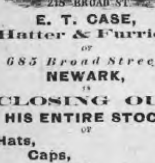

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The clouds may have poured forth tears,
And called to him who always hears;
The Heavens also gave a mighty clap,
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And there re'ealed a being bright,
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A Night of Years.

Some forty years since, in the interior of my native State, New York, lived the father of our heroine, an honest and respectable farmer. He had but two children—Lucy a noble girl of nineteen, and Ellen, a year or two younger. The first named was unassumingly rather than strikingly beautiful. Under a manner observable for its seriousness and nun-like serenity, was concealed an impassionate nature, and a heart of the deepest capacity for loving. She was remarkable from her childhood for a voice of thrilling and haunting sweetness.

Ellen Dutton was the brilliant antipode of her sister, a "born beauty," whose prerogative of beauty was to have her own way in all things and at all times.—An indulgent father, a weak mother, and an idolizing sister, who unconsciously contributed to the ruin of a nature not at first remarkable for strength or generosity.

Where, in all God's creatures, is heartlessness so seemingly unnatural, is selfishness so detestable, as in a beautiful woman!

Lucy possessed a fine intellect, and as her parents were well read New Englanders, she and her sister were far better educated than other girls of her station in that then half settled part of the country. In those days many engaged in school teaching from the honor and pleasure it afforded, rather than from necessity. [illegible] commencement of our story, Lucy Dutton left for the first time her fireside circle, to take the charge of a school some twenty miles from her native town.

For some time her letters home were expressive only of the happy contentment which sprang from the consciousness of active usefulness, of receiving, while imparting, good. But anon there came a change. Then were those records from home characterized by fitful gaiety or dreamy sadness; undefinable hopes and fears seemed struggling for supremacy in the writer's troubled little heart. Lucy loved, but scarcely acknowledged it to herself, while she knew not that she was loved. So for a time, that second birth of woman's nature was like a warm sunrise struggling with the cold mist of the morning.

But one day brought a letter which could not be forgotten in the home of the absent, and a letter traced by a hand that trembled in sympathy with a heart tumultuous with happiness. Lucy had been wooed and won, and she but waited her parents' approval of her choice, to become the betrothed of Edwin W——, a man of excellent family and standing in the town where she had been teaching. The father and mother accorded their sanction with many blessings, and Lucy's next letter promised a speedy visit from the lovers.

To such natures as Lucy's what an absorbing and yet what a revealing of self is first passion—what a prodigality of giving what an incalculable wealth of receiving—what a breaking up is there of the deep waters of the soul, and how heaven descends in a sudden star shower upon life. If there is a season when an angel may look with interest upon her mortal sister it is when she beholds her heart pass from its bud-like innocence and girlhood, and taking to its very core the fervid light of love, glow and crimson into womanhood.

At last the plighted lovers came, and welcomes and festivities awaited them.—Mr. W. gave entire satisfaction to father, mother, and even the exacting "beauty." He was a handsome man, with some pretentions to fashion, but in a manner, and apparently in character the opposite of his betrothed.

It was decided that Lucy should not again leave home until after her marriage which, at the request of her ardent lover, was to be celebrated within two months, and on the birthday of the bride. It was therefore arranged that Ellen should remain with Mrs. W. to take charge of her sister's school for the remainder of the term.

The bridal day had come. It was ushered in by a May morning of surpassing loveliness; the busy hours had worn away, and it was now nigh sunset, and neither the bridegroom, nor Ellen, the first bridesmaid, had appeared. Yet in her neat little chamber sat Lucy, nothing doubting, nothing fearing. She was arrayed in a simple white muslin, and her few bridal ornaments lay on a table by her side. Miss Allen, her second bridesmaid, a bright-eyed, affectionate-hearted girl, her chosen friend from childhood, was arranging to a more graceful fall the wealth of light ringlets which swept her snowy neck. To the anxious inquiries of her companion respecting the absent ones, Lucy smiled quietly and replied:

"Oh, something has happened to detain them awhile; we heard from them the other day, and all was well. They will be here by and by, never fear."

Everything came, the guests were assembled, and yet the bridegroom tarried. There were whispers, surmises and wonderings, and a shadow of anxiety passed over the face of the bride elect. At last a carriage drove rather slowly to the door.

"They have come!" cried many voices, and Ellen entered. In reply to the hurried and confused inquiries all around him, Mr. W. muttered something about "unavoidable delay," and stepped up to the sideboard, tossed off a glass of wine, another and another. The company stood silent with amazement. Finally a rough old farmer exclaimed: "Better late than never, young man; so lead out the bride."

Mr. W. strode hastily across the room, and placed himself by Ellen, and took her hand in his! Then, without daring to meet the eye of any one about him, he said: "I wish to make an explanation—I am under the painful necessity—that is, I have the pleasure to announce that I am already married. The lady whom I know hold by the hand is my wife!"

Then, turning in an apologetical manner to Mr. and Mrs Dutton, he added, "I found that I had never loved until I knew your second daughter!"

And Lucy? she heard all with a strange calmness, then walking steadily forward, confronted her betrayers. Terrible, as pale Nemesis herself, she stood before them; and her looks pierced with a keen, cold blade into their false hearts. As though to assure herself of the dread reality of the vision, she laid her hand on Ellen's shoulder and let it glide down her arm—but she touched not Edwin. As those cold fingers met hers, the unhappy wife first gazed full into her sister's face; and as she marked the ghastly color of her cheek, and dilated nostril, the quivering lip, and the intensely mournful eyes, she covered her own face with her hands and burst into tears, while the young husband, awed by the terrible silence of her he had wronged, gasped for breath, and staggered back against the wall.—Then Lucy clasped her hand on her forehead and gave voice to her anguish and despair in one fearful cry, which could not but ring forever through the souls of that guilty pair, and fell in a death-like swoon at their feet.

After the insensible girl had been removed to a chamber, a stormy scene ensued in the room beneath. The parents and guests alike were enraged at W.; but the tears and prayers of his young wife, the petted beauty and the spoiled child, at last softened somewhat the anger of the parents, and an opportunity for an explanation was accorded to the offenders.

A sorry explanation it proved. The gentleman affirmed that the first sight of Ellen's face had weakened the empire of her plainer sister over his affections. Frequent interviews had completed the conquest of his loyalty; but he had been held in check by honor, and never told his love until, when on his way to espouse another, in an unguarded moment, he revealed it, and the avowal had called forth an answering acknowledgment from Ellen.

They had thought it best, in order to save pain to Lucy, and prevent the opposition from her to secure their own happiness, to be married before their arrival at C——.

Lucy remained insensible for some time. When she revived and apparently regained her consciousness, she still maintained her strange silence. This continued for many weeks; when it partially passed away, her friends saw with expressive grief that her reason had fled—that she was hopelessly insane! But her madness was of a mild and harmless nature. She was gentle and peaceful as ever, but frequently sighed, and seemed to be burdened with some great sorrow which she could not herself comprehend. She had one peculiarity which all who knew her must recollect. This was a wild fear and careful avoidance of men. She seemed possessed of the spirit of unrest.—She could not, she would not be confined, but was continually escaping from her friends, they knew not whither.

While her parents lived, they, by their watchful care and unwearied efforts, in some measure controlled this sad propensity; but when they died their stricken child became a wanderer, homeless, friendless and forlorn.

Through laughing springs and rosy summers tramp, tramp, tramp—no rest for her or the crushed heart and crazed brain.

I remember her as she was in my early childhood toward the last of her weary pilgrimage. As my father and elder brothers were frequently absent, and as my mother never closed her heart or door on "Crazy Lucy," she often spent an hour or two by our fireside. Her appearance was very singular. Her gown was always patched with many colors, and her shawl or mantle was worn or torn, until it was open work or fringe. The remainder of her miserable wardrobe she carried in a bundle on her arm, and sometimes she had a number of parcels of old rags, dried herbs, &c.

In the season of flowers her tattered bonnet was profusely decorated with those which she gathered in the woods or by the wayside. Her love for these and her voice were all that were left her of the bloom and music of her existence. Yet, no; her meek and child-like piety still lingered. Her God had not forsaken her, down in the dim chaos of her spirit the smiles of His love gleamed faintly—in the waste garden of her heart she still heard his love at eventide, and she was not afraid. Her Bible went with her everywhere—a torn and soiled volume, but as holy still; and, it may be, as dearly cherished, my dear reader, as the gorgeous copy now lying on your table, bound in "purple and gold," and with gilding untarnished upon its delicate leaves.

Thirty years from the time of the commencement of her mournful history, on a bleak autumnal evening, a rough country wagon drove into the town of C——. It stopped at the almshouse and an attenuated form was lifted up and carried in, and the wagon rumbled away. This was Lucy Dutton, brought to her native town to die.

She had been in decline for some months, and the miraculous strength which had so long sustained her in her wary wanderings forsook her utterly.—Her sister had died some time before; and the widowed husband had soon after removed to the far West; so Lucy had no friends, no home but the almshouse.

One day, about a week from the time of her arrival, Lucy appeared to suffer greatly, and those about her looked for her release almost immediately; but at night she was evidently better, and for the first time she slept tranquilly till morning. The matron, who was by her bedside when she awoke, was startled by the clear and earnest gaze which met her own; she smiled and bade the invalid "Good morning," to reassure her, when she exclaimed

"Who am I; and who are you? I do not know you."

A wild surmise flashed across the mind of the matron; the long-lost reason of the wanderer had returned. But the good woman replied calmly and soothingly:

"Why, you are among your friends, and you will know me presently."

"Then maybe you know Edwin and Ellen," rejoined the invalid; "have they come? Oh, I had such a terrible dream! I dreamed that they were married!—Only think, Ellen married to Edwin!—Strange 'tis that I should dream that."

"My poor Lucy," said the matron with a gush of tears "that was not a dream; 'twas all true."

"All true!" cried the invalid; "then Edwin must be untrue, and that cannot be, he loves me; we love each other well, and Ellen is my sister. Let me see them; I will go to them."

She endeavored to raise herself, but fell back fainting on the pillow.

"What does this mean?" said she, "what makes me so weak?"

Just then her eyes fell on her own hand—that old and withered hand! She gazed on it in blank amazement.

"Something is the matter with my sight," she said, smiling faintly, "for my hands look like an old woman's."

"And so it is," said the matron gently, "and so are mine; yet we had fair, plump hands when we were young. Dear Lucy, do you know me? I am Maria Allen—I was to have been your bridesmaid."

I cannot say more—I will not make the vain attempt to give in detail all that mournful revealing—to reduce to expressive words that dread sublimity of that hopeless sorrow.

To the wretched Lucy, the last thirty years were as though they had never been. Of not a scene, nor an incident, had she the slightest resemblance, since the recreant and traitorous lover stood before her and made that terrible announcement.

The kind matron paused frequently in the say narrative of her poor friend's madness and wanderings, but the invalid would say with fearful calmness, "Go on, go on," tho' the drops of agony stood thick upon her forehead. When she asked for her sister, the matron replied:

"She has gone before you, and your father also."

"And my mother?" said Lucy, her face lit up with a sickly ray of hope.

"Your mother has been dead about twenty years."

"Dead! All gone? Alone, old, dying? Oh, God, my cup of bitterness is full," and she only wept aloud.

Her friend bent over her, and mingling her tears with hers, said affectionately: "But you know who drank that cup before you did."

Lucy looked up with a bewildered expression; and the matron added:—"The Lord Jesus; you remember him."

A look like sunlight breaking through [illegible] wear, irradiated the tearful face of the dying woman, as she replied:

"Oh, yes, I know Him and loved Him before I fell asleep."

The man of God was called. A few who had known Lucy in her earlier days, came also. There was much reverential feeling and some weeping around her death-bed. Then rose the voice of prayer. At first her lips moved as her weak spirit joined in the fervent appeal. Then they grew still, and poor Lucy was dead—dead in her gray-haired youth.—Those who gazed on that placid face, and remembered her harmless life and patient suffering, doubted not that the morn of an eternal day had broken on her "Night of Years."

Word Puzzles.

Perhaps, writes a correspondent, you would like to have me tell you some funny things which I have heard about spelling and pronouncing:

There is one word of only five letters, and if you take away two of them ten will remain. What is that?

It is often. If you take away *o f*, ten will remain.

There is a word of five letters, and if you take away two of them, six will remain. What is it?

Sixty. Take away *t y*, six will remain.

Here is a puzzle—

Take away my first letter, take away my second letter, take away all my letters, and I am always the same. Can you guess that?

You are right; it is the mail carrier.

There is one word which, if you change the place of one of its letters, means exactly the opposite from what it did at first. What is the word?

It is united. Place the *i* after the *t* and it becomes untied.

Can you tell me what it is that has never been used but twice in America.

It is *a*; it is used only twice in America.

Can you tell me when there were only three vowels?

It was in the days of Noah before you and I was born—in the days of no *a* before *a* and *i* were born.

Can you tell me when it is that a blacksmith raises a row in the alphabet?

It is when he makes *a* poke *r* and shove *l*, (a poke and shovel.)

I suppose you know how to spell heiress?

Perhaps you can tell me why a hare is easier to catch than an heiress;

It is because an heiress has an *i* and a hare has none.

Now let me hear whether you can spell the fate of all earthly things in two letters?

I will tell you—*d k* (decay.)

I suppose you have often heard, or can guess, how to spell mouse trap in three letters?

You are right. It is c-a-t.

Can you tell a man in one word that he took a late breakfast?

This is the way—attenuate (at ten you ate.

Can you tell me what word is pronounced faster by adding two letters to it?

It is the word fast; add *er* to it and it is faster.

What is the word of one syllable, which if you take away two letters from it, will become a word of two syllables?

You must try and guess that, for my last puzzle. It is plague; take [illegible] and it becomes ague.

A pe[illegible] for calling [illegible] was about t[illegible] out, Oh! don't fool, whe[illegible] more—I will [illegible] again."

What the Falling Leaf Says.

Every season has its lesson of life.—The spring—for that is the true beginning—has one of unfolding; the summer, one of growth; the autumn, one of transition; and the winter, one of age and waiting. Perhaps, of these, if any one be more suggestive than another, the lesson of the falling leaf is the deepest.—The drying up of the vital essence of life—the fading, when; the little day is nearing the sunset—touches the heart as nothing else can. But it ought never to make the heart sadder. It is only a prelude to the winter's waiting—a waiting that will bring a glorious unfolding when the April showers come.

In "Nature and Life," a new volume of sermons by Robert Collyer, the falling leaf enforces its own lesson very beautifully. We extract the following from what the leaf says:

"I am a fading leaf, certainly; watching for the sun and frost to give the signal of my dissolution. I have had to hear heavy rains, to wrestle with great storms, to shudder in electric fires, to fight my way and hold my own as well as I could in the teeth of foes and parasites, ever since I began to spring. But this I can say, as I fall, that there has been no day since I first began to grow, when I have not tried to be true to the laws of my life, as the mediator, bridging the gulf between senseless matter and the sentiment so[illegible]

"And now in my failing, I shall fall for blessing, and cease to be a leaf because, as a l[illegible] I am no longer needed.—But in ceasi[illegible] to be what I am, I may well remind [illegible] of what one has said who loves us, an[illegible] takes us into his heart beyond all me[illegible]: 'We compare ourselves to leaves; the leaves may well scorn the comparison, if we live only *for* ourselves. If ever in the autumn a pensiveness steals over us, as the leaves flutter by in their fading, may we not wisely look up to their mighty monuments; and as we see how fair they are, how far prolonged in arch and aisle the avenues of the valleys, the fringes of the hills, so stately, so eternal; the joy of man, the comfort of all living creatures, the glory of the earth—remember these are but the monuments of fading leaves, that faintly flit past us to die! Let them not die before we read and understand their holy revelation; so that we also, careless of a monument for the grave, may build one in the world, by which men may be taught to remember, not where we died, but where we lived.'

"You can think as you live, therefore, about man, a[illegible] fade and die, make the end of your life [illegible] as mournful as you please; dishonor death by evil names and images, as its shadow falls upon your face; but I ask you, once for all, to leave me out of your sad analogies. I protest against being counted as one that shall [illegible] I might have done that in June, when my life was all to live; but in September, when it has had its day, as I begin to loosen from the spray where God has caused me to spring, the loosening seems as good as ever did the springing.

A Useful Table.

To aid farmers in arriving at accuracy in estimating the amount of land in different fields under cultivation, the following table is given:

Five yards wide by 968 yards long, contains one acre.

Ten yards wide by 484 yards long contains one acre.

Twenty yards wide by 242 yards long, contains one acre.

Forty yards wide by 121 yards long contains one acre.

Eighty yards wide by 60½ yards long, contains one acre.

Seventy yards wide by 69 1-7 yards long, contains one acre.

Two hundred and twenty feet wide by 198 feet long, contains one acre.

Four hundred and forty feet wide by 99 feet long, contains one acre.

One hundred and ten feet wide by 396 feet long, contains one acre.

Sixty feet wide by 726 feet long, contains one acre.

One hundred and twenty feet wide by 363 feet long, contains one acre.

Two hundred and forty feet wide by 181½ feet long, contains one acre.

Our blessed Jesus walks among the roses and lilies in the garden of his church, and when He sees a windy storm coming upon some tender plant of righteousness, he hides them in the earth to preserve life in them, that they may bloom with new glories when they shall be raised from the bed. The blessed God acts like a tender father, and consults the safety and honor of his children, when the hand of His mercy snatches them away before that powerful temptation which He forsees would have defiled and destroyed them. They are not lost, they are gone to rest a little sooner than we are. Peace be to that bed of dust where they are hidden by the hand of their God from unknown dangers. Blessed be our Lord Jesus, who has the keys of the grave and never opens for his favorites but in the wisest season.

It is proposed to establish a National University for Hangmen, that the legally authorized man-killers of the country may be so educated in the science of taking human life, as to avoid the slow torture now customary on such occasions. We presume it will be under the auspices of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

A peaceful disposition is not absolutely protection against the turmoils of life.—What's more peaceful than a clam? And yet, ten to one, it ends its life in a broil. And then how peacable an oyster is!—And yet how frequently it gets mixed up in a stew.

A captain, one of the old school, being at a ball, had been accepted by a beauti[illegible] partner, a lady of rank, who in the delicate manner possible, [illegible] the pro[illegible] glo[illegible]

FORC-IBLE REMARKS.

The lick-her question—shall a man be allowed to whip his wife?

A Missouri editor alludes to the "Equinoxial Council to be held in Rome."

To-day we gather bright and beautiful flowers—to-morrow they are faded and dead.

Happy the person who thinks his occupation the most pleasant in the world, and equally honorable as any other.

Many ladies who profess an enthusiastic love of nature, sit in their parlors as if expecting her to make a call.

Paper and twine are now made of wood. Imagine a package done up with a cord of wood.

Men who are all cheek are rarely men of brain. Nature can't support too much in one establishment.

An Iowa judge stopped a lawyer in the midst of his argument to marry a couple who could not wait.

We go up the hill like a boy with his sled after him, and go down it like a boy with his sled after him.

A negro's instruction for putting on a coat were, "Fust the right arm, den de lef, den gib one general convulshun."

An engineer resigned his position on a Western railroad in disgust, because, as he said, it consisted of nothing but the right of way and two streaks of rust.

A lady gave this reason for not knowing the color of her minister's eyes:—"When he prays he shuts his own eyes, and when he preaches he shuts mine."

An Irishmen complained to his physicinn that he stuffed him so much with drugs that he was sick for a long time after he got well.

Jones—"Poor Lucinda took that circumstance very much to heart!" Nibbles—"Did she, indeed? The dear girl! I wish I was the circumstance."

"What do women spend so much time and money on dress?" asked a gentleman of a belle. "To worry other women," was the diabolical reply.

A Boston chemist advertises thus:—"The gentleman who left *his* stomach for analysis, will please call and get it, together with the results."

Every negro in St. Augustine, Florida, that has any white wool on his head, claims to be 150 years of age, and likewise, a body servant of Washington.

Waltham engaged Josh Billings to lecture, and subsequently the course was abandoned. On being notified of the fact, Josh wrote: "A town so noted for making watches as Waltham ought not to fail to come to time!"

Mrs. Dobbs, upon being summoned to court as a witness, asked Mr. Dobbs what she should say if the pesky lawyers inquired her age. "Say, madam," replied Mr. Dobbs; "why, tell 'em you have not reached the years of discretion."

"I have enlisted in the army of Zion!" said a young man to Dr. Bethune.

"In what church?" asked the doctor.

"In the Baptist," was the reply.

"I should call that joining the *navy*," was the response.

"My boy," said a clergyman, "don't you know that it is wicked to catch fish on Sunday?"

"Guess I hain't sinned much yet," said the boy, without taking his eye from the cork, "hain't had a bite."

"Zack Tower," a crazy man at the Schenectady county poor house, lately remarked in a speech made in a vacant lot near that place, that sooner than accept the nomination for President of the United States he'd stand the Mohawk river up on end, and shin it like a tree-toad to glory.

Beecher says that men confess every thing but their own besetting sin. They steer clear of these. Whoever heard a man say, "O, Lord! I am a mean and stingy that 'tis only with great pain [illegible] can unclose my fist; make me [illegible]ous."

An editor in N[illegible]ersey brings [illegible]inquent subscribers to his counter [illegible]ively order by publishing obituary no[illegible] of them. When they have paid t[illegible] rears he contradicts the report of [illegible] death by saying they were only [illegible] beats."

Josh Billings says: "Mackerel [illegible] the sea, genrally, but those which inha[illegible] the grocery always taste to me as though they were fatted on salt. The want a deal of freshening before they're eaten, and also arterward. If I [illegible] have plenty of mackrel for breakfast [illegible] make the other two meals [illegible]

"Mamma's darling dia[illegible] cousin purposely, did he [illegible] all an accident, to [illegible] mamma, and all I [illegible] crack him again."

A mend[illegible] boasting [illegible] syst[illegible]

Business Directory.

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Plainfield, N. J.
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Over Mead[illegible] & Jones Dry Goods[illegible]
BOARD OF OFFICER[illegible]

J. A. McDouga[illegible]
Portrait Painter.

STEPHEN H. SMIT[illegible]
Real Estate Brok[illegible]
Office 23[illegible] Broadway, NEW YK,
Residence, Water St., Plainfield.

Jacob R. Van W[illegible]nkle,
DEALER IN
STATIONE[illegible]Y
AND
Fancy Artic[illegible]les,
SCHOOL AND BLANK [illegible]OOKS,
A large assortment constantly on hand.
BOOKS MADE to ORDER, RULED [illegible] PATTERN.
Law and Justices [illegible]nks,
Of the latest and most approved [illegible]orms, constantly on hand.
Bird Stuffing & Pian[illegible] Tuning,
Book Binding.
Law Books, Music, Magazines, &[illegible] bound in any style.
MAIN STREET,
Opposite Cherry,
PLAINFIELD N. J.
Fall and Winter Fashions.
[illegible] from Paris [illegible]
also the [illegible]
[illegible] secured in Paris.
Ladies, Ribbons, Velvets, Bridal Veils, Flowers, Fa[illegible]
Excelsior Illustrated Paper Patterns.
Book Making.
M. Work's celebrated [illegible]
[illegible]s, sacques, basque[illegible]
Chestnut Sts., Pla[illegible]

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Nos. 206 & 208 Chestnut [illegible]
Six per Cent. INTEREST [illegible]
ASSETS, [illegible] 356,66.47.

To Let Cheap.
HOUSE, Outhouses and about 6 Acres [illegible]
[illegible] NORTON.
[illegible]reet near Cherry.

BLACKSMITH
AND
Wheelwright Shop.
The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he has taken the Blacksmith and Wheelwright shop on
SOMERSET STREET,
Next to French's Planing Mill, and is fully prepared to do anything in that above line in a workmanlike manner and at the
Lowest Rates.
None but the best Mechanics employed. Persons wishing good work done will do well to call.
Particular attention given to
Horse-Shoeing.
CARRIAGE PAINTING,
Thankful for past patronage, a continuance is respectfully [illegible]
L. M. FRENCH.
[illegible]DDLESWORTH, formerly of New [illegible]. ap15-ft

CHEAP CLOTHING
At Fred. Decker's.
The undersigned takes this method of informing the people of Westfield, and all who may favor him with a call, that he will
Make to Order Fine Clothing and Warrant a Fit.
Main the latest style, in my own shop, by the best of Workmen. A good assortment of
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vesting, &c.,
Constantly on hand, also READY MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, FURNISHING GOODS, &c.
All which he will sell as cheap as the cheapest in the market or New York. Particular attention paid to CUTTING AND MAKING CHILDRENS' CLOTHING.
Cleaning and Repairing neatly done.
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[illegible] DECKER.
[illegible]ed, N. J., Sept. 2, 1869. m3

Pipes, Tobacco Snuff
And Smokers Materials [illegible]
Hoping by paying strict attention to business to merit a share of Patronage, I am, Yours, &c.
JOHN [illegible]
Frost, Brick & Co.
Wholesale & Retail [illegible] and Manufacturers of
FURNITURE
OF EVERY VARIETY.
No. 69 [illegible]OWERY,
Near Canal street, YORK.
Steamboats, Hotels [illegible] Side Ball[illegible] Stores fitted out at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. Orders by mail promptly executed. Goods purchased [illegible] consignment solicited.
H. W. Frost, J[illegible]

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Lager Beer Salon,
FRONT STREET,
Bet. Cherry and Peace Plainfield.
The proprietor will always keep on tap the celebrated
Cool Lager, Wine[illegible] Sandwiches, Cigars, &c.
Constantly on hand, for past favors he solicits a continuance of the same.

Alpacas for Auctio[illegible]
Will open on Fr[illegible] Oct. 1st, a La[illegible] lot of Poplin and Alpacas, a[illegible] cents per yard and [illegible]
POS[illegible] PARSI[illegible]
Ferris & Johnson,
PRAC[illegible]
Plumbers and Fitters.
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A FINE ASSORTM[illegible]
STOVES, R[illegible], &C.,
Constantly on hand. [illegible]TIS & HANSON.

[illegible] PLANING MILL,
[illegible] PLAINFIELD, N. J.
SAWING, SASH,
DOORS AND MOULDINGS,
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SM[illegible] NAL,
BUTCHERS,
AND DEALERS IN
AND PICKLED MEATS,
FRONT STREET,
Opposite [illegible] PLAINFIELD, N. J.

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REAL ESTATE BROKER,
AND
HOUSE AND LOT DRESSER,
[illegible] PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY.
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(between Cherry and Peace)
PLACE TO GET THE
BEST [illegible]EAT,
AT REASONABLE PRICES.
Thankful for the [illegible]ronage I hope for a continuance of the same, orders promptly attended to.
RILEY B. GARDNER.

WORHEES,
ST & APOTHECARY,
AND DEALER IN
FAMILY MEDICINES, &c., &c.,
Frost's Block, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Prescriptions carefully compounded, correctly answered. Long experience[illegible] stores, N. Y. City.

JOSEPH BLATZ,
Wager Beer Saloon,
FRONT STREET,
Corner Plainfield N. J.
A supply of *Segars*, always on hand—comfortable in the Saloon for the accommodation of Ladies.
Orders [illegible] short notice. [illegible]

For Sale.
A Wagon, for sale reasonable, [illegible] L. M. FRENCH, Somerset reet.

OFFICE OF THE
Plainfield Savings Institution,
Plainfield, N. J.
Dec. 25, 1867.
Interest [illegible] applied by [illegible] we would [illegible] any aids [illegible] an obliging [illegible]
[illegible]ainfield.
JOHN W. CRAIG, M. D. "
JOHN C. STITPHEN, M. D. "
AUG. GERAUD, D. M. "
GEO. NICHOLS, M. D. "
ALFRED BERRY, "
Dec. 13, 1867.
[illegible] and families [illegible] time past [illegible] and skillfully [illegible] to the public [illegible]
L. R. VREDENBURGH, [illegible]nerville.
CALEB MILLER, "
NELSON YOUNG, "
DAVID M. COOMBS, "
EX. GOV. WALKER, Preside[illegible] "
REV. DR. CAMPBELL, President of [illegible]rs College
New Brunswick N. J. [illegible]ar. 26-1y.

Jacob R. Van W[illegible]nkle,
DEALER IN
STATIONE[illegible]Y
AND
Fancy Artic[illegible]les,
SCHOOL AND BLANK [illegible]OOKS,
A large assortment constantly on hand.
BOOKS MADE to ORDER, RULED [illegible] PATTERN.
Law and Justices [illegible]nks,
Of the latest and most approved [illegible]orms, constantly on hand.
Bird Stuffing & Pian[illegible] Tuning,
Book Binding.
Law Books, Music, Magazines, &[illegible] bound in any style.
MAIN STREET,
Opposite Cherry,
PLAINFIELD N. J.
Fall and Winter Fashions.
[illegible] from Paris [illegible]
also the [illegible]
[illegible] secured in Paris.
Ladies, Ribbons, Velvets, Bridal Veils, Flowers, Fa[illegible]
Excelsior Illustrated Paper Patterns.
Book Making.
M. Work's celebrated [illegible]
[illegible]s, sacques, basque[illegible]
Chestnut Sts., Pla[illegible]

Union Dime Savings Bar[illegible]
Nos. 206 & 208 Chestnut [illegible]
Six per Cent. INTEREST [illegible]
ASSETS, [illegible] 356,66.47.

To Let Cheap.
HOUSE, Outhouses and about 6 Acres [illegible]
[illegible] NORTON.
[illegible]reet near Cherry.

BLACKSMITH
AND
Wheelwright Shop.
The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he has taken the Blacksmith and Wheelwright shop on
SOMERSET STREET,
Next to French's Planing Mill, and is fully prepared to do anything in that above line in a workmanlike manner and at the
Lowest Rates.
None but the best Mechanics employed. Persons wishing good work done will do well to call.
Particular attention given to
Horse-Shoeing.
CARRIAGE PAINTING,
Thankful for past patronage, a continuance is respectfully [illegible]
L. M. FRENCH.
[illegible]DDLESWORTH, formerly of New [illegible]. ap15-ft

CHEAP CLOTHING
At Fred. Decker's.
The undersigned takes this method of informing the people of Westfield, and all who may favor him with a call, that he will
Make to Order Fine Clothing and Warrant a Fit.
Main the latest style, in my own shop, by the best of Workmen. A good assortment of
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vesting, &c.,
Constantly on hand, also READY MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, FURNISHING GOODS, &c.
All which he will sell as cheap as the cheapest in the market or New York. Particular attention paid to CUTTING AND MAKING CHILDRENS' CLOTHING.
Cleaning and Repairing neatly done.
[illegible] a continuance of [illegible]
[illegible] DECKER.
[illegible]ed, N. J., Sept. 2, 1869. m3

MANUFACTURERS OF
Overstrung, Grand & Square
PIANO-FORTES.
Also, only manufacturers of
CARPENTER'S PAT. HARMONIC GRAND PIANOS
Warerooms, 209 East 9th Street,
Four doors east of Avenue,
NEW YORK.
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THE undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he has opened a re on
Somerset Street,
Between Main and the Brook, for transaction of a general
UPHOLSTERY BSINESS,
Also, constantly on hand, variety of
Cords, Tassels, White, Hland, Buff and Painted Shes.
Shades cleaned and put up. Cas fitted, sewed and put down. Mattresses made [illegible] the shortest notice. Slip Covers cut and made [illegible]der. Curtains washed equal to new, and put up. Cloth fitted and put down. Repairing and Varnishing neatly done.
All Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to, by Yours Respectfully, ag12m1
Plainfield, N. J. Aug. 2, 1869. P. S. CASPER.

BRYAN & CO'S
CITY EXPRESS!
Having opened an office for the above business, we are fully prepared to convey
Baggage and Furniture,
To and from the Depot to all parts of City and vicinity; also from one part of the City to another, on LIBERAL TERMS. All Orders noted to us will be executed *Promptly* and with patch.
OFFICE Cor. Front and Cherry Sts.
Craig's Building,
Entrance on Cherry St.
Hoping by a strict attention to business to secure a share of the Public Patronage. We are,
Respectfully,
C. H. BRYAN, D. L. CORY. BRYAN & CORY.
Plainfield, Aug. 5th, 1869.

JOB PRINTING of every description neatly executed at this office.

PLAINFIELD MACHINE SHOP.
KNYON & [illegible]HENCK,
Machi[illegible]sts,
ENGINEERS AN[illegible]LACKSMITHS,
Cor Washington & Third [illegible]next to Gas Works),
PLAINFI[illegible]D, N. J.
Steam Engines, Ste[illegible] Fitting, Machinists Tools, Mill Gear[illegible] Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, [illegible]olts, &c., &c.
CASTINGS OF ALL KINDS MADE TO ORDER.
PATTERN MA[illegible]NG & WOOD WORK
ALL KINDS OF [illegible]PAIRING ATTENDED TO.
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Woman's Rights.
WE have just received for the FALL TRADE a splendid line of LADIES and GENTS'
Furnishing Goods,
Fancy Goods,
Trimmings, &c.
Which we have marked way down. Remember the place *Next to Laing's Hall.*
Wm. H. Sebring's, Jr.,
Plainfield, N. J.
Nov. 2[illegible]

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., NOV. 11, 1869.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

A Proclamation by The Governor.

To acknowledge the goodness of Almighty God, and render to him the sincere homage of grateful hearts, is the duty of a Christian community, and upon no people does this obligation rest more fully than upon this Commonwealth.

Recognizing this obligation, and conforming to a time-honored and revered custom of the people of this State, I earnestly recommend to my fellow-citizens that THURSDAY, the 18th DAY OF NOVEMBER next, be observed in the State of New Jersey as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer; and that, abstaining from our usual avocations, we gather in Divine Worship on that day, rendering unto God our grateful tribute for His unmeasurable mercies and blessings to us as a people.

Given at the Executive Chamber, in the City of Trenton, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the ninety-fourth.

THEO. F. RANDOLPH,

Attest: SAMUEL C. BROWN, Private Secretary.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

With this number we come before the public in an enlarged form. Such a change we have long desired to accomplish, and the growing demand of advertisers, together with the determination on our part to make a paper attractive to the general reader, has at length compelled us, at a heavy outlay, to expand.—We harbor the belief, that our endeavors to render the CONSTITUTIONALIST a messenger of information second to none other in New Jersey, will be met by a corresponding increase of patronage. We shall strive to win success by giving an ample equivalent.

The CONSTITUTIONALIST has a wide circulation, in town and country, and as an advertising medium, we can with confidence declare its superiority—none better to be found.

As a readable paper, fresh and varied, we intend it shall take front rank, while politically, its frank and fearless advocacy of Democracy will, we are sure, command the respect even of political opponents.

As a local chronicler, it has been alive and will continue even more so.

From a generous public we respectfully solicit support.

THE SHERIFFALTY.

If we must have an anti-democratic Sheriff for the County of Union, Joseph M. Osborn is as unexceptionable for that position as any political opponent we know of. Mr. Osborn is a right clever fellow, personally popular, and competent but Michael Doyle, is equally so, and should have been elected, and *would have been* had the Democratic County Convention acted as became justice and propriety.

The whole mischief was wrought by that Convention, and it is a duty we owe the Democratic party to plainly declare it. The selecting of *both candidates* for Senator and Sheriff from the city of Elizabeth, was so unwise and violative of common equity, that it created not only apathy, but rebellion in the Democratic ranks throughout the rural districts, so called, and culminated in disaster at the polls.

That defeated Michael Doyle.

When Mr. Wiley was nominated for Senator, had Mr. Wright, of Rahway, or Mr. Mecker, of Union, been placed in nomination for Sheriff, or if Mr. Ritchie or Doctor Hough had been chosen the Senatorial candidate, with Mr. Doyle for the Sheriffalty, a full crowned victory would have ensued.

There was no necessity for our losing a Democratic Sheriff in this County, and we cannot imagine why there was not a single man in the County Convention outspoken enough to have raised a warning voice against apparent *centralization.*—We hope results will prove a lesson of wisdom to the Democracy in future.—We supported Michael Doyle because we believed him worthy and qualified and because he was the regular nominee of the party. We did our duty.

LEGALLY VOID.

The law of New Jersey clearly declares that where there are more than eight hundred voters in any one ward or township, there SHALL BE two polling places.

[illegible] has more than the designated number, only one poll was open. The recent election was, therefore, void. In violation of law and is legally void. Suppose, under such circumstances, Plainfield had given a Democratic majority, would not our Republican friends, some of them, have clamored for the throwing out of the vote.

That a Democrat has been unseated on a less tangible basis than that.

Remember John P. Stockton!

Call to mind James Brooks!

GAMBLING LOYALTY.

[illegible] political General of the Potomac, when the Chancellorsville occurred, sent three telegrams to a gold gambler in New York, thus:

"[illegible]."

"[illegible]."

"[illegible] mortally wounded."

Crow! Chapman! Crow!

Last week our Democratic rooster was so chagrined at the sight of a web-footed bird of another feather trying to flap clumsy wings and quack ill-gotten triumph, that he refused to crow. He soon, however, sprang erect and pealed forth the genuine clarion note of victory. He has been crowing ever since, and all the men in town cannot stop him.

Here he is. Look at him!

And harken to his song!

New Jersey All Right!!

Democratic majority of Eleven on Joint Ballot!

Five in the Senate and Six in the House!

A gain over last year!

The Negro Suffrage Amendment Rejected!

Prosciptive Legislation Defeated!

Cattell's Money Spent in Vain!

The Philadelphia Corn Exchange Rebuked

New Jersey true to the principles of '76!

COCK-A-DOODLE DOO!

New York All Right!

Democratic from stem to stern!

Majority **25,000!**

Governor,

Lieutenant-Governor,

All the State Officers,

And Both Branches of the Legislature

Democratic!

The Negro Suffrage Amendment Revoked

Local Government Guaranteed!

Puritanical Proscription Repealed!

The Key-hole Brigade Disbanded!

Honesty Triumphant!

Greeley's white coat far in the rear!

COCK-A-DOODLE DOO!

Maryland All Right!

Democratic from mountain to sea!

Not enough Radicalism left for seed!

COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO!

Massachusetts Coming Right!

John Quincy Adams almost elected Governor!

Wendell Phillips both black and blue!

Sumner heard a Lion roar!

Great Democratic gain in the Legislature!

[illegible] given a powerful shake!

COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO!

Our Rooster has a right to crow!

CROW! CHAPMAN! CROW!

A VETERAN GONE.

Rear-Admiral Charles Stewart, more familiarly known as Commodore Stewart, or still better known as "Old Ironsides," died at his residence in Bordentown, N. J., last Saturday, aged 91 years. The name of Stewart is associated with the most glorious annals of the American navy, as he it was who, *while in command* of the famous frigate Constitution, captured in a single action the two English sloops-of-war Cyane and Levant. One by one the veterans of our country are passing the shadowy portals of the tomb.

ADVERTISE.

The total expenditures of the Great Anvil Pounding in Boston, called by some a National Peace Jubilee, footed up $283,388, of which the most sensible item was $27,298 paid for advertising.—There might have been as much noise without the newspapers, but there would have been realized far less profits. If you want to make money, *advertise.* It is the royal road to success. It even made the pounding of anvils net the snug gain of $40,000. ADVERTISE! ADVERTISE!!

DEATH OF PEABODY.

George Peabody is dead. Though not unexpected, such an announcement will cast a thrill of pain through the breast of every friend to humanity. In London on Thursday last, the noble heart of George Peabody ceased to beat. He [illegible], and unlike most rich men his munificent charities went before him to the registry of high Heaven. We revere the memory of Peabody. Thousands weep to hear he has passed from earth. Such a name as his is worth far more than Ophir's gold or worldly honor.

HONEST HORACE.

Horace Greeley, as is his stereotyped custom after every election in the city of New York, raves insanely about illegal voting. The venerable vilifier knows well all such talk is partisan falsehood, that over two-thirds of the legal voters in New York, not only the laboring classes, but the mercantile and professional men, are Democrats, and that the heavy Democratic majorities come honestly from such a source. He had better go into the rural sections and ascertain why the farmers scratched "Honest Horace" off their tickets so unmercifully last Tuesday [illegible] "Honest Horace." Bah! The *Commercial Advertiser*, Re[illegible]ally ex-

Official Vote of Union County.

	ELIZABETH.								RAHWAY.														
	First Ward.	Second Ward.	Third Ward.	Fourth Ward.	Fifth Ward.	Seventh Ward.	Eighth Ward.	Linden.	First Ward.	Second Ward.	Third Ward.	Fourth Ward.	Clark.	Union.	Westfield.	Plainfield.	Springfield.	New Providence.	Summit.	Whole No. of votes.
For State Senator.																				
JAMES T. WILEY	295	402	323	157	256	133	57	174	97	95	136	175	114	35	189	226	299	63	41	98	3297
JOHN DAVIDSON	301	76	115	138	230	230	45	116	123	89	159	240	128	28	121	214	507	80	122	76	3186
Mem. of Ass'y—1st Dis.																					
FERD. BLANCKE	295	434	241	150	248	130	64	181	108												1951
CHAS. C. SUYDAM	288	56	101	149	284	229	41	111	72												1304
Mem. of Ass'y—2d Dist.																					
ALBERT A. DRAKE										89	156	240	127	37	114	187	497	74	114	75	1690
JAMES RITCHIE										95	139	174	115	35	190	247	550	63	48	102	1558
For Sheriff.																					
JOSEPH M. OSBORN	276	62	105	154	287	240	48	111	145	96	179	358	147	62	137	249	564	89	138	75	3386
MICHAEL DOYLE	288	420	327	152	241	124	65	178	95	84	111	142	86	81	140	188	230	48	26	109	2991
For Coroners.																					
LOUIS BRAUN	299	414	329	149	250	134	59	181	86	102	143	172	111	37	196	228	286	59	46	104	3397
STEPHEN JACKSON	290	429	341	147	251	130	59	181	94	101	137	168	116	37	189	238	287	64	46	104	3398
AYERS LEESON	287	428	341	147	251	141	59	181	58	104	143	177	111	37	185	237	295	64	46	104	3529
HIRAM H. JAMES	288	56	101	141	279	228	45	112	89	80	150	228	120	26	124	213	507	70	116	73	3104
JOSIAH G. STEARNS	286	54	101	150	280	230	45	112	116	80	139	243	126	26	124	214	513	84	116	73	3106
G. W. F. RANDOLPH	271	55	102	141	279	227	45	112	120	80	153	240	130	26	124	213	519	70	116	73	3099
No. names on poll books of each township & ward	572	498	443	296	542	369	106	263	180	185	297	414	245	63	311	454	806	144	163	180	655
No. of ballots rejected	2	3	3	0	6	0	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	3	1	4	0	0	3	32

CHRISTIAN BROTHER.

Just prior to the recent election, a letter, of which the following is a copy, was extensively circulated throughout the County of Union:

RAHWAY October 22, 1869.

MY DEAR CHRISTIAN BROTHER:—We are on the eve of an election whereby the voters of Union county will be called upon to determine by their vote whom they will have to represent them in the Senate Chamber at Trenton this Winter. You, no doubt, with myself, feel the importance, and desire that our Representative should be a man not only of ability, to cope with other minds, but a man of sterling worth, and one who we can be assured will do his duty fearlessly and without favor. Such a person the Senatorial Convention, in their great wisdom and foresight has placed before us for our suffrage—John Davidson, of Elizabeth. It would be useless for me to say one word in his favor, his name is too widely known, especially throughout Union county, from the little child to the aged sire; and yet, perhaps, no person in Union county knows John Davidson better than myself, and with my present convictions—pardon me if I seem strenuous on this point—let me urge and entreat you to cast your vote on Tuesday November 2d, for John Davidson, for Senator—let your politics be what they may.

In presenting to you the name of John Davidson, we present a man with an unsullied character, honest in his transactions, and one who cannot be tampered with by bribes or otherwise. In a word, he is a man in whom we can place unbounded confidence. While he will fill the office to which we aspire to elect him with dignity to himself, we may also rest assured that in him we will find one who will watch closely not only the interests of the State, but will make himself familiar with the wants of and requirements of Union County.

In the name of Christianity, may I then ask you to vote for our noble friend "*John Davidson for Senator*!" not only vote yourself, but use your efforts to get your friends to go and do likewise!

Remember the contest will be close.—Every vote is needed; and now that we have the golden opportunity to cast our ballot for an upright, honest, conscientious and true man, let us, as good citizens, do our duty, our whole duty, by casting that ballot for John Davidson, for Senator.

I should not thus have trespassed upon your time and patience, only that I feel as all law-abiding citizens feel, the great importance of being represented in our Senate Chamber by an honest man.

GEO. R. JAQUES

We hope that will be the last attempt made in this section of country to secure a partisan triumph through such disreputable means.

We say disreputable, because the idea sought to be conveyed by the foregoing epistle to "Christian Brethern" was, that Mr. Davidson possessed certain noble traits of character, which Mr. Wiley did not.

Such an *insinuation* was arrant falsity.

We respect and admire the *honest* profession of Christianity in any man or woman, but we abhor and shall ever denounce in bold language its prostitution to base ends.

When the sacred name of Christianity is dragged into the business mart or political arena for the procurement of gain or office, rest assured that bogus currency is afloat and counterfeiters abound.

A few months ago, at a "Christian" Convention held in Portland, Maine, a high professing "Christian Brother" vaunted loud and long on behalf of religious duty, *when at that very moment he was a robber to the extent of sixty thousand dollars* from a Company in New York wherein he held a position of trust.

Our "Christian Brother" Davidson don't go to the Senate of New Jersey, but an *honest man* will be there in the person of James T. Wiley.

ANOTHER HERO GONE.

Yesterday died at Troy, N. Y., General John E. Wool, the oldest officer of the American army, and on the very day Philadelphia was engaged in paying the last tribute to the remains of the senior of the navy, Commodore Stewart. The name of Wool is closely entwined with the fame of our country. He had almost reached the patriarchal age of four score years and ten. Like the gallant old Commodore, General Wool was a life long Democrat.

A tour round the world may now be made in eighty days.

Swathmore College, Pennsylvania, a newly founded institution of the Society of Friends, has been opened for the reception of pupils.

An Englishman is soliciting funds for the exploration of Mount Ararat, holding out as an inducement the probability of recovering a portion of Noah's ark.

The largest farm in England contains [illegible] acres. There is one in Illinois [illegible] acres, of which 6,000 are under [illegible].

[illegible] Grant has said, ex[illegible] but that decision will [illegible] with the popular sen[illegible]

A majority of the voters in this Assembly District dishonored themselves when they rejected such a pure and upright man as James Ritchie. Many of them will live to repent of their choice.

The official canvass in Ohio shows the Radical majority for Governor to be only 7,501. Last year Grant had about six times as much. Where's the man who said the Democratic party was dead?

The defeat of Horace Greeley for the Comptrollership of the State of New York, releases his friend Jefferson Davis from the necessity of signing a security bond.

The Republicans elected their Sheriff in Burlington County by only 85 majority. But a short time ago the anti-Democratic majority in that county stood firm at 800. Now the Democrats have three out of the four Assemblymen.

The honest men of Chicago, both Democrats and Republicans, united in the formation of a Citizens ticket and knocked the corrupt political ring into fragments. The same thing was done in Cincinnati and with a like result. We chronicle such triumphs with pleasure, and hope they will be carried on until the last vestige of venality is buried out of sight.

A woman has gone crazy in Indiana because she was a habitual reader of the *Revolution*, the organ of Womans Rights. It was only the other day we chronicled the suicide of a poor fellow in New York made mad by perusing the *Tribune*.—Cannot something be done to suppress the cause of so much human misery?—What is Mr. Bergh about?

The official majority for Governor Geary in Pennsylvania is only 4,590. Democracy grows in strength. Pick your flints, boys, and onward to another fight!

Rev. Heman Bangs, prominent in the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at New Haven, Conn., 2nd. inst, in his 80th year. He formerly resided in New York.

Ex-Governor Chas. A. Wickliffe, of Kentucky, and Postmaster General under President Tyler, died at the residence of his son-in-law in Maryland, 2nd inst.

There is a man living in Ossipee, New Hampshire, by the name of Joshua Kannock, who claims to be 140 years of age. He has used tobacco, both chewing and smoking, all his days and says he thinks it has hurt him, *and shortened his life many years.* Rather a weak argument that against tobacco.

In obedience to the expressed wish of the Earl of Derby, recently deceased, his funeral was of a strictly private character.

About 80,000 loaves of bread were recently confiscated in New Orleans because of light weight.

The new Union Hotel of the Lelands, at Saratoga, will, when completed, be the largest hotel in the world. It will have a frontage of 1,000 feet.

The Colonization Society is overwhelmed with applications from freedmen anxious to emigrate to Liberia.

The Marquis of Westminster, formerly Lord Richard Grosvenor, one of the richest of English noblemen, died a few days ago in the 75th year of his age.—The deceased Marquis enjoyed an income of about a million and a half of dollars per annum.

The name of General Burnside has been mentioned in connection with the Assistant Treasurership in New York.—If appointed, we hope he will manage financial affairs more skilfully than he did military. Has the Republican party no civilians competent and worthy to fill civil offices?

A convention of Pennsylvanians who suffered damages by the Confederate invasion, was recently held at Chambersburg, and resolutions passed asking the State Legislature to pay their claims.—The Legislature had much better appropriate money to recompense the soldiers of New Jersey and New York whom Governors Parker and Seymour sent forward for the defence of Pennsylvania, when her own brave sons were frightened out of their boots, and the valorous Dad Stevens made hasty strides toward the Delaware.

The appearance of fences, barn doors, and board piles all over Union County costed full of yellow and red slips of paper bearing this inscription—

"For Senator—John Davidson"—bespeaks a sad waste of time and money. How much more profitable would have been the purchase of flannel shirts for "Christian Brethern" of Equatorial Africa, or books for *two years* of Sunday School children in Patagonia.

How many thousands were sent into Union County by the Philadelphia Corn Exchange for the purpose of debauching the elective franchise? We have heard from Somerset.

Notwithstanding the immense corruption *fund sent into Somerset* County from Philadelphia, and the nomination for Senator of the very strongest man in the Republican party, Calvin Corle, the Democratic nominee, was elected by a decisive majority. Three times three for the gallant Democrats of Somerset!—Your principles are not purchaseble on the Philadelphia Corn Exchange. We are proud to be your near neighbors.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Flour, ₱ cwt	$4 00@$4 50
Wheat Flour (Graham) ₱ cwt	$2 50
Buckwheat Flour ₱ cwt	4 50@$5 00
Rye Flour, ₱ cwt	$3 50
Indian Meal	2 75
Feed, (old) $2.30, new	2 40
Wheat, ₱ bush	1 30@1 50
Rye	1 10@1 15
Corn	1 15@1 20
Oats	50@60 cts.
Potatoes	1 00
Eggs, ₱ dozen	45 cts
Butter, ₱ lb	50@55 "
Pork (salt)	20 "
Lard	24 "
Hams	25 "
Shoulders	16 "
Cheese	22 "
Smoked Beef	26 "
Tongues	30 "

DEATHS.

KIERNAN—In this city, Monday Nov. 8th of heart disease, Terrance Kiernan, aged 52 years.

STRACHAN—In this city, Nov. 9th, of consumption, Mrs. Mary Strachan, aged 45 years and 9 months.

For Sale, Cheap.

A BAY MARE, 5 years old, 15 hands high. Enquire at POPE & PARSE'S. sp23tf

$15.00 Reward!

LOST—A BLACK HEIFER, about 18 months old, property of the subscriber a New Market. The above reward will be paid for her recovery. Strayed away about *Oct. 29th.* E. P. SANGER.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the legislature of New Jersey, at its next session, for the passage of An Act, whereby the property of the members of the Plainfield Fire Department, to the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars shall be exempt from taxation for the support of said Department. Hw6

Administratrix's Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Robert C. Ross, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on MONDAY, the Seventeenth day of January next. CAROLINE M. ROSS, Dated November 5th, 1869—2m Administratrix.

J. P. HARTPENCE,

MECHANIC ST.,

One door from Front, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

And Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

PORK, POULTRY, BUTTER, EGGS,

Grain, Flour, Feed, &c.

Y. M. C. A.

LECTURE COURSE!

Season 1869-70.

LAING'S HALL.

Dec. 20—Henry Vincent, Esq., of England. Subject:—"Oliver Cromwell."

Dec. [illegible]—A. Whitney, Esq. Subject:—"The Model Home."

Jan. 13—Wendell Phillips, Esq. Subject:—"Street Life in Europe."

Feb. 10—R. J. DeCordeva, Esq. Subject:—"Our New Clergyman."

March 3—Hon. C. W. Curtis. Subject:—"Our National Folly—The Civil Service."

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An Ordinance

FOR grading and laying flagging on sidewalks in Peace Street, between 3d and 7th sts.

Be it ordained and enacted by the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in Common Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.

SEC. 1. The owners of land fronting on Peace st., between 3d and 7th sts, are hereby required to lay a pavement of at least four feet in width on both sidewalks of said street. The pavement shall consist of concrete similar to other concrete walks laid and being laid by Dr. Hutchings, in this City, or of blue flag stone flagging. If of flagging, smooth and even on surface, and shall be laid in one course, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the flags shall not be less than four feet long, and not less than two feet wide, and not less than two inches thick in the thinnest part.

SEC. 2. Any owner or owners of land fronting on said street, who shall refuse or neglect to lay the pavement described in the first section, on or before the fifteenth day of November, 1869, shall be subject to a penalty for such refusal or neglect of five dollars for each and every day after said fifteenth day of November, 1869, during which said pavement shall not be laid, which penalty may be sued for and recovered as provided in the city charter.

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This being a [illegible] the advantages over crowded institutions [illegible] direct attention of the [illegible] has been the instructor of youths earliest manhood.

☞ For further information [illegible] to Prof. Cauchois, or to the [illegible] Street, Newark, or Peace and Chestnut [illegible] Sept14

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Dr. Schenck, himself, [illegible] for many years past, [illegible] pounds, was wasted away to a [illegible] of Pulmonary Consumption, [illegible] pronounced his case hopeless, [illegible] his fate. He was cured, [illegible] and since his recovery has [illegible] fected have used Dr. Schenck's [illegible] with the same remarkable success [illegible] each, making it not less than [illegible] see Dr. Schenck, unless [illegible] assumed, and for this purpose [illegible] his Principal office, Philadelphia, [illegible] where all letters for medical advice should be addressed. He [illegible] gives advice free, but for examinations with his Respirometer the patient must be present. Office hours from [illegible] to 3 P. M. Dr. Schenck is [illegible] by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company [illegible] each. Principal Depot, No. 15 North Sixth street, Philadelphia. Sold by all druggists everywhere. Price of Pulmonic Syrup and Sea Weed Tonic, $1.50 each; Mandrake Pills 25 cents a box.

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☞ Garments [illegible] notice and warranted to fit, and [illegible] best of workmanship. With many [illegible]

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APOLOGY.

We hope our readers will pardon the lateness of our paper this week. The cause will be apparent to our brethren of the press upon glancing at the paper.—We have had to over-run our columns to contract them, and considering it has all been done since Thursday last, we think we have done pretty well. Our paper is also not of as good quality as we desire, but all defects will be remedied as soon as we get in smooth water again.

☞ The sale of Church Property at Scotch Plains on Nov 4th, through the able and judicious management of our esteemed friend, L. H. Smalley, Esq., of that place, was the greatest success of any sale of the season. Mr. Smalley commenced about two weeks previous to the Sale, to advertise the property; and by advertising well, and in such a way, as to have a telling effect, he succeeded in selling every lot that the Church had for sale, at very satisfactory prices. We understand that the whole cost of advertising, and getting up the sale did not amount to four hundred dollars, and the footing up of the Sale exceeds on the average one thousand dollars per acre.

☞ We were shown a monster turnip, the other day, by our old friend, Alex Dunham. It was raised by Emery K. Vail of Greenbrook, and weighed 7¼ lbs; it was 30 inches in circumference, and 9 inches thick.

☞ To those desiring anything in the upholstery line, done in a neat manner, we refer them to the establishment of Fred. Caspar, in Somerset Street. He is a good workman and thoroughly understands the business.

☞ We notice that A. Berry, Esq., has laid a splendid stone walk in front of his residence, on Front Street. It is a decided improvement.

☞ A widow lady, aged about fifty-five years, named Mrs. Margaret Greenleaf, was fatally burned by the explosion of a kerosene lamp which she was carrying up stairs, on Monday the 1st inst. at South Amboy.

☞ The residence of Mr. W. H. Pierson, at Westfield, was entered by burglars on Monday night last, and was robbed of clothing, silverware, $30 in money, and many other articles. The thieves entered by breaking a window pane in the dining room. Every room in the house was ransacked. An express package containing about $10 was left on the outside on the ground, by the robbers in their flight.

☞ A short time since we noticed in our paper, the appearance of those welcome little visitors—the English Sparrow—in our midst. They have since increased rapidly in numbers, and may be seen every morning, to the number of nearly a hundred, darting in and out of the ivy which clings to the side of the house of our worthy Collector, Dr. Martin, twittering and chirping merrily. They are fed bountifully from the hands of the Dr. and his family, and find a warm [illegible]

☞ Have you noticed the improvements going on in our midst. Just walk down Front Street from Cherry. See the Messrs. Wooden Bro's. have put in a beautiful new front in their bakery. A little farther down a fine new bakery is in course of erection, which when completed will be an ornament to the City; a short distance further on, a fine, large brick building rapidly mounting upwards.—It is being built by Elston Marsh, Esq., and will make two elegant stores. Still further down, we notice that Mr. Samuel Vermeules is erecting a handsome residence, and so on all over our beautiful City, improvement and building is the order of the day.

☞ Those affected with disease of the eye and ear, we announce the welcome intelligence that Mr. Swab, the celebrated oculist will be at Laing's Hotel from Nov. 15th to Nov. 20th with a fine stock of optical instruments &c. Mr. Swab, is one of the most accomplished oculists in the country, and has accomplished some remarkable cures in this vicinity. Go and see him.

☞ We were one of the fortunate ones who attended the entertainment at the Public School, by the pupils of that institution on Friday last, and were highly entertained for one two hours by the exercises. The readings and recitations were excellent. The recitation by Master Hiram Litt, of "Sheridan's Ride" was very good indeed. The class in Chemistry acquitted themselves handsomely, and the whole order of exercises demonstrated that the pupils are under skilful training. The closing part of the entertainment—the gymnastic exercises—was good. 92 scholars—47 girls and 45 boys—gave a specimen of their skill in the dumb-bell exercise. Every motion was correct, every muscle tried. Their training was highly creditable. Mr Metin, the excellent principal of the school, in a few remarks, urged the parents to co-operate with the teachers in the management of the pupils. He said he hoped it would encourage the studying at home; every scholar had a certain portion of lessons to study at home. He had, if anything went wrong with the scholars, any misunderstanding with them, that the parents would immediately communicate with the teachers, and they would have it rectified. Great credit is due Mr. Merwin, and in fact, every one connected with the management of this school, for their perseverance making it one of the best if not the best regulated school in the State. They have labored long and hard to perfection, and nothing so tends to help such on along as the hearty co-operation of parents. It is proposed to give two entertainments or examinations each month, when the public are invited to attend, and witness the progress of the school. With such a man at the head of the school as Mr. Merwin, our parents may have no fears for the training of the children.

☞ Quite a smash-up occurred opposite our office on Monday last. The horse and buggy of Dr. Lowrie had been left standing in the street, while the Dr. stepped into our office on business, and the horse became frightened at a locomotive whistle, and started for Front Street, coming with the grocery wagon of Freeman Philpitt's, and "bending" it some, and getting loose from that, struck another wagon standing near Rosdle's stable, and doing it considerable damage. For a short time there was a conglomeration of wagons, but the fractious horse was finally stopped. The Dr.'s carriage was pretty well demolished. He is still, however, to wait upon his patients, on horseback.

☞ We noticed two enterprising Italians on our streets on Monday last, who had in their company two large bears, who for a small sum, were made to cut up queer antics by their masters. Wonder if they had a license.

☞ We have recently added new material to our office, whereby we are better prepared than ever to do all manner of job work. Our prices are fair, and we are not excelled by any other office in our work. We understand the business, and our specimen book needs no puff. It shows for itself. Drop in and examine our specimens.

☞ The new steamer has been in our midst now for over a month, and wonderful to relate, there has been no fires,—Where are those croakers who predicted that there would be a fire in less than a week after we got a new steamer.

☞ The "Junior Bachelors" are making active preparations for the Annual Soiree at Laing's Hall, Thanksgiving Eve. It promises to be an occasion of great enjoyment. Ye, who love to "trip the light, fantastic toe," get your tickets, before they are all gone.

☞ The hunting has fairly set in.—Every day brings strangers in the cars with guns and dogs, to enjoy the pleasures of the hunt. The small birds have to suffer, while the little rabbit is hounded from one end of the wood to the other. We should judge, from our experience this season that there is a hunter in the woods to every rabbit. Our valiant hunters should bear in mind that there is a stringent law against shooting quail and partridge, and every man should be on the look-out, and "put through" any person caught killing this game.

☞ Messrs. Rogers & Hubbard, have recently been making great improvements in their Planing Mill, adding greater facilities for doing work, &c. They turn out first-class work.

☞ A sudden death occurred in our City on Monday last. Father Terrence Kiernan, who for 13 years past, has been pastor of St. Mary's Church, in this City, died suddenly of heart disease at 1 o'clock on the above named day. He attended service on Sabbath morning, and Sunday School in the evening. Father Kiernan was highly respected by all who knew him, and was especially beloved by his parishioners. He was about 52 years of age.

☞ Rather Shabby.—On the 20th of Oct. the Somerset County Board of Freeholders in regular session, appointed a day on which to meet the Union County Board, naming Nov. 9th place of Meeting, Laing's Hall, to consider the matter of Grove Street Bridge. The Union County Committee were promptly on hand, but nothing was seen of the Somerset Board. Considering that the Somerset gentlemen named the day themselves, their utter delinquency has the appearance of studied neglect and willful indifference. The interests of North Plainfield should not be thus tampered with, and the Somerset Board will do well to study this question, as it may, and almost certainly will result—in a formidable movement for separation and annexation. We cannot "see the point" of President Corey's "little game," and should be glad to record on the part of [illegible] palliating circumstances effecting their conduct in this matter. We desire to call their attention to one point particularly, and that is, to carefully cypher up the importance and strength of the Southern portion of Warren Township, and make a note of it. The Tax list is a good series of documents to consult.—We are inclined to the opinion that it will be much the best policy to give their attention to matters fairly entitled to consideration than to force North Plainfield to Trenton to secure the recognition of their claims.

☞ The Plainfield Gas Works has been sold to Messrs. P. M. French, Poe & Parse and J. R. Van Deventer. We understand friend Morse will still continue to make the gas!

☞ An unknown woman, who had been seen in Bound Brook for several days past intoxicated, in company with a man and child, fell into a ditch in the rear of Peter Kluloe's lager-beer saloon, and being helplessly drunk, she was drowned in by six inches of water.

☞ On Monday night last, as Mr. John Sanford, an employee on the New Market section, Central R. R., was working on the railroad track, near Harris's Lane, he was run over by the 6:10 Somerville train and instantly killed, being literally cut and mangled to pieces. He was a native of Ireland, lived at Bound Brook, and leaves a wife and three children in destitute circumstances.

☞ We are sorry to record that a worthy old citizen of this city named Cooper was seriously injured on Monday by being run over by a wagon loaded with hay. We learn that he is improving.

☞ We understand that there will be a Shooting match at Demler's Hotel on Thanksgiving Day. Plenty of birds—Shooting commences at 10 o'clock.

☞ Somebody will get their shins barked one of these gas-lit evenings, by running against the paving stones which are being dropped promiscuously along some of our streets, some of them projecting so far over on the sidewalk that pedestrians are in danger of running into them on a dark night.

☞ Happy will be the day when Mr. Vermeule moves into his new building.—The elegant stock of hats, caps, furs, &c., which he has laid in since the fire, is attracting crowds to his present small quarters, and he is laboring under great disadvantage for want of room, but the popular Hatter will draw wherever he goes. Step in and examine his stock.

☞ A pleasing entertainment will be given in Assembly Hall, Monday evening Nov. 15. Prof. J. E. Frobisher, the well-known elocutionist will give Readings, consisting of the grave and humorous. The name of Prof. Frobisher should fill the Hall to overflowing. See advertisement.

☞ Ballou's Monthly Magazine.—We are in receipt of this marvellously cheap and handsome Magazine for December. Its table of contents is varied and charming, embracing the usual fine variety of serials, sketches, tales, poems and attractive engravings. The publishers announce in the prospects for the coming year, a serial story for ladies, by the popular Magazine writer James Franklin Fitts, and a juvenile serial by the young people's favorite, Horatio Alger, Jr. The price of this periodical is a marvel to everybody—a hundred page first-class illustrated Magazine for fifteen cents, or $1 50 per year, is indeed wonderfully cheap. Elliott, Thomas & Talbot, Publishers, Boston, Mass.

☞ Thanksgiving.—Union services will be held in the Second Baptist Church on Thanksgiving Day, at 11, A. m. The congregations of the Central Reformed and the Methodist Episcopal uniting with the Second Baptist. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Smith, the newly installed pastor of the Central Reformed Church of this City.

☞ A new advertisement for John Scherb, the popular Clothier, on Front Street, came too late for insertion this week. He has laid in an immense stock of fall styles, and is selling them Cheap for Cash. Give him a call.

☞ By reference to advertisement it will be seen the Y. M. C. A. have made their arrangements for a course of lectures this winter. The names of the lecturers are sufficient guarantee that it will be a success.

☞ This is a grand improvement, the laying of a plank walk along Third street, from the Depot to Cherry, but oh! the rotten boards on Cherry street. We fear the some Doctor will be called on to attend a sprained ancle one of these dark night.

☞ Never before in the history of Railroad traveling was there a happier set of morals seen than the commuters of the Central of New Jersey last Friday, because of the raising of the draw-bridge embargo, which enabled them to pass to and from New York without the tiresome stretch through Newark, with its three long stoppages, and a voyage per the dingy boats of the Jersey City ferry.—There has not been a word of complaint heard against the Central Railroad since that dreary week of interruption. The most incorrigible grumbler has subsided and become a model of amiable content. Breaks work wonders.

☞ Fire.—On Wednesday evening last, the barn and outbuilding belonging to Mr Jeptha Vreeland, on the road leading from Middlebrook to New Brunswick, were destroyed by fire, with their contents, consisting of this year's crops, two horses, and one cow, farming utensil, &c.

Proceedings of Common Council.

An adjourned meeting of the Council was held Tuesday evening, Nov. 9th.

All the members present except Yates and Sanger. Mr. Yates being sick.

Minutes of last meeting read and app'd

Mr. Edwards reported correct the returns of the City Collector. The amount assessed was $10,254 90; amount remitted by court $82 46; amount collected by the Collector, $8,072 64. Report received and ordered on file.

Mr. Edwards called up the bill of Soper & Co., and said the balance ought to be paid them, which on motion was carried.

A claim of Mr. Simpson for $1021 19 which he had loaned the Street Commissioner, was presented by Mr. Edwards and ordered paid.

A bill of Morgan Bird, amounting to $3 75, for fitting up bunks, &c., in City Jail, was ordered paid.

Bill of Michael Muldoon, amounting to $3 40, for board of travelers ordered paid.

Bill of W. L. Force & Bro., for advertising and printing since May ($126 75) was presented and referred to Committee on Printing.

A remonstrance was presented [illegible] by Berkman [illegible] flagging 2d Street, from Mr. [illegible] New. Laid on the table.

The following resignation of the Street Commissioner was read:

Plainfield, Nov. 2d, 1869.

To the Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

To the citizens of Plainfield, through you, I resign the office of Street Commissioner.

The people complain, and justly so, that the streets are not better drained and otherwise improved. It was the general opinion that with a City Charter the streets would receive more attention than had ever before been bestowed upon them but with it the opposite is the case.

The appropriation of $1,260 for the year for the repairs of streets, less than one half the amount raised in any one year for ten years for this purpose, with the demands constantly increasing by business and a more numerous population, is a sum so inadequate for the purpose that it is useless for any one to strive to give satisfaction to the citizens of Plainfield, or attempt to execute the duties of the office of Street Commissioner with any credit.

The attention of the Common Council has been called to the necessity of a larger expenditure on our streets, but they seem almost to ignore the fact that Plainfield has over 30 miles of streets to keep in order and supply with suitable crossways, which are imperatively demanded in winter.

Being almost powerless to accomplish any good for the people by whom I was elected to office, I am not willing to bear or share the responsibility of the present condition of our streets.

It is not my intention, at this time, to question the proceedings of the Common Council, but under existing circumstances in justice to myself and the people, I am constrained to relinquish an office, which at present is a mere nullity, with no honor attending it except that conferred by the very large vote of all parties at the late city election. Respectfully,

SAMUEL T. VARIAN.

The resignation was accepted.

A petition was read asking for the locating of lamps on Front Street, between Berkman and Peace, which was referred to Com. on Lamps.

A communication was read from the Street Com., recommending the sewering of 5th street from Peace to New, which they thought would carry off the water. On motion to adopt the report, it was declared lost.

Mr. West offered a resolution to publish notice soliciting sealed proposals to light the street lamps in accordance with section 5 of lamp ordinance, which was carried.

The ordinance on grading and leveling sidewalks on 2d st., between Washington and Berkman was called up by Mr. Simpson on its 3d reading and passed.

An ordinance was presented for flagging or cementing sidewalks on 3d street, between Cherry and Peace. Referred to Com. on Sts.

Mr. Jones presented a resolution to allow property owners on Broadway, Kensington and Woodside Avenues to grade the streets in front of their property.—Laid over. He also presented a resolution to allow property-owners on Peace, 2d and Front sts. to lay flagging on their sidewalks, but afterwards withdrew it.

Mr. Jones called up the ordinance for flagging sidewalks on 2d sts. from Cherry to New, on its 2d reading. On motion the time was extended from Nov. 1st to May 1st. next.

The ordinance for flagging sidewalk on the south-east side of Front St. from Cherry to Peace was called up on its 3d reading, but was not passed.

Council adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening at 7½ o'clock.

☞ A canvass is now being made of the business names of this city for the N. J. C. R. R. time table and Merchant's Business Directory. The work will contain in addition to the official time table of the road, the names of all persons doing business along the above route.—The circulation will be 20,000 copies. Free circulation over the line. Agents will commence work immediately.

One cause of our delay is that "Old Dad," otherwise known as George Cornell, the popular auctioneer of New Market, came in with a large auction bill, and "bothered" us about $15 worth. However, we hope George may bother us often. "He's a jolly good fellow."

☞ R. Dunham has a very fine lot of nice clothing of all kinds, which he is selling cheap.

☞ Be sure and go to Sebring's for Gent's Furnishing Goods. He has a good assortment

☞ Call at R. Dunham's and see his nice assortment of Undershirts and Drawers, cheap. Also cheap gloves of all kinds.

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☞ Just received a splendid assortment of Hoop Skirts and Corsets, very cheap at Wm. H. Sebring's, Jr.

☞ Go to the Tea Store and buy your Teas and Coffees. Old Gov't. Java, 45 cts. per lb. a fine Green or Black Tea for 90cts. Superior English Breakfast Tea $1.25.— Warehouse on Main Street.

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For "The Constitutionalist."

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Some of our citizens are desirous to have such work done, but cannot find the men to do it.

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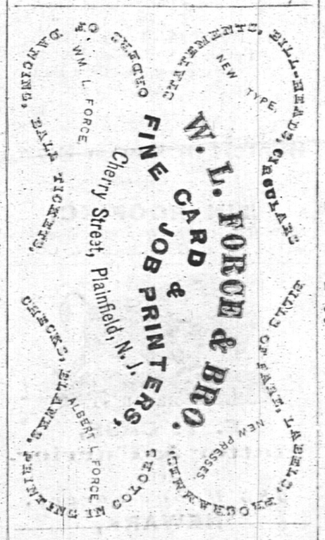

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Calicoes 12½ cts per yd.
Good Whalebone Corsets 75 cts per pair,
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Hoopskirts, 25 Springs, 50 cts.
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Best Florence and Empress Kid Gloves, $1 per pair.

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White Goods, Hosiery, Notions, &c.

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The undersigned would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Plainfield and vicinity that she has received her

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For Ladies' Misses and Children's wear.

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An All Wool Suit Complete,	$12
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CREAM TARTAR CAKE.—1 cup of sugar, 1 of milk, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon of soda, 2 of cream-tartar, shortening size of a walnut.

WHITE MOUNTAIN CAKE.—1 cup of butter, 2 of white sugar, 3½ of flour, ½ of sour milk, 4 eggs, juice and rind of a lemon.

MOCK MINCE PIES.—3 pulverized crackers, 2 cups of water, ½ butter, ½ vinegar, 1 of molasses, 1 of sugar, 1 of chopped raisins, salt and spice to suit the taste.

APPLE JELLY.—Pare the apples, boil the fruit in water like apple sauce, then strain it. 1 pint of juice to 1 lb. of sugar, flavor with lemon boiled with the apple.

CRANBERRY PUDDING.—1 pint of cranberries stirred into 1 quart of batter. To be eaten with sweet sauce.

POTATO PUFFS.—Boil and mash potatoes, then roll in flour to a paste, cut out with a saucer, in them place cold cooked meat; cut fine, seasoned well. Turn the crust over and brown in a frying pan.

PARKER HOUSE ROLLS.—Take 2 quarts of wheat flour, in the centre put a piece of butter, size of an egg, little salt, Table spoon of white sugar, pour over 1 pint of milk previously boiled and cold, ½ cup of yeast. When light mould 15 minutes. Rise again, cut in round cakes, when light flatten each with rolling pin, put a small piece of butter on top, fold each over on to itself, Rise again. When light, bake in a quick oven.

VEAL-LOAF.—3 lbs. of veal-cutlet, ¼ fat pork, chopped very fine, add to it bread crumbs (stale bread browned in the oven), till stiff, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon of salt, 1 black pepper, and 1 nutmeg.—Work it all together in loaf shape. Break an egg on top and rub it over the loaf, sprinkle bread crumbs over it, bake in a pan with a little water 3 hours, basting often. To be eaten cold as a supper-dish.

SCALLOPED OYSTERS.—Take one quart oysters: separate them from the liquor and crush one pound of good crackers: put a layer of the crackers at the bottom of a good sized pudding dish, then a layer of the oysters, seasoning them with salt, pepper, butter, and bits of lemon, then a layer of crackers and so on until all your oysters are in. Pour over the whole, the oyster liquor; add one cup of milk and bake forty minutes.

LIGHT DUMPLINGS.—After kneading your bread the second time, take off a sufficient quantity for dumplings, and set it away until about an hour before dinner, then make them up in rolls as you would biscuit; sprinkle a little flour over your pie-board, and put them on it far enough apart to allow for raising. Have ready a boiler with sufficient boiling water to steam them, place the steamer over it, and put in some of the dumplings, so as not to touch each other, (see that the lid is placed on tightly,) and let them remain ten minutes; then remove them, and put in others. Send them to the table hot, to be eaten with cream and sugar, or butter and molasses.

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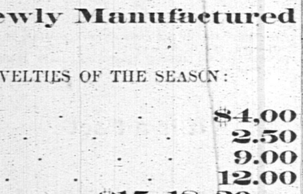

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The 6:35 a.m. train from N. Y. connects at Easton with train for Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Pittston, Mauch Chunk & Wilkesbarre.

The 7:15 a.m. train for Somerville.

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The 4:30 p.m. train runs to Somerville.

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors,

Union County, Surrogate's Office, September 22d, 1869.

Alfred Berry and John Simpson, Executors of Randolph Frazee, deceased.

ON application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said decedent to bring in their debts, demands, or claims against the she, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said time by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and if any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action thereof against the said Executors. pln

By ADDISON CLARK, Surrogate. Sep.30-m2

TAXES.

YOUR Taxes in Plainfield Township for the year 1869 are now due and payable to me on or before the 24th day of November next. If not paid will then be returned to a Justice of the Peace, with 12 per cent interest added, with cost of collecting. The per centage is $1.38 on the hundred dollars, exclusive of State, School and Poll Taxes for the year 1869.

The Court of Appeal in case of Taxation will set at Laing's Hall, in Plainfield, on the Fourth Tuesday in November next, at 2 o'clock P. M. I will receive Taxes from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M. on any day to November 24th, (Sunday excepted) at my residence Corner of Second and Cherry streets. Bills will be ready by the 20th of October. City Taxes have to be handed over October 15th.

HENRY A. H. MARTIN,
Oct. 11th, 1869. Collector.

Notice of Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, executor in New Jersey of the last Will and Testament of Edward W. Marsh, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Monday the 22d day of November next. C. PARSE, Executor.

Sept. 16th 1869.—m2.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., October 1st, 1869.

The Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of ONDERDONK & FISHER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. B. F. ONDERDONK,
R. C. FISHER.

The undersigned would hereby inform their customers that they have this day formed a Co-partnership [illegible] and will continue the business [illegible] date all debts and collect all claims. They would inform those in want of their manufactures to make **Sash, Blinds & Doors** of all descriptions, **Veneered, Hardwood or Pine,** Calling especial attention to the fact that they use CHANCES' CRYSTAL SHEET GLASS which is *guaranteed free from burn or stain* and is the *best flattened* glass in the country. ONDERDONK & HANSON.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., September 30 1869.

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the name and firm of GIBBS & BROWN, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. A. GIBBS,
B. V. BROWN.

The undersigned would hereby inform his customers that he will continue the business of the late firm, liquidate all debts and collect all claims. He would also inform those in want of anything in the line of Scroll-Sawing, Turning, Planing, Matching, Resawing, Mouldings, Stair Rails, Balusters and Newel Posts, he would be pleased to accommodate them.

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Our aims are all too high: we try
To gain the summit at a bound.
When we should reach it step by step,
And climb the ladder round by round.
He who would climb the hights sublime,
Or breathe the purer air of life,
Must not expect to rest in ease,
But brace himself for toil or strife.

We should not in our blindness seek
To grasp alone for grand and great,
Disdaining every smaller good,
For trifles make the aggregate.
And if a cloud should hover o'er
Our weary pathway like a pall,
Remember God permits it there,
And his good purpose reigns o'er all.

Life should be full of earnest work,
Our heart's undashed by fortune's frown;
Let perseverence conquer fate,
And merit seize the victor's crown.
The battle is not to the strong,
The race not always to the fleet;
And he who seeks to pluck the stars
Will lose the jewels at his feet.

Miscellaneous Reading.

THE GIFT BY THE WAYSIDE.

The old farm-house clock had just struck seven, and over all the hills the purple vapors of twilight were coming down, making spicy odors among the sweet ferns in the pastures and the wild grapes ripening in the woods; a whip-poorwill sang sadly on the mossy rails of the broken-down fence, and the katydid chirped shrilly through the morning-glory leaves about the window.

"Seven o'clock," echoed Silas Miller, just as though he had not been watching that slow, creeping minute-hand for the last half-hour.

"He will be here now; my boy will soon be here."

What a strange softening of the rugged features, what an unwonted quiver of the harsh voice there was when he uttered the two words, "My boy!" Yes, it was his boy who was coming home from the smoke of half-a-dozen battle fields. No wonder that the thought sent a thrill through his iron nature. His soldier, his hero!

"Surely, I ought to hear the stage horn," he said, feverishly pacing up and down the narrow path, where the maple leaves lay like a carpet of pale gold.—"Listen Sybil!—don't you hear it?"

"It's too early, father."

The light figure came stealing out to his side, and both together leaned over the [illegible] gloom of the twilight with a wistful, searching gaze.

She was not prettier than many another New England girl, yet there was a delicate type of beauty in her face and form that belongs as much to the frozen North as its pine forests and cliffs of eternal snow.

Pale brown hair, white auricate lights crossing its surface at times, eyes like the blue larkspur, and lips that had stolen the dewy crimson of the wild rose—in pearls and blue crape, Sybil Miller would have been a beauty—in her dress of gray gingham she was far nobler.

Suddenly the old man started, and uttered an indistinct glad cry.

"It's he, Sybil! don't you see, beyond the elder bushes? Child, don't hold me back; let me go and meet my boy."

"No, father, you are mistaken; it is not Lawrence. Lawrence is shorter by half a head, and it is not his quick, buoyant step."

"You are right, Sybil," said Silas Miller, almost petulently. "Why do the vagrant soldiers go wandering by, giving folks such a start? It was only this morning that a beggar disgracing—I won't say wearing—the United States uniform, came by, and had the audacity to ask me for money."

"Did you give him something?"

"Give him something!" repeat Silas, angrily; "I'd have seen him starving first! I have no patience with these strolling beggars. Here's another of the same kind, I suppose. Nonny man, you needn't trouble yourself to repeat your pitiful story."

For the tall figure, with halting step, and coat thickly powdered with dust, paused in front of the gate, and Sybil could just discern the dark, piercing eyes and a forehead curiously traversed by a crescent-shaped scar, apparently newly healed.

"I have nothing for you," said Silas, coldly. "Yes, yes, I know what you would say; but it's no use. If you are starving, the proper authorities will take care of you; and if you are not, the jail is the proper place for you. Don't tell me what you want. What have you done with your bounty money and your pay, if you're really what you pretend to be—a soldier?"

All through the twilight Sybil could see a scarlet flush rising to the scarred forehead.

"Sir, you are mistaken; I did not come here to beg."

"Sir, you would prefer to play the bully, I've no doubt. But I am not a proper subject for you; so be off about your business, my man."

The soldier turned silently away, with step more depressed, and passed into the gathering dusk.

"Father," whispered Sybil, reproachfully, "have you forgotten that our Lawrence, too, is a soldier?"

"No," returned Silas, abruptly; "I remember it, and it conveys me all the more as a man, paid an pensioned like our Lawrence, has no need to be in the public highways."

"But, father, he did not beg."

"Because I would not allow it, child.—I pay taxes for the support of such as he, and I swear I will do no more."

He spoke in the sharp, high-pitched accents of passion, and when he looked around, Sybil was gone.

Foot-sore and weary, the travel-worn pedestrian had set himself down on a mossy boulder by the roadside, when a quick light footstep came up a little path, leading from the back door of the farm house, through blackberry pastures and mown fields, and a slight figure bent over him.

"Don't mind my father's words; he was angry and unreasonable," she said hurriedly. "I have not much to give—but I want you to take it for the sake of my soldier brother."

Before he could speak, she had unfastened from her neck a blue ribbon, with a tiny gold piece suspended from it, placed it in his hand and glided away across the fields, like some little gray nun, in her sombre-hued dress. He rose up as if to follow her, but it was too late; and as he bent over the gleaming token, something very like a tear dropped upon its circlet of stars.

"And now tell us everything that has happened to you, Lawrence. O, Lawrence, when I waked up this morning it seemed all a dream that you had come to us again, in very truth."

The bronzed, handsome young soldier looked smilingly down into the radiant face that nestled against his shoulder, and a serious shadow stole into his eyes.

"I can tell you it came near being nothing more than a dream once or twice. I have had more hairbreadth escapes than you can think of, little sister. I did not tell you, did I of that little skirmish along the Potomac, where I stood face to face with death—an ugly death, too—at the point of rebel bayonets, when some brave fellow charged down on them, and saved my life with his right hand."

"Who was it Lawrence?" said old Silas, with trembling lip and dilated eyes. "I would give my best wheat field to grasp that right hand."

"I don't know; I never came across him again. Probably he was in some other regiment. All I know is that he had fierce black eyes, an odd scar on his forehead which looked like a Moorish crescent [illegible] and a straight nose, and a heavy black moustache," interrupted his sister.

"Exactly."

"Father" said Sybil, turning with sparkling eyes and crimson cheeks to where Silas Miller sat, "the wandering soldier whom you turned from your door last night was the man who saved our Lawrence's life."

Silas rose from his chair, and took an uneasy turn across the room and back, his iron feature working strangely.

"It can't be helped now," said he in a trembling voice "but it's the last soldier I'll ever send with empty hands from this door. The man who saved our Lawrences life! O, Sybil! if I had only listened to your words!"

But she never spoke of the little lucky piece of gold. She fancied it might look like ostentation—his shy, fastidious little wild flower of the hills.

"My Sybil going to be married among the fine folks down in Boston?—Well, I suppose I might have expected it, and yet it does seem kind of hard," soliloquized Silas Miller, popping the happy timid letter in his lap, and looking through dimmed spectacles upon the snowy, sun bright hill. "I wonder who it is. I should like to see the man that is going to marry Sybil Miller."

Silas would have been a proud man could he have beheld his daughter that self same night, in her white evening dress, with scarlet geraniums lighting up her brow and glowing in her bosom.—No wonder that Captain Leslie's face brightened with grave, quiet pride, as he looked down on his fair betrothed.

"Sit down here, dearest, in this quiet little music room," he said with careless authority. "I can't share your sweet eyes at sweeter words with all the world any longer. I must have you all to myself for while."

She looked up with a blushing smile, and then down again.

"Why" he asked, as if she had spoken

"I was wondering, Allen—that scar on your forhead."

"What of it?"

"Why, it is such a singular shape—almost half circles. I never saw but one like it before."

"Did you not? and where was that?"

"A poor soldier passed our gate once with just such a scar on his forehead, and"—

She paused, for Allen Leslie had quietly taken from some inner receptacle in his coat a tiny case of gold, with a narrow piece of his ribbon passed through it.—He held it smilingly up.

"Do you know who gave this to me?"

"Gave it to you, Allen?"

"To me a footsore, weary wanderer, who had missed his way among your tangled roads. You fancied me a beggar; it was not so. I had money, position and friends; yet I stood sorely in need of a word just then, for my brain was throbbing, my limbs weary, my wounds scarce healed. That footmarch cost me a weary fever. Yet I do not regret it, for—

He took her hand tenderly in his and added:

"For, although I might have known my Sybil was beautiful, yet had it not been for that blue ribboned piece of gold, I never should have known how good and true she was."

STRUGGLES AND TRIUMPHS,

OR

FIFTY YEARS' RECOLLECTIONS OF P. T. BARNUM. Written by himself. Illustrated; 784 pages. Hartford, Conn., J. B. Burr & Co., 1869.

From the well-known publishing house of J. B. Burr & Co. of Hartford, Conn., comes the above entitled work, fresh, piquant, and full of interest. "The Great Showman" having retired to private life in the shades of his cherished "Valdemore," (a picture of which accompanies his book,) has been induced to give the public his "experiences" during forty active years, in a large volume of 800 pges, adorned with over thirty excellent engravings. His public career of over "forty busy years" has been most eventful, and is recited to us herein in spirited narrative, beguiling the reader irresistably on to the end as surely as he opens the box. The work is not only exceedingly instructive in that interesting study, "human nature," but abounds with humorous anecdotes well told.—Whoever lies fun mingled with good sense, or would learn "men and things," thoroughly and "how to get along in the world and make money," will be delighted with Barnum's "STRUGGLES AND TRIUMPH."

The book contains his celebrated lecture on "The Art of Money-Getting," which excited so much interest and comment in England and this country, a few years ago, and which is worth in itself many times the cost of the book. As a traveler Barnum exhibits as much genius as in any other character, and it is highly amusing to follow him on his journeys.—The typography of the book is excellent, of clear, bold type, easily read, and does credit to the publishers.

"STRUGGLES AND TRIUMPHS" is a peculiar book in every way, and is one of those works fortunately adapted for domestic reading, to be taken up, if one likes, "every now and then" and, opened at any page, furnishing cheerful reading for the passing hour. However, whoever takes it up will be apt to be lured on to the end before he lays it down, so full of interest is it.

We give our readers an extract from the book:—

The managers of railroads running west from Chicago pretty rigidly enforce a rule excluding from certain reserved cars all gentlemen traveling without ladies. As I do not smoke, I avoided the smoking cars; and as the ladies' car was sometimes more select, and always more comfortable than the other cars, I tried various expediments to smuggle myself in. If I saw a lady about to enter the car alone, I followed closely, hoping thus to elude the vigilance of the brakeman, who generally acted as door keeper. But the car Cerberus is pretty well up to all such dodges, and I did not always succeed. On one occasion, seeing a young couple evidently just married, and starting on a bridal tour, about to enter the car, I followed closely but was stopped by the door-keeper, who called out:

"How many gentlemen are with this lady."

I have always noticed that young newly married people are very fond of saying "my husband" and "my wife;" they are new terms which sound pleasantly to the wife;" they are new terms which sound pleasantly to the ears of those who utter them; so in answer to the peremptory inquiry of the door-keeper, the bridegroom promptly responded:

"I am this lady's husband."

"And I guess you can see by the resemblance between the lady and myself," said I to Cerberus, "that I am her father."

The astounded husband and the blushing bride were too much "taken back" to deny their newly-discovered parent, but the brakeman said, as he permitted the young couple to pass into the car:

"We can't pass all creation with one lady."

"I hope you will not deprive me of the company of my child during the little time we can remain together," I said with a demure countenance. The brakeman evidently sympathized with the fond 'parient' whose feelings were sufficiently lacerated at losing his daughter through her finding a husband, and I was permitted to pass. I immediately apologized to the young bride and her husband, and told them who I was, and my reasons for the assumed paternity, and they enjoyed the joke so heartily that they called me "father" during our entire journey together. Indeed, the husband privately and slyly hinted to me that the first boy should be christened "P. T." My friend the Rev. Dr. Chapin, by the by an invet-erate, is never tired of ringing the changes on the names in my family; he says that my wife and I are the most sympathetic couple he ever saw, since she is "Charity" and I am "Pity" (P. T.) On one occasion at my house in New York, he called my attention to the monogram, P. T. B., on the door and said, "I did it." "Did what," I asked: "Why that," replied the doctor, "P. T. B.,—Pull the Bell, of course," thus literally ringing a new change on my initials.

At another time during my western lecturing trip, I was following closely in the wake of a lady who was entering the favorite car, when the brakeman exclaimed:

"You can't go in there, sir!"

"I rather guess I can go in with a lady," said I, pointing to the one who had just entered.

"Not with that lady, old fellow; for I happen to know her, and that is more than you do; we are up to all these travelers' trick out here; its no go."

I saw indeed that it was "no go," and that I must try something else; "Look here, my dear fellow," said I, "I am traveling every day on the railroads, on a lecturing tour throughout the West, and I really hope you will permit me to take a seat in the ladies' car. I am Barnum, the Museum man from New York."

Looking sharply at me for an instant, the altogether too wide-awake brakeman exclaimed: "Not by a d—n sight you ain't! I know Barnum!"

I could not help laughing; and pulling several old letters from my pocket, and showing him the directions on the envelopes, I replied:

"Well, you may know him, but the 'old fellow' has changed in his appearance perhaps. You see by these letters that I am the 'critter.'"

The brakeman looked astonished, but finally said: "Well, that is a fact sure enough. I know you when I come to look again, but really I did not believe you at first. You see we have all sorts of tricks played on us, and we learn to doubt everybody. You are welcome to go in, Mr. Barnum, and I am glad to see you," and as this conversation was heard throughout the car, "Barnum, the showman," was the subject of general observation and remark.

WHAT MAY BE DONE WITH OLD RAGS.—There is a church actually existing near Bergen, Germany, which can contain nearly one thousand persons. It is circular within, octagonal without. The reliefs outside and statues within; the roof, the ceiling, the corinthians, capitals, are all of Papier-mache, rendered waterproof by a saturation in vitriol, lime-water, whey, or the white of eggs. We have got yet reached that pitch of audacity in our use of paper, but it should hardly surprise us, inasmuch as we employ the same material in private houses, in steamboats, and in some public buildings, instead of carved door panels and plaster cornices. When Frederick II of Prussia set up a limited papier-mache manufactory at Berlin, in 1765, he little thought that Paper cathedrals might within a century spring out of his snuff-boxes, by the slight-of-hand of advancing art.

QUIT THAT.—Quit telling your innocent confiding trembling children about ghosts and hobgoblins. You are throwing a sorrow upon their hearts that will cling there through life. How many mothers there are who quiet their children by saying, "The bug-a-boos will come and take you off." "Come old nigger, come and—well, will you hush, then right this minute?"

The child believes all its own mother says, and why shouldn't it? It ought to believe. This is a filial duty. The sobbing, fluttering heart is quiet, but not composed. Those tarful eyes close in a dream of terror; the child dreams—but oh! who can tell the sadness of a child while it dreams in a sleep frightened upon it by alarms of all that is terrible as well as repulsive.

Parents, think of this. See that your children hear no ghostly lesson. See that they are taught to love the ever present Saviour, and to honor His ever blessed name.

Eternity is incomprehensible to all; the more we try to solve it, the more we become confused. What mind can penetrate, what pen describe it? Millions of years will glide away, and yet it will be at its commencement. As limitless as the miles which fill infinity, as numerous as the sands on the seashore, as countless as the drops in the ocean, are the years of eternity.

—An old lady was asked what she thought of her neighbors of the name of Jones, and with a knowing wink replied: "Why, I don't like to say anything about my neighbors; but as to Mr. Jones, sometimes I think, and then again I don't know; after all, I rather guess he'll turn out to be a good deal such a fellow as I took him for."

The following was posted on the door of church in Hertfordshire: "This is to give notice that no person is to be buried in this churchyard but those living in the parish. Those wishing to be buried are desired to apply to me, Ephraim Grub, parish clerk."

A army-surgeon, a reputed lover of knife and saw, who had just hacked asunder a patient to his heart's content was asked by an attendant who stood eyeing the two pieces of mortality deposited upon the table: "Well, sir, which piece is to be put to bed and which buried?"

Beaulieu was complaining of being awoke by a noise in the night.—Hord (an Irishman) replied, "Oh, for my's, there's no disturbing me; if they don't wake me before I go to sleep they'll be waking me afterwards."

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A word launched into the sea of time is as a stone dropped into the ocean, it cannot be recalled.

He who takes and never gives is the meanest dog that lives.

The religion of indolence finds its truest expression in "can't."

"All of a sudden the fair girl continued to sit on the sands, gazing upon the briny deep, on whose heaving bosom the tall ships went merrily by, freighted—ah! who can tell with how much of joy and sorrow, and pine lumber and emigrants, and hopes and salt fish!"

"Grandpa, did you know that the United States has been in the habit of encouraging and acknowledging tories?"

"What tories?"

"Territories! Now give me some peanuts or I'll catch the measles and make you pay for them."

ADVERTISING.—My success is owing to my liberality in advertising.—Bonner.

Advertising has furnished me a competence.—N. Longworth.

Constant and persistent advertising is a sure prelude to wealth.—Stephen Girard.

He who invests one dollar in business should invest one dollar in advertising that business.—A. T. Stewart.

A Yankee in Paris, who was listening to the boasts of some English and French about the wonderful genius of their respective countrymen, at last broke out and said: "O, pshaw! yeou git out! Why, there's Bill Devine, of our village, who kin paint a piece of corn so 'exactly like marble, that the minute you throw it into the water it will sink to the bottom just like a stone."

"Cory O'Lanus" has a good joke about the velocipede. He thinks Mexicans ought to be the best riders, because the more revolutions you make the faster you go.

There is a letter in the Schenectady Post Office for Mrs. Caudle, and the postmaster can't find any lady who will receive it.

A wag, speaking of the embarkation of troops, said: "Notwithstanding many of them leave blooming wives behind, they go away in transports."

WEDDINGS.—A silver wedding—Marrying an old maid of sixty.

An iron wedding—Marrying a blacksmith.

Wooden wedding—Marrying a blockhead.

A golden wedding—Marrying for money.

A plain wedding—Marrying a carpenter.

A paper wedding—Marrying an editor.

"What is the matter with you?" inquired a Judge, who had called to see his neighbor. "Well, I don't know, Judge—dey say it ish de cout; but vy should I have de cout? I lives plain; I don't eat too much nor drink too much." "Perhaps," suggested the Judge, "it is hereditary?" "I guess it is hereditary; I remember my wife's uncle had it?"

A clergyman of New York received a tribute to his moral excellence from the good deacon who piloted him and his companion on a tramp among northern lakes. After several days absence they returned, and paid off their pilot pretty liberally, when he remarked: "I guess you are pretty respectable fellers, for I haven't heard you swear once since we've been gone."

"Julius, s'pose dere are six chickens in a coop, and the man sells tree, how many are dere left?"

"What time ob day was it?"

"What time ob day was it? Why what de debbil hab dat to do with de case?"

"A good deal, honey. If it war after dark der would be none left; dat is, if you happened to come along dat way."

"Look here, niggah, jest you stop them personalities."

An Irish absentee is said to have sent this comfortable message to his steward: "Tell the tenants that no threats to shoot you will terrify me."

The gas went out at one of the churches not long since, just as the congregation were singing the opening hymn, from which cause it was finished in *short metre.*

"Mother, I'm afraid a fever would go hard with me." "Why, my son?"—"Cause, you see, mother, I'm so small that there wouldn't be room for it to turn."

The hog may not be thoroughly posted in arithmetic, but when you come to a "square root," he is there.

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., NOV. 18, 1869.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

A Proclamation by The Governor.

To acknowledge the goodness of Almighty God, and render to him the sincere homage of grateful hearts, is the duty of a Christian community, and upon no people does this obligation rest more fully than upon this Commonwealth.

Recognizing this obligation, and conforming to a time-honored and revered custom of the people of this State, I earnestly recommend to my fellow-citizens that THURSDAY, the 18th DAY OF NOVEMBER next, be observed in the State of New Jersey as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer; and that, abstaining from our usual avocations, we gather in Divine Worship on that day, rendering unto God our grateful tribute for His unmeasurable mercies and blessings to us as a people.

Given at the Executive Chamber, in the City of Trenton, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the ninety-fourth.

THEO. F. RANDOLPH,

L. S. Attest: SAMUEL C. BROWN, Private Secretary.

EVIL BEGETS EVIL.

During the past month, a steamboat called the Stonewall, took fire on the Mississippi and was totally consumed, together with some two hundred human beings who were on board. The thought of such terrible destruction of life is heart-rending even at this long distance from the fiery scene.

It appears that the Stonewall was not provided with the fire defences and life preserving apparatus a law of Congress explicitly demands, and therefore, should not have been licensed to navigate.

She was, however, so licensed and why?

That brings us to a serious point and throws upon official shoulders criminal blame.

An Inspector of Steamboats at St. Louis, some brainless or reckless fellow, commissioned to take the place of a competent and faithful man, because once upon a time he had done U. S. Grant a personal favor, gave the Stonewall a license, in disregard of law, and as it proved, at an immense sacrifice of precious lives.

There is where the fearful crime attaches, and that ushers into view the reprehensible practice, first established by the present Administration, of appointing unworthy and incompetent men to office solely on the ground of relationship or in exchange for favors received. It is not only disgraceful, but highly pernicious, and should be frowned down by public opinion.

President Grant as the political chief of a party has the right to select his office-holders from the Republican ranks. We would not have him act otherwise, provided those appointees are honest and capable, but to do as he has so unblushingly done, fill important positions with a riffraff of brother-in-laws, cousins, old cronies, house subscribers, purse fillers, and horse donors, is as disreputable as it is unprecedented, and cannot be too severely condemned.

UNION RESTORED.

The Old and New School Presbyterian Assemblies met at Pittsburg last week and formally agreed to unite as one Church. If they will now adhere strictly to preaching the gospel and not politics, the union will no doubt prove a blessing to them and the country. The following telegram was sent across the water:

To Rev. Dr. Buchanan:

The two great Presbyterian churches in America this day united, greet the Presbyterian churches of Great Britain and Ireland, and pray that they also may be one.

(signed) GEO. H. STUART, JOHN HALL, W. E. DODGE.

BRASSY.

One of the most absurd things of this absurd age happened in New York last week. It was the public ceremonial of dedicating a statue of Cornelius Vanderbilt at the Hudson River Railroad Depot.

It is absurd to erect monuments to living men.

Vanderbilt is alive.

It is absurd to rear a statue of a living man on his own property.

Vanderbilt owns the Hudson River Railroad.

It is absurd to canonize men who are only shrewd stock speculators.

Vanderbilt is naught else.

The only sensible feature we can discover in the whole affair is that the statue is made of *brass*.

It ought to be.

SOMETHING NEW.

The following telegram to the Russian Consul at San Francisco, exhibits diplomacy in a new phase:

"President Grant having designated the 18th of this month as a thanksgiving day, I instruct you to have a thanksgiving service celebrated on that day in the Russian chapel (Greek Church service) inviting all Russian subjects to unite their prayers with those of the American people. "CATACAZY, Russian Minister."

We see no objection to Russians in the United States offering up prayers according to the Greek or any other form of service; but suppose the French or Spanish Ministers had promulgated an edict in this country, especially calling upon Frenchmen or Spaniards domiciled here to assemble as Catholic worshippers, what a Puritanical howl would have been heard?

A correspondent of the *Journal of Commerce* suggests the nomination of John T. Hoffman and A. T. Stewart for President and Vice President. That won't do, as the Constitution, (if such an old fogy instrument yet exists,) debars the selecting of both officials of the kind from the same State. We are "Constitutionalists" and can improve the ticket thus—

FOR PRESIDENT, THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, of Indiana.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, JOHN T. HOFFMAN, of New York.

TEMPERANCE.

The people of New Hampshire have defeated the State Constabulary act, of in other words, the fanatical plan of Massachusetts to make men temperate by force. We hold to the opinion, that the blessings of temperance can only be practically advanced through kindly precept and consistent example. Intemperate legislation never did and never will make a temperate community. Human nature is prone to independence. Say to a man "You shall not drink," and the natural response follows "I will." Take him by the hand as a brother, and calmly depict to him the dread evils of intemperance and the happy results sure to arise from its avoidance, and the chances are that you will thereby reclaim a brother, and on the family hearth-stone rekindle a blissful and cheering ray.

ALASKA.

The United States paid Russia a large sum in gold for a vast stretch of country up towards the frozen regions called Alaska. What benefits were to be expected from such a purchase, the practical men of the country could not foresee and probably never will realize. Seward said it was a splendid thing, and Sumner, for once forgetting the everlasting negro, wrote an essay on its behalf, and so the job passed, to the delight of the lobby, but at the expense of the treasury. During the past summer General Thomas was sent to make a thorough inspection of our newly acquired dominion, and his report to the War Department concerning Alaska is anything but flattering. He says "that the sending of revenue and other civil officers there is a useless expense, as the only benefit will be to those who draw the salaries. He also thinks that the military posts should be reduced, as the expense of supplying them is enormous, and the cost of keeping up the civil service will very far exceed the revenue collected. The territory was a constant burden to Russia, and she held it at a great expense, simply for the benefit of the fur company. There is no probability of any emigration in that direction, as there is not the slightest inducement for any. There is plenty of timber and coal, but plenty of as good quality and easier of access can be had a thousand miles south of the territory.—There has been no change in trade on the part of our merchants; the few houses engaged in it before the purchase still continue. The fur trade of the interior must continue to be carried on by the natives. Its agricultural region has no value whatever. Grain cannot be raised, and the few vegetables that can be produced rot if not used in a few weeks.—The superabundance of rain and the great lack of sun preclude the idea of any profitable cultivation of the soil. Stock raising, for obvious reasons, cannot be carried on."

We are inclined to the opinion that we had better abandon the buying of foreign soil, keep our gold at home, and go to work developing a country legitimately our own and upon which civilized beings can exist.

BURIAL OF PEABODY.

Westminster Abbey is a mausoleum of England's illustrious dead. Within its age honored walls repose the ashes of her greatest and best of sons, heroes, statesmen, poets. That venerable old Abbey, *by command of the Queen*, was opened on Friday last to receive the remains of one, though not of noble blood, or even English birth, yet deemed no less great than royalty itself, because of deeds that angels love. There the lifeless form of George Peabody was placed prior to its removal, in a national ship of England, to the land of his nativity. The following sketch of the solemn scene is worthy of reflective perusal:

LONDON, November 12.

The obsequies of the late George Peabody took place this afternoon. The funeral procession formed at the mansion of Sir Curtis Lampson, in Eaton Square, the residence of the deceased. It consisted of a hearse and five mourning coaches. Among the mourners were General C. Grey, Her Majesty's private secretary, representing the Queen; Messrs. Motley, the Minister of the United States, Benjamin Moran, Secretary of the American Legation; Freeman H. Morse, American Consul at London; Russell Sturges and J. S. Morgan. Following the procession were the carriages of the Queen, the Prince of Wales, Sir Curtis Lampson, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of London, the high Sheriffs of London and of the counties of Middlesex and Surray, the Duchess of Somerset, the Marquis of Townshend, Lady Franklin, Miss Burdett Coutts, and many others.

The funeral cortege passed slowly through the streets, which were lined with silent crowds of spectators, to Westminster Abbey.

The venerable structure was completely filled with people, who had been admitted by tickets, and were all dressed in mourning. The choir was hung with black, and the sombre aspect of the interior was only relieved by the richly decorated robes of the Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs. Standing near the *sacrarium*, as the body was brought in, were Mr. Gladstone, Lord Clarendon, the Dean of St. Paul's, the Rev. Thomas Binney, George Edward Day and John Bright.

A flood of sunshine poured through the windows of the choir at the moment the procession entered the building. The coffin, which was placed on a bier at the end of the choir, was plain and unornamented, and covered with a black cloth. On the lid was a brass plate, with an inscription giving simply the name of the deceased and the place and date of his birth and death.

The lesson was read by the Archdeacon of Westminster. As soon as the ceremony within the church was over, the procession formed again, and advanced to a spot near the western entrance, where a temporary grave had been prepared and an excavation two to three feet deep had been made, the sides of which grave were lined with black drapery. Here the body was deposited, and will remain until it is transported to America.

Lord John Thynne read the remainder of the burial service at the head of the grave. On the right stood the mourners, including the American Minister; and on the left were General Grey, Mr. Gladstone, Lord Clarendon, the Lord Mayor, the High Sheriffs, and the clergy of Westminster and St. Paul's.

The solemnity of the occasion was profoundly felt by the vast assemblage.—Many present shed tears during the choral services, which included the singing of the anthem "His body is buried in peace but his name liveth evermore." After the coffin had been lowered into the grave, a floral cross was placed upon it.—This act was witnessed in profound silence, and served to increase the emotion which pervaded the congregation.—The people then passed around the coffin and took a last look at the features of the deceased.

The Bishop of London will preach the funeral sermon on Sunday next.

THE ILLUSTRIOUS DEAD.

Two more links between the present and past age of statesmanship have, since our last issue, been broken. Robert J. Walker, well remembered as the eminent Secretary of the Treasury under President Polk, and Amos Kendall, the friend of Andrew Jackson and a member of his Cabinet as Postmaster General, have ceased to live. They both reached a good old age and descended to the tomb full of justly earned honors.

THE STAR OF DEMOCRACY.

The Democrats came very near upsetting the Radicals in Minnesota at the recent election, *gaining about* 14,000 *since last year*. In Wisconsin, too, the star of Democracy shines bright. Where's the man that said the Democratic party was dead? Barnum wants him for his new collection of natural curiosities. A large sum in *legal tender paper* will be paid for the specimen. "Push things," as it is reported the Supreme Court will soon declare our *tender currency* unconstitutional.

Impostors are roaming about the country representing themselves as special agents of the Treasury Department, and demanding from merchants an examination of their revenue returns, for the purpose of extorting black mail. If the American people descend much lower in the scale of villainy, more prisons will be required than colleges.

A cloud of gloom hangs over Philadelphia, the good people thereof have been long showing as a sacred memento of Independence Hall, an *original* letter of George Washington, which now turns out to be a *forgery*, the enterprising *autograph manufacturer* having been arrested and made confession. Don't mourn, ye brave men of Philadelphia, for you still possess a Cattell and a Borie! Two noble names that were born to give.

President Grant entertained Senator Cameron, and several of the Iron Dukes of Pennsylvania, at a private dinner the other evening. What's in the wind?—More tariff tribute we infer! Cameron and his monopolizing friends don't travel without pay, notwithstanding they pass free over high-priced railroad iron.

It cost $50,000 to lobby through the last Congress an amendment to the tariff increasing the duty on copper, for the Lake Superior speculators. Down with plunderers.

A strange and secret naval-military expedition has been sent by our Government to the West Indies. What's up?—We already have plenty of African citizens and National Debt.

Ex-State Senator Folger has been appointed to succeed Butterfield as Assistant Treasurer of the United States in New York. Mr. Folger is a good appointment, and to the credit of the Grant Administration be it so stated and that he is a civilian.

The public indebtedness of cities, townships and school districts in Illinois, aggregates nearly sixteen million dollars, and that is in addition to the immense load of State and National debt. Is it not time to inaugurate honesty and economy!

Senator Cole, of California, is pushing his brother, who killed Hiscock at Albany, for Secretary of the Senate. After the appointment and confirmation of Sickles, we are prepared for anything.

Fusil oil, alias whiskey, has got up another Indian rumpus in Dakota.—During a drunken quarrel "Spotted Tail" killed "Big Mouth," and a bloody feud between their respective followers was apprehended. "Let us have peace."

The weather in England during the latter part of October was the coldest ever known there so early in the season.—Prophets predict an approaching winter here of unusual severity. It may be so, but we agree with the *Providence Journal* that March will tell the tale better than November.

Horace Greeley ran largely behind his ticket, the majority against him in the State being over 30,000, and what seems strange is the fact, that through the agricultural counties he was scratched off more than in the cities. The farmers are evidently becoming tired of *Tribune* humbuggery and indecency.

President Grant wrote a letter declining to assist in unveiling the Vanderbilt statue in New York. The most sensible thing Grant has yet done. We begin to have some faint hopes of him, but, as the chap said who mixed a thimble full of brandy with a gallon of water, it is "werry weak."

Large and enthusiastic meetings are being held throughout the West in favor of Free Trade. Wheat dull at eighty-five cents a bushel in irredeemable paper, and coal, iron and salt held at enormous prices, to feed the rapacious maw of monopolizing extortioners, is beginning to open the eyes of the farmers and will, ere long, influence their votes.

VERMONT.

The following statistics touching the present Legislature of Vermont have been compiled:

Of the Senate and its officers, Merritt Clark, of Poultney, is the eldest, 66 years; and Geo. N. Dale, of Brighton, the youngest, 34 years. Their nativity is: Vermont 35, Massachusetts 3, New Hampshire 2. Their religious preferences are: Congregationalist 16, no preference 4, Baptist 2, Liberal 2, Episcopal 2, Unitarian 2, Methodist 1. Their occupations are:—Farmers 12, attorneys 11, students 3, editors, merchants, manufacturers, and physicians 2 each; clergyman, hotel-keeper, produce dealer, banker, railroad superintendent, and secretary of insurance company, 1 each.

Of the House and its officers, Joseph Underwood, of Hardwick, and Jabez W. Langdon, of New Haven, are the oldest, 73 years each; and Channing Hazeltine, of Plainfield, the youngest 24 years.—Their nativity is: Vermont 209, New Hampshire 14, Massachusetts 11, New York 4, England 3, Canada 2, Connecticut 2, Michigan 1. Their religious preferences are: Congregationalists 57, no preferences 47, Methodists 46, Universalists 38, Baptists 29, Episcopals 10, Liberals 2, Unitarians 2, Christian 1, Catholics 1, Protestants 1. Their occupations are: Farmers 139, merchants 20, attorneys 19, manufacturers 12, lumber dealers 8, mechanics 7, physicians 6, students 5, clergymen 4, retired from business 3, tanners, hotel keepers, engineers, bridge builders, carpenters and joiners, general dealers, butchers, blacksmiths, insurance agents, mill-wrights and millers, 2 each; iron founder, boot and shoe dealer, railroad paymaster, county clerk, printer, editor, silver plater, drover, road master, superintendent manufacturing company, salesman, livery keeper, cooper, painter, jeweler, stage proprietor and produce dealer, 1 each.

WHAT WE WANT.

From an exchange we extract as follows:

"The great want of this age is men.—Men who are not for sale. Men who are honest, sound from centre to circumference, true to the heart's core. Men who will condemn wrong in friend or foe, in themselves as well as others. Men whose consciences are as steady as the needle to the pole. Men who will stand for the right if the heavens totter and the earth reels. Men who can tell the truth and look the world and the devil right in the eye.—Men that neither brag nor run. Men that neither flag nor flinch. Men who have courage without shouting to it. Men in whom the everlasting life runs still, deep and strong. Men who do not cry nor cause their voices to be heard on the streets, but who will not fail nor be discouraged till judgment be set in the earth. Men who know their message and tell it. Men who know their places and fill them. Men who know their own business. Men who will not lie. Men who are not too lazy too work nor too proud to be poor. Men willing to eat what they have earned, and wear what they have paid for."

That is as true as preaching. It portrays exactly what this country stands in need of at the present time, and because such dearth exists, why the nation suffers in character and the people in pure.

THE QUAKERS AND INDIANS.

At a missionary meeting recently held in Philadelphia on behalf of the Indians, under the auspices of the Episcopal Church, Bishop Clarkson, of Nevada, bore the following tribute to the Quakers:

"The Indian reservations are now placed under the Quaker agents. It is a good work by the government. There is a great change in the feelings of the Indians since the Quakers came among them. They receive every dollar of money and all the subsistence furnished them by the government.

The Indians have learned everywhere to feel that the Friends are friends indeed. I see the dawn of a better day over the homes of these Indians in Nebraska and elsewhere. A great part of this is brough about by these good Quakers. We have but to work together to push on this blessed work of Indian reform, commenced by the government to see it accomplished. But there is still a great deal to be done, and the Indian will one day have full justice given him."

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, it cost $361,713.08 to *assess* Internal Revenue. Wonder how much the cost was to collect it?

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Flour, ₱ cwt	$4 00@ $4 50
Wheat Flour (Graham) ₱ cwt	@ 3 50
Buckwheat Flour ₱ cwts	4 50 @ 5 00
Rye Flour, ₱ cwt	@ 3 50
Indian Meal	2 75
Feed, (old) $2.40. new	2 30
Wheat, ₱ bush	1 40 @ 1 50
Rye	1 10 @ 1 15
Corn	1 15 @ 1 10
Oats	50 @ 60 cts.
Potatoes	1 00
Eggs, ₱ dozen	45 cts
Butter, ₱ lb	50 @ 55 "
Pork (salt)	20 "
Lard	24 "
Hams	25 "
Shoulders	16 "
Cheese	24 "
Smoked Beef	26 "
Tongues	20 "

DEATHS.

STILLMAN—In this city, Friday Nov. 12th, at the residence of her son Dr. C. H. Stillman, Eliza W. Stillman, aged 86 years and two months.

DIXON—In this city, Nov. 4th, Elbert, son of Samuel and Sarah Dixon, aged 17 days.

JENNINGS—At Warrenville, Nov. 5th, William Jennings, aged 75 years.

GOODMAN—In this city, Nov. 13th, Almira Goodman, aged 88 years, 11 months and 3 days

Grand Concert AND ORGAN EXHIBITION, AT THE First Baptist Church, TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 23rd, 1869.

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Prayer Meeting every Tuesday evening at half-past nine o'clock. oct 5-tf

Executor's Settlement.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, Executors of Gilbert F. Randolph, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Monday the twenty-fourth day of January next. WARREN GREEN, JACOB COLE, Executors.

Dated Nov. 15, 1869. nov18w9

Executor's Settlement.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber Executor of Margaret Stull, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Monday the 31st day of January next. JAMES STITES, Executor.

Nov. 10th, 1869. nov15w9

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of New Jersey, at its next session, for the passage of An Act, whereby the property of the members of the Plainfield Fire Department, to the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars shall be exempt from taxation for the support of said Department. 11w6

Administratrix's Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Robert C. Ross, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on MONDAY, the Seventeenth day of January next. CAROLINE M. ROSS, Administratrix.

Dated November 5th, 1869. 9w8

Corn Stalks for Sale.

The subscriber has 6 or 7 hundred Sheaves of Corn Stalks for sale. Delivered at $6.00 per 100. BENJAMIN PYZE, Alton, N. J.

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NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of New Jersey at its next session for the passage of an Act, to annex all that portion of the township of Warren, County of Somerset, lying within the following boundaries, to the County of Union in said State, to-wit: Beginning at a point formed by the boundary line between the Townships of Warren and Bridgewater, and Greenbrook, running thence northeasterly in a straight line to a point in the boundary line between said township of Warren and Union County, opposite lands in Union County now or late belonging to H. Gerrier, thence southerly along said boundary line and Greenbrook to the place of beginning.

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 18th, 1869. w6

STRAYED From the subscribers at Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday evening, November 9th, 1869, A Brindle Bullock, white spot on the right shoulder, lame in the right hind leg, short horns, hollow back.

A liberal reward will be paid for any information that will lead to his recovery.

Plainfield, Nov. 11, 1869. DUNN & RUNYON.

Corporation Notice.

PROPOSALS for LIGHTING the STREET LAMPS.

Sealed proposals for lighting the street lamps with gas or kerosene during the five months, commencing December 1st, 1869, may be addressed to Councilman Rogers, Chairman of the Committee on Lamps, Fire and Water, and left at the office of the City Clerk on or before 8 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, the 22d day of November inst.

If lighted with kerosene, the contractors will be required to furnish wicks and kerosene of the best quality and to trim the wicks and to keep the lamps in good order.

In either case the contractors will be required to keep the lamps lighted every night from sunset until sunrise, and in case of neglect in any case to keep them so lighted, the contractors shall be subject to a penalty amounting to double the rate which is paid for the lighting, to be deducted from the payment, which shall be made monthly.

Proposals must state the price for lighting each lamp per month.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals which may be made, and also to terminate any contract which may be made, at the close of any month on giving to the contractors ten days' previous notice in writing of their intention to do so. NELSON RUNYON, Plainfield, Nov. 16th, 1869. City Clerk.

WELLS!!

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

By a late decision of the United States Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, Judge Fisher presiding, the following decision, in substance, was rendered: "That N. W. Green is entitled to the broad claim of *SINKING WELLS* by driving down the rod or pipe, without removing the dirt upwards; And that *JAMES SUGGETT* was fairly entitled to a patent for the *PERFORATED PIPE*, or point, *FOR SINKING WELLS*," confirming the decision of the Commissioners.

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Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 17, 1869. w6e

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Dec. 20—Henry Vincent, Esq., of England. Subject:—"Oliver Cromwell."

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Feb. 10—R. J. DeCordova, Esq. Subject:—"Our New Clergyman."

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City and State Items.

☞ A serious accident happened to a workman engaged on the new brick bakery building, opposite Laing's Hotel, last Monday morning. It appears that a man named Henry Van Neste was walking on the top of one of the walls, and accidentally stepped on a piece of board, which turning, precipitated him to the ground, a distance of some 15 feet, striking on his back. It was at first feared that his back was broken, but we have since learned that, although seriously injured, he is convalescing as rapidly as can be expected.

☞ Attention is directed to the advertisement of Asa Collier, the popular watchmaker on Front Street. Mr. C. is a practical workman, and we are glad to note that his efforts to please the public are being appreciated. Give him a call and see for yourselves.

☞ A new paper called the *Somerset Argus* has been started at Bound Brook, N. J., Messrs. Clapp & Co., publishers.—It presents a neat appearance, and is replete with local and county news. Success to it.

☞ The trot which came off at the Plainfield Driving Park Thursday last was well attended. The best time made was 2:49¼, by "Shadow," in the 1st heat. The 2d heat there was no time taken, on account of the judges disagreeing. The 3d heat was unexpectedly won by "Mt. Holly" in 2:57. The 4th heat was won by "Shadow," although had the driver of "Mount Holly" been a little more careful in his driving, he might have won the heat. He collided with the sulky of "Shadow," and before he could bring "Mount Holly" down to his work after extricating himself, the gap was too large to close, thereby giving "Shadow" the heat and race. It is but justice to say that the favorite, the "Black Mare," owned by John Roselle, (the only animal on the bills who had its owner's name to it) was suffering from indisposition, occasioned by injuries received in her stall, or else we should have undoubtedly heard a better account from her at the trot—However, we may yet expect to hear good news from her. Everything at the race was conducted in the most satisfactory manner, and reflects great credit on the gentlemen having the management of the affair.

☞ The members of the Rahway Fire Department will hold a Grand Fair in that city Thanksgiving day and evening, the proceeds to go toward relieving the wants of disabled firemen, as also to provide for the widows and orphans of deceased members. The ladies have generously come forward to assist in the good work by making up articles for the Fair. Why cannot the Plainfield firemen get up such a Fair.

☞ A Grand Pumpkin—Our thanks are extended to friend John C. Berry, of North Plainfield, for a mammoth pumpkin, with which we may make many pumpkin pies, and thereby allay our hunger. We shall report friend Berry, the result of the cooking of the first batch of pies from that 'ere punkin'.

☞ The many improvements in building now going on in and around Plainfield, gives the chance to our mechanics of all branches, to display themselves in their artistic taste. Among the many new buildings now in course of erection in Plainfield, we must make note of the two handsome ones on Seventh Street, near Centre; one the property of Rudolph Titsworth, Esq., and the other that of Mr. Potter. The buildings are French roof, with tower, and when fully completed will be ornaments to Seventh Street. The builder, Mr. E. C. angdon, though he has not long been among us, has by his good workmanship and thorough business principles, built to for himself a splendid business in our midst. From our neighboring hamlet of Boundbrook, we hear of a beautiful mansion built by the above gentleman, for Mr. Codington of that place, which is aimed to surpass anything in the shape of a residence in Boundbrook. The painting on the buildings was done by our old friend, A. W. Chapin of this city, a first-class workman, as his work will testify. We believe in giving credit where cred is due, and when we see good workmanship displayed as in the above cases, we aut to make it known.

☞ A large gang of workmen were engaged on Sunday last in connecting the railroad track of the new section recently laid through the city for the purpose of straightening the road to the old line at Cherry Street. Trains now run over the new section, going West, which extends nearly to Dunellen. This straightening of the road is a great improvement, as it takes off the sharp curve near William Street, where so many smash-up of coal trains have occurred during the past year.

☞ Good, substantial blue stone flag walks have recently been laid down in Seventh Street, on both sides of the street, from Peace to Union; also in Peace Street, from 3d to 7th, and in other portions of Peace Street. The walks add materially to the beauty of the streets. We notice also that in some parts of Cherry Street flag walks have been laid and are being laid. Mr. Isaac Pangborn has a beautiful walk laid in front of his handsome residence on the above street.

☞ The contract has been given out to build a new engine-house for the hand-engine, "Warren, No. 3." The house will be located in North Plainfield, nearly opposite Spencer's store, and will be an ornament to that locality when completed. Messrs. Townley & Delaney have the contract for the mason work and Mr. Hartfelder the carpenter work, all good workmen. The building will be of brick, 18 x 35.

☞ Step into Shaw & Thorn's and try their hot soda.

☞ The New Jersey Central Railroad Company give notice of intention to apply for authority to construct a branch road from Elizabeth to New York across [illegible]ows. The bill is to be introduced in the next legislature early in the session.

☞ On Monday afternoon last, James Dunn, a Camden fireman, attempted, it is alleged, to cause an explosion of his engine. He was arrested, and upon examination before the Mayor, the Chief Engineer deposed that Dunn gave as a reason for his conduct that the paid fire department which is being inaugurated would ruin the department and render the engine useless.

☞ R. Dunham has a very fine lot of nice clothing of all kinds, which he is selling cheap.

☞ Be sure and go to SEBRING's for Gent's Furnishing Goods. He has a good assortment

☞ To the numerous inquiries made as to the reason why there is such a continual rush of visitors to Laing's Hotel, we would say that the reason is because M. Swab, the celebrated optician and oculist is stopping there with a fine assortment of spectacles and optical instruments He will remain until the 20th.

☞ The great leader of forlorn hopes has once more been defeated, and his cry louder than ever is "fraud, fraud!" but the young segar man, McCue, on Front Street, has never yet been defeated, but has been winning golden opinions in the last few months from all the tobacco consumers of the city. McCue is the leader of bright hopes, for every one that hopes to get good tobacco and segars goes to his neat little store on Front Street, next to Mrs. Stanford's Shoe Store. wt

☞ Call at R. Dunham's and see his nice assortment of Undershirts and Drawers, cheap. Also cheap gloves of all kinds.

☞ The house of J. A. Murray, at Westfield was entered on Monday evening last by a burglar, who proceeded to pack up all the valuables he could find, and was just upon the eve of departure, when a young man, a boarder in the family, who had been out to a party, came in and surprised him. A severe tussel took place, and the young fellow would undoubtedly have captured the thief had he not drawn a revolver and threatened to shoot him, when deeming "discretion the better part of valor," he was forced to let the scoundrel go. We will wager something that "Johnny Marsh" catches him yet.

☞ An interesting affair came off at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Lowrie, in this city, on Tuesday evening last, the occasion being a "wooden wedding" in honor of the fifth anniversary of their married life. A goodly number of guests were present and enjoyed the hospitalities of the Dr. and his amiable lady until a late hour. The gifts were many, some costly and others unique. May we be here to chronicle their "silver wedding."

☞ You will find a splendid line of Beavers for Overcoats, Cloaks, &c., at R. Dunham's, also Cassimeres, Broadcloths, &c., and the nicest line of Men's Furnishing Goods, always on hand.

☞ The time table for the winter arrangement of the Central Railroad went into effect November 15th. Trains now leave Plainfield for New York at 4:55, 6:30 7:30, 8:00, 8:35, 9:06, 11:07 a. m.; 1:20, 2:30, 5:00, 5:38, 8:55. 9:28, 10:20 p. m. Leave New York for Plainfield at 7:00, 7:15, 8:30, 9:00 a. m.; 12:00 m.; 3:30, 4:30, 5:15, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 p. m. On Saturdays only at 11:45 p. m.

☞ There will be a Grand Organ Concert given in the new First Baptist Church of this city, Tuesday evening, Nov. 23d, 1869, under the direction of the celebrated organist from N. Y., Geo. W. Morgan, assisted by the charming contralto, Miss C. V. Hutchings and the great tenor, Mr. J. E. Perring. This concert will be one of the finest ever given in this city, the occasion being the opening of the new church. For full particulars see advertisement in another column.

☞ Just received a splendid assortment of Hoop Skirts and Corsets, very cheap at
WM. H. SEBRING's, Jr.

☞ Assembly Hall was made exceedingly attractive on Monday evening last by that finished elocutionist of New York, Professor Frobisher, who delighted a large and appreciative audience with his inimitable readings and recitations. Mr. Frobisher, with most excellent taste, varied his intellectual bill of fare, from grave to gay. His selections were good, the rendering of some of them betokened masterly skill. We hope he will often come among us. The worthy Principal of Plainfield's unrivaled Public School, Mr. Merwin, added to the interest of the occasion by a brief exhibition of those beautiful calisthenics, for which he and his pupils are so justly renowned.—Altogether, it was an evening pleasantly and profitably spent.

☞ The people of Long-a-Coming, Camden County, dissatisfied with that expressive designation, have named the place Berlin.

☞ The ceremony of unveiling the Soldiers' Monument took place at Fairmount Cemetery, Newark, last week.—The monument is of granite, forty-two feet high, and weighs thirty-five tons.—The base consists of three square blocks in step form. On a raised tablet is inscribed: "This monument is erected by the city of Newark, in memory of the soldiers who are buried here." Above this the city coat of arms appears in bas relief. On the shaft are carved flags, a stand of arms, corps badges and the names of battles. The total cost is to be $6,000.

☞ Go to the Tea Store and buy your Teas and Coffees. Old Gov't. Java, 45 cts. per lb. a fine Green or Black Tea for 50cts. Superior English Breakfast Tea $1.25.— Warehouse on Main Street.

☞ The New Jersey Railroad Company have recently erected at their terminus in Jersey, opposite Courtland street, a large building as a stable or cleansing house for sleeping cars. The building is about two hundred feet in length, with three tracks, upon which trains can be run in, and a long platform running through its entire length. The platform is fitted up with racks and scaffolds and crossbeams, and upon these the furniture of the sleeping coach is placed immediately upon arrival at the depot. The arrangements for dusting and airing the blankets and cushions are extensive and complete, and the sleeping car before it leaves the building is put through a thorough course of washing and cleansing and goes out thoroughly renovated. Hitherto the practice has been to sweep the car simply, while it stands in the depot. The new system gives it a more thorough cleansing, rendering the car more comfortable to passengers who are under the necessity of using it as the vehicle for a lengthy journey. A dozen sleeping coaches are run into the building daily to be cleaned.

☞ Some ten days ago a young man was taken off one of the trains of cars at this city, who was supposed to be in a dying condition. He was unable to give his name, and no one knew where he came from. He was finally conveyed to the station house, where he lay all night. In the morning the sympathies of the mayor and several citizens were enlisted, and he was removed to the residence of Alderman Moore, where he has lain in a critical condition ever since. From all that can be gleaned from him he is a stranger, without father, mother, brother or sister; has lost five brothers in the Union army, and is in destitute circumstances. Mrs. Wallace Vail, the estimable lady of our Postmaster, has started a subscription for the purpose of raising money, clothing, &c, for the relief of the destitute stranger thrown among us. Let there be a hearty co-operation of our citizens with her in her noble work. Subscriptions of money, clothing, &c., will be received at the Post Office or at this office.

☞ THE LADY'S FRIEND for November has two uncommonly beautiful steel engravings—companion pictures, "The Departure" and "The Return." It has also a gay and stylish plate of colored fashions, and a Christmas title page.—Amanda M. Douglas concludes her excellent story, "The Prize of two Men's Lives;" and Mrs. Wood reveals the well-kept secret of her novel of "Royland Yorke," which ends splendidly. There are new stories, new poems and a sweet poem from Florence Percy. The receipts are good, such as the ladies want for the holidays. Great inducements to new subscribers. Send 10 cents for a sample copy to Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut st., Phila. Price $2 50 a year, which also includes a large steel engraving.

☞ THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.—Three Months Gratis—This cheapest and best of the Literary Weeklies is offering unequalled inducements to new subscribers In the first paper of October, it commenced a brilliant Novelet called "A Family Failing," by Elizabeth Prescott.—It also is now running a serial called "George Canterbury's Will," by Mrs. Henry Wood, the famous author of "East Lynne," &c. New Novelets will continually succeed each other. Among those already on hand, or in progress, are "Under a Ban," by Amanda M. Douglas; "Leonie's Secret." by Frank Lee Benedict; a Novelet, by Mrs. Hosmer, &c.—The Post also gives the gems of the English Magazines, New subscribers for 1870 will have their subscriptions dated back to the paper of October 2d, until the large extra edition of that date is exhausted. Terms.—$2.50 a year; Two copes, $4; Four copies, $6; Five copies (and one gratis), $8.—One copy of the Post and one of the Lady's Friend, $4. A copy of the large and beautiful Premium Steel Engraving—"Taking the Measure of the Wedding Ring"—engraved in England at a cost of $2,000—will be sent to every full ($2.50) subscriber, and to every person sending a club. This is a truly beautiful engraving. Address H. Peterson & Co., 319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. Specimen copies sent for five cents.

☞ A MERITORIOUS ARTICLE.—We are tired of this idea of "puffing" humbug medicines that are constantly thrown into drug stores, and are merely an imposition upon the community. But, when an article comes into the market that is really worthy of comment, we are happy to make public acknowledgement, trusting that some benefit may arise therefrom. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N Y., is the proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and we take pleasure in calling attention to it because we know it to be a good article, and a sure cure for that lathsome disease, Catarrh. It is sold by most Druggists, or may be obtained for Sixty cents through the mail by addressing the proprietor as above.—*Cleveland Herald.*

☞ Hereditary baldness is supposed to be incurable. All that can be done where it begins to show itself, is to put off the evil day by the judicious use of some stimulating or cooling preparation that shall create new action in the glands or foticles, usually called roots, and thus tighten the hair that would otherwise become loose and fall off. Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia has acquired an enviable reputation for this purpose, generally, but not invariably, proving successful.

☞ If there are any mistakes in this article we hope our readers will attribute it; as we do to the GAs. It has just Gone oUt. J. S.—this is cOoKeys case

☞ Just received, a splendid line of ZEPHYR WORSTED, all shades.
At WM. H. SEBRING's, Jr. Jn17-3m

☞ The advertisement of Jas. Marshall & Co., of Newark is well worthy of the attention of buyers.

Proceedings of Common Council.

TUESDAY Evening, Nov. 10th, 1869.

Council met, pursuant to adjournment. The President being absent, Mr. Rogers was appointed pro tem.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A communication was read from Mr. Edwards stating sickness compelled his absence.

A petition, signed by residents on 2nd street, between Peace and Richmond Sts asking for the locating of lamp posts along said street, was read.

Bill of E. D. Moffett, $2.00, presented and referred to usual committee.

Communication received from the mayor recommending the approval of Amos Moffett for night policeman in place of Isaac Brokaw, caused by the resignation of the latter.

Mr. Brown, as chairman of Alms Committee, reported as follows:

"From Nov. 1st to Nov. 15th, 1869, they have lodged 85 persons. The expense of the transient poor to the present time is about $50, this amount includes the making of 6 bunks in the Station House. Mr. Muldoon's bill for lodging, fuel, &c. There being some misunderstanding in regard to the support of the permanent poor, your Committee would ask for instructions in regard to a City Physician." J. B. BROWN.

Mr. Jones, as Chairman of Committee on Streets reported as follows:

"Your Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the accounts of the late Street Commissioner would report that they find the same correct."

EVAN JONES,
JOHN SIMPSON.

Mr. Jones called up Ordinance to lay flagging on Southerly side of Cherry street, between Front and 5th streets. Mr. Brown moved to amend Section 2, by substituting May 29th, 1870, for Nov. 29, 1869. Lost.

Mr. Jones moved to amend by substituting Dec. 29th, for Nov. 29th. Carried.

Mr. Jones moved Amos Moffett be appointed Street Commissioner at a salary of $10 per month. Motion not seconded.

Mr. West moved to appoint Frazee Marsh Street Commissioner. Lost.

Mr. Sanger moved to adjourn, but withdrew the motion.

Mr. Sanger moved Frazee Marsh be appointed Street Commissioner.

Mr. Coriell and Mr. Brown explained that they had no objection to Mr. Marsh, but they did not like to pay the salary.—Mr. Coriell then voted nay, and the motion was lost by Ayes 5, Nays 2.

Council then adjourned.

Proceedings of Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union convened at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on Wednesday, November 5, 1869, at 10 o'clock, in pursuance of the following call:

PLAINFIELD, October 20, 1869.

To Robert A. Russell, Esq., Director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

SIR: The undersigned, members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of said county, hereby respectfully request you to call a Special meeting of the Board, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth on Wednesday, the 3rd day of November at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of hearing reports of Committees, and such other business as may come before the Board.

Gustavus Thebaud, John W. Clark,
Francis Sayre, J. F. Hubbard,
A. P. Scudder, Louis P. Springer,
B. B. Miller, E. S. Warner,
Samuel C. Smith, Wm. Ross,

Present—Messrs. Clark, Eller, Hubbard Miller, Parcell, Ross, Russell, Sayre, Scudder, Springer, Thebaud, Warne.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The Committee on Cross street bridge reported the same finished, and the bridge filled in, the whole width of the street at an expense of $539.64.

On motion, the report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

The Committee appointed to extend the bridge on Morris avenue, the whole width of the street, reported the same completed in accordance with the resolution of the Board. The cost of extension and filling of earth was $1,045 9.

On motion, the report was accepted and Committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the committee on Grand street bridge, Elizabeth, was requested to report.

Mr. Sayre, chairman of said committee, reported progress.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the chairman of Committee on Chilton street bridge, Elizabeth, was called upon to report.

Mr. Sayre, chairman, reported progress.

Mr. Miller, chairman of committee on Church street bridge, Rahway, reported bridge completed.

Which was received.

The committee on Publication, reported that they had allowed each paper published in the county $50 per year for the publication of the proceedings of the Board of Freeholders, at its regular and special sessions—provided, they publish the same, and that they send a copy of their issue to the chairman of the committee on Publication.

Which was received.

The committee to build a bridge over Cedar brook, Plainfield, reported the same completed, at a cost of $422.84.

Which was received and committee discharged.

The committee on Publication reported that the cost of the publication of the financial statement of county for the year was $1,368.

Which was received.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Thebaud:

Resolved, That the County Attorney is authorized to protect the interest of the county in relation to continual damages being done to bridge at the mouth of Elizabeth creek, and take legal measures for the protection of the same.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Thebaud:

Resolved, That hereafter this Board will pay for no dinners other than those ordered by the Director, at meetings of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Messrs. Clark, Eller, Hubbard, Miller, Parcell, Ross, Russell, Sayre, Scudder, Smith, Springer, Thebaud and Warne—13.

Noes—None.

By Mr. Parcell:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, with power to build a stone and brick arch bridge, or a wooden bridge if in their judgment it is for the interest of the county, over the stream which crosses the Salem road, near the residence of Mr. James C. Baker in Union township.

Which was adopted.

Messrs. Parcell, Ross and Smith were appointed committee.

By Mr. Scudder:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet in eight weeks from to-day.

Which was adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

OLIVER PIERCE, Clerk.

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Calicoes 12½ cts per yd.
Good Whalebone Corsets 75 cts per pair,
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Hoopskirts, 25 Springs, 50 cts.
Linen Towels and Napkins, $1.50 per doz.

Best Florence and Empress Kid Gloves, $1 per pair.

Linen Handkerchiefs $1.00 per doz.
Full line of Ribbons, very cheap.

White Goods, Hosiery, Notions, &c.

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The undersigned would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Plainfield and vicinity that she has received her

Fall and Winter Stock,

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High Polish Pebble Goat Boots

For Ladies' Misses and Children's wear.

Youths', Boys' and Gents' fine and Heavy Boots, Ladies, Gents, Misses and Children's *Rubbers*, Ladies' Slippers, &c., &c.

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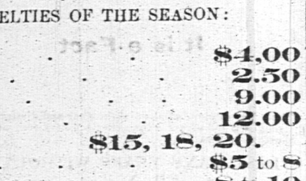

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County Surrogate's Office, September 22d, 1869.

Alfred Berry and John Simpson, Executors of Randolph Frazee, deceased.

On application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give public notice to Creditors of the estate of said deceased bringing in their debts, demands, or claims against the said decedent, within nine months from this date, by setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereof, in five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the Courier-News and Press for the same space of time; and that Creditors shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months public notice being given as aforesaid such Creditor will be forever barred of his or her action thereafter against the said Executors.

By ADDISON CLARK, Surrogate. Sep.30-m6

TAXES.

YOUR Taxes in Plainfield Township for the year 1869 are now due and payable to me on or before the 24th day of November next. If not paid will then be returned to a Justice of the Peace, with 12 per cent interest added, with cost of collecting. The per cent age is $ 53 on the hundred dollars, exclusive of State, School and Poll Taxes for the year 1869.

The Court of Appeal in case of Taxation will set at Laing's Hall, in Plainfield, on the Fourth Tuesday in November next, at 2 o'clock P. M. I will receive Taxes from 9 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M. on any day to November 24th, Sunday excepted, at my residence Corner of Second and Cherry streets. Bills will be ready by the 10th of October. City Taxes have to be handed over October 15th.

HENRY A. H. MARTIN,
Oct. 11th, 1869 Collector.

Notice of Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts of the subscriber, executor in New Jersey of the last Will and Testament of Edward W. Marsh, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Monday the 22d day of November next. C. PARSE, Executor.

Sept. 16th 1869—m2.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., October 1st, 1869.

The Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of ONDERDONK & FISHER is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. F. ONDERDONK,
R. C. FISHER.

The undersigned would hereby inform their customers that they have this day formed a Co-partnership under the firm of ONDERDONK & HANSON, for the transaction of the Carpenter and Jobbing business, and would solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the old firm. They also make Sash, Doors & Blinds, and all kinds of Planing, Veneered, Hardwood or Pine, calling especial attention to the fact that they use CHANCES' CRYSTAL SHEET GLASS which is guaranteed free from bars or dirt and is the best flattened glass in the country. ONDERDONK & HANSON.

B. F. ONDERDONK,
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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., September 30 1869.

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the name of firm of GIBBS & BROWN is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. A. GIBBS,
H. V. BROWN.

The undersigned would hereby inform his customers that he will continue the business of the late firm, paying all debts and collect all claims. He would also inform them in want of anything in the line of Scroll sawing, Turning, Planing, Matching, Rip Slitting, Mouldings, Stair Rails, Balusters and Newel Posts, he would be pleased to accommodate them.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

A Proclamation by The Governor.

To acknowledge the goodness of Almighty God, and render to him the sincere homage of gratful hearts, is the duty and a Christian community, and upon the people there the obligation most sure. Fully then must this obligation be felt, and promptly recognized, by the citizens of this State, when we remember the many blessings which have been bestowed upon us during the past year.

Now, therefore, I, THEO. F. RANDOLPH, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby appoint and proclaim THURSDAY, the 25th DAY OF NOVEMBER next, to succeed to be observed as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer; and that, abstaining from our usual business, we assemble in Houses of Worship on that day, rendering unto God our grateful tribute for his unmerciful sacrifice and blessings to us as a people.

Given at the Executive Chamber, in the City of Trenton, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine and of the Independence of the United States of America, the ninety-fourth.

THEO. F. RANDOLPH.

By the Governor:
Attest: SAMUEL C. BROWN, Private Secretary.

EVIL BEGETS EVIL.

During the past month, a steamboat called the Stonewall, took fire on the Mississippi and was totally consumed, together with some two hundred human beings who were on board. The thought of such a terrible destruction of life is heart-rending even at this long distance from the fiery scene.

It appears that the Stonewall was not provided with the fire defences and life preserving apparatus, a law of Congress explicitly demands, and therefore, should not have been licensed to navigate.

She was, however, so licensed and why?

That brings us to a serious point and throws upon official shoulders criminal blame.

An Inspector of Steamboats at St. Louis, some brainless or reckless fellow, commissioned to take the place of a competent and faithful man, because once upon a time he had done U. S. Grant a personal favor, gave the Stonewall a license, in disregard of law, and as it proved, at an immense sacrifice of precious lives.

There is where the fearful crime attaches, and that unless into view the responsibility reaches, first established by the present Administration, of appointing unworthy and incompetent men to office solely on the ground of relationship or in exchange for favors received. It is not only disgraceful, but highly pernicious, and should be frowned down by public opinion.

President Grant as the political chief of a party has the right to select his office-holders from the Republican ranks. We would not have him act otherwise, provided those appointees are honest and capable, but to do as he has so unblushingly done, fill important positions with a retinue of broken down leaders, cronies, old cronies, home subscribers, purse fillers, and house donors, is as disreputable as it is unprecedented, and cannot be too severely condemned.

UNION RESTORED.

The Old and New School Presbyterian Assemblies met at Pittsburg last week and formally agreed to unite as one Church. If they will now adhere strictly to preaching the gospel and not politics, the union will no doubt prove a blessing to the church and the country. The following telegram was sent across the water:

To Rev. Dr. Buchanan:

The two great Presbyterian churches in America this day united, greet the Presbyterian churches of Great Britain and Ireland, and pray that they also may be one.

(Signed) GEO. H. STUART,
JOHN HALL,
W. E. DODGE.

BRASSY.

One of the most absurd things of this absurd age happened in New York last week. It was the public ceremonial of dedicating a statue of Cornelius Vanderbilt at the Hudson River Railroad Depot.

It is absurd to erect monuments to living men.

Vanderbilt is alive.

It is absurd to rear a statue of a living monster his own property.

Vanderbilt owns the Hudson River Railroad.

It is absurd to canonize men who are only shrewd stock speculators.

Vanderbilt is naught else.

The only sensible feature we can discover in the whole affair is that the statue is made of *brass*.

It ought to be.

SOMETHING NEW.

The following telegram to the Russian Consul at San Francisco, exhibits diplomacy in a new phase:

"President Grant having designated the 14th of this month as a thanksgiving day, I instruct you to have a thanksgiving service celebrated on that day in the Russian Greek Church service) inviting all Russian subjects to unite their prayers with those of the American people. (Signed) "GORTSCHAKOFF."

We see no objection to Russians in the United States offering up prayers according to the Greek or any other form of service; but suppose the French or Spanish Ministers had promulgated an edict in this country, especially calling upon Frenchmen or Spaniards domiciled here to assemble as Catholic worshippers, what a "Puritanical howl would have been heard!

A correspondent of the *Journal of Commerce* suggests the nomination of John T. Hoffman and A. T. Stewart for President and Vice President. That won't do, as the Constitution, (if such an old fogy instrument yet exists,) debars the selecting of both officials of the like kind from the same State. We are "Constitution-alists" and can improve the ticket thus—

For President,
THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,
of Indiana.

For Vice-President,
JOHN T. HOFFMAN,
of New York.

TEMPERANCE.

The people of New Hampshire have defeated the State Constabulary act, of in other words, the fanatical plan of Massachusetts to make men temperate by force. We hold to the opinion, that the blessings of temperance can only be practically advanced through kindly precept and consistent example. Intemperate legislation never did and never will make a temperate community. Human nature is prone to independence. Say to a man, "You shall not drink," and the natural response follows "I will." Take him by the hand as a brother, and calmly depict to him the dread evils of intemperance and the happy results sure to arise from its avoidance, and the chances are that you will gain a brother, and on the family hearth-stone rekindle a blissful and cheering ray.

ALASKA.

The United States paid Russia a large sum in gold for a vast stretch of country up towards the frozen regions called Alaska. What benefits were to be expected from such a purchase, the practical men of the country could not foresee and probably never will realize. Seward said it was a splendid thing, and Sumner, for once forgetting the everlasting negro, wrote an essay on its behalf, and so the job passed, to the delight of the lobby, but at the expense of the treasury. During the past summer General Thomas was sent to make a thorough inspection of our newly acquired dominion, and his report to the War Department concerning Alaska is anything but flattering. He says "that the sending of revenue and other civil officers there is a useless expense, as the only benefit will be to those who draw the salaries. He also thinks that the military posts should be reduced, as the expense of supplying them is enormous, and the cost of keeping up the civil service will very far exceed the revenue collected. The territory was a constant burden to Russia, and she held it at a great expense, simply for the benefit of the fur company. There is no probability of any emigration in that direction, as there is not the slightest inducement for any. There is plenty of timber and coal, but plenty of as good quality and easier of access can be had a thousand miles south of the territory.—There has been no change in trade on the part of the fur merchants; the few hunters engaged in it before the purchase still continue. The far trade of the interior must continue to be carried on by the natives. Its agricultural region has no value whatever. Grain cannot be raised, and the few vegetables that can be produced not if not used in a few weeks.—The unparalleled cost of rain and the great lack of sun preclude the idea of any profitable cultivation of the soil. Stock raising, for obvious reasons, cannot be carried on."

We are inclined to the opinion that we had better abandon the buying of foreign soil, keep our gold at home, and go to work developing a country legitimately our own and upon which civilized beings can exist.

BURIAL OF PEABODY.

Westminster Abbey is a mausoleum of England's illustrious dead. Within its age honored walls repose the ashes of her greatest and best of sons, heroes, statesmen, poets. That venerable old Abbey, founded, as a national shrine of England, by the lord of his nativity. The following sketch of the solemn scene is worthy of reflective perusal:

LONDON, November 12.

The obsequies of the late George Peabody took place this afternoon. The funeral procession formed at the mansion of Sir Curtis Lampson, in Eaton Square, the residence of the deceased. It consisted of a hearse and five mourning coaches. Among the mourners were General G. Grey, Her Majesty's private secretary, representing the Queen; Messrs. Motley, the Minister of the United States, Benjamin Moran, Secretary of the American Legation; Freeman H. Morse, American Consul at London; Russell Sturgess and J. S. Morgan. Following the procession were the carriages of the Queen, the Prince of Wales, Sir Curtis Lampson, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of London, the high Sheriffs of London and of the counties of Middlesex and Surrey, the Duchess of Somerset, the Marquis of Townshend, Lady Franklin, Miss Burdett Coutts, and many others.

The funeral cortege passed slowly through the streets, which were lined with silent crowds of spectators, to Westminster Abbey.

The venerable structure was completely filled with people, who had been admitted by tickets, and were all dressed in mourning. The choir was hung with black, and the sombre aspect of the interior was only relieved by the richly decorated robes of the Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs. Standing near the sacristan, the body was brought in, where Mr. Gladstone, Lord Clarendon, the Dean of St. Paul's, the Rev. Thomas Binney, George Edward Day and John Bright.

A flood of sunshine poured through the windows of the choir at the moment the procession entered the building. The coffin, which was placed on a bier at the end of the choir, was plain and unornamented, and covered with a black cloth. On the lid was a brass plate, with an inscription giving simply the name of the deceased and the place and date of his birth and death.

The lesson was read by the Archdeacon of Westminster. As soon as the ceremony within the church was over, the procession formed again, and advanced to a spot near the western entrance, where a temporary grave had been prepared and an excavation ten to three feet deep had been made, the sides of which grave were lined with black drapery. Here the body was deposited, and will remain until it is transported to America.

Lord John Thynne read the remainder of the burial service at the head of the grave. On the right stood the Queen, including the American Minister; and the left were General Grey, Mr. Gladstone, Lord Clarendon, the Lord Mayor, the High Sheriffs, and the clergy of Westminster and St. Paul's.

The solemnity of the occasion was profoundly felt by the vast assemblage.—Many present shed tears during the choral services, which included the singing of the anthem "His body is buried in peace, but his name liveth evermore." After the coffin had been lowered into the grave, a floral cross was placed upon it.—This act was witnessed in profound silence, and served to increase the emotion which pervaded the congregation.—The people then passed around the coffin and took a last look at the features of the deceased.

The Bishop of London will preach the funeral sermon on Sunday next.

THE ILLUSTRIOUS DEAD.

Two more links between the present and past age of statesmanship have, since our last issue, been broken. Robert J. Walker, well remembered as the eminent Secretary of the Treasury under President Polk, and Amos Kendall, the friend of Andrew Jackson and a member of his Cabinet as Postmaster General, have ceased to live. They both reached a good old age and descended to the tomb full of justly earned honors.

THE STAR OF DEMOCRACY.

The Democrats came very near upsetting the Radicals in Minnesota at the recent election, *gaining about* 14,000 *since last year.* In Wisconsin, too, the star of Democracy shines bright. Where's the man that said the Democratic party was dead? Barnum sends him for his new collection of natural curiosities. A large sum *in legal tender paper* will be paid for the specimen. "Push things," as it is reported the Supreme Court will soon declare our *tender currency* unconstitutional.

Impostors are roaming about the country representing themselves as special agents of the Treasury Department, and demanding from merchants an examination of their revenue returns, for the purpose of extorting black mail. If the American people descend much lower in the scale of villainy, more prisons will be required than colleges.

A cloud of gloom hangs over Philadelphia, the good people thereof have been long showing as a sacred memento of Independence Hall, an *original* letter of George Washington, which now turns out to be a *forgery*, the enterprising *surprogul manufacturer* having been arrested and made confession. Don't mourn, ye brave men of Philadelphia, for you still possess a Cattell and a Borie! Two noble names that were born to give.

President Grant entertained Senator Cameron, and several of the Iron Dukes of Pennsylvania, at a private dinner the other evening. What's in the wind?—More tariff tribute we infer! Cameron and his monopolizing friends don't travel without very substantial why pays free over high-priced railroads now.

It cost $30,000 to lobby through the last Congress an amendment to the tariff increasing the duty on copper, for the Lake Superior speculators. Come with plunderers.

A strange and secret naval-military expedition has been sent by our Government to the Orient, where? What's up?—We already have plenty of African citizens and National Debt.

Ex-State Senator Folger has been appointed to succeed Butterfield as Assistant Treasurer of the United States in New York. Mr. Folger is a good appointment, and to the credit of the Grant Administration be it so stated and that he is a civilian.

The public indebtedness of cities, townships and school districts in Illinois, aggregates nearly sixteen million dollars, and that is in addition to the immense load of State and National debt. Is it not time to inaugurate honesty and economy?

Senator Cole, of California, is pushing his brother, who killed Hiscock at Albany, for Secretary of the Senate. After the appointment and confirmation of Sickles, we are prepared for anything.

Fusil oil, alias whiskey, has got up another Indian rumpus in Dakota.—During a drunken quarrel "Spotted Tail" killed "Big Mouth," and a bloody feud between their respective followers was apprehended. "Let us have peace."

The weather in England during the latter part of October was the coldest ever known there so early in the season.—Prophets predict an approaching winter here of unusual severity. It may be so, but we agree with the *Providence Journal* that March will tell the tale better than November.

Horace Greeley ran largely behin I his ticket, the majority against him in the State being over 30,000, and what seems strange is the fact, that although the agricultural counties he was scratched off more than in the cities. The farmers are evidently becoming tired of *Tribune* humbuggery and indecency.

President Grant wrote a letter declining to assist in unveiling the Vanderbilt statue in New York. The most sensible thing Grant has yet done. We begin to have some faint hopes of him, but, as the chap said who mixed a thimble full of brandy with a gallon of water, it is "watery weak."

Large and enthusiastic meetings are being held throughout the West in favor of Free Trade. Wheat dull at eighty-five cents a bushel in irredeemable paper, and coal, iron and salt held at enormous prices, to feed the rapacious maw of monopolizing extortioners, is beginning to open the eyes of the farmers and will ere long, influence their votes.

VERMONT.

The following statistics touching the present Legislature of Vermont have been compiled:

Of the Senate and its officers, Merritt Clark, of Poultney, is the eldest, 68 years; and Geo. N. Dale, of Brighton, the youngest, 34 years. Their nativity is: Vermont 25, Massachusetts 3, New Hampshire 2. Their religious preferences are: Congregationalist 16, no preference 4, Baptist 2, Liberal 2, Episcopal 2, Unitarian 2, Methodist 1. Their occupations are:—Farmers 13, manufacturers 11, students 3, editors, merchants, manufacturers, and physicians 2 each; clergyman, bookkeeper, produce dealer, banker, railroad superintendent, and secretary of insurance company, 1 each.

Of the House and its officers, Joseph Underwood, of Hartwick, and Jabez W. Langdon, of New Haven, are the oldest, 73 years each; and Channing Hatchlise, of Plainfield, the youngest 21 years.—Their nativity is: Vermont 203, New Hampshire 14, Massachusetts 11, New York 4, England 3, Canada 2, Connecticut 2, Michigan 1. Their religious preferences are: Congregationalists 97, no preferences 47, Methodists 46, Universalists 36, Baptists 29, Episcopals 16, Liberals 3, Unitarians 2, Christians 2, Catholics 1, Protestants 1. Their occupations are: Farmers 139, merchants 30, attorneys 23, manufacturers 20, retailing dealers 8, mechanics 7, physicians 6, students 5, clergymen 4, retired from business 3, tanners, hotel keepers, engineers, bridge builders, carpenters and joiners, general dealers, butchers, bankers, insurance agents, mill-wrights and millers, 2 each; iron founder, shoe and shoe dealer, railroad paymaster, county clerk, printer, editor, silver plater, drover, coal master, superintendent manufacturing company, salesman, livery keeper, cooper, painter, jeweler, stage proprietor and produce dealer, 1 each.

WHAT WE WANT.

From an exchange we extract as follows:

"The great want of this age is men.—Men who are not for sale. Men who are honest, sound from centre to circumference, true to the heart's core. Men who will condemn wrong in friend or foe, in themselves as well as others. Men whose consciences are as steady as the needle to the pole. Men who will stand for the right if the heavens totter and the earth reels. Men who can tell the truth and look the world and the devil right in the eye.—Men that neither brag nor run. Men that neither flag nor flinch. Men who have courage without shouting to it. Men in whom the everlasting life runs still, deep and strong. Men who do not cry nor cause their voices to be heard on the streets, but who will not fail nor be discouraged till right is established in the land. Men who will not lie. Men who are not too lazy nor too proud to be poor. Men willing to eat what they have earned, and wear what they have paid for."

That is as true as preaching. It portrays exactly what this country stands in need of at the present time, and because such dearth exists, is why the nation suffers in character and the people in purse.

THE QUAKERS AND INDIANS.

At a missionary meeting recently held in Philadelphia on behalf of the Indians, under the auspices of the Episcopal Church, Bishop Clarkson, of Nebraska, bore the following tribute to the Quakers:

"The Indian reservations are now placed under the Quaker agents. It is a good work by the government. There is a great change in the feelings of the Indians since they have been under them. They receive every dollar of money and all the subsistence furnished them by the government.

The Indians have learned everywhere to feel that the Friends are friends indeed. I see the dawn of a better day over the Indians of Nebraska and Kansas as well as elsewhere. A great part of this is brought about by these good Quakers. We have but to work together to push on this blessed work of Indian reform, commenced by the government to see it accomplished. But there is still a great deal to be done, and the Indians will one day have full justice given him."

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, it cost $581,013,008 to arrest Internal Revenue. Wonder how much the cost was to collect it?

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Flour, W'ern	$4 00@ $4 50
Wheat Flour, Spring	4 25@ 4 50
Buckwheat Flour	$3 00
Rye Flour	4 50
Indian Meal	3 00
Feed, cold grind	2 00
Wheat, W. Red	1 40@ 1 45
Rye	1 15@ 1 17
Corn	1 15@ 1 17
Oats	80@ 90
Barley	
Beans, Q. Beans	$2 00
Potatoes	50@ 60
Onions	1 00
Lard	14
Butter	35
Shoulders	14
Cheese	15
Smoked Beef	20
Tallow	08

DEATHS.

STILLMAN—In this city, Friday Nov. 12th, of the consumption, Mrs. C. H. Stillman, wife of C. H. Stillman, aged 36 years and two months.

DIXON—In this city, Nov. 9th, Elbert, son of Stanton and Sarah Dixon, aged 21 days.

JENNINGS—At Warrenville, Nov. 5th, William Jennings, aged 76 years.

GOODMAN—In this city, Nov. 15th, Alice Good man, aged 26 years, 11 months and 4 days.

Grand Concert
AND
ORGAN EXHIBITION,
AT THE
First Baptist Church,
TUESDAY EVENING,
Nov. 23rd, 1869.
Under the direction of
Mr. GEO. W. MORGAN,
The Noted Organist of New York,
ASSISTED BY
Miss C. V. Hutchings,
CONTRALTO,
Mr. J. E. Perring,
TENOR.

ADMISSION, - - - - $1.00
No Reserved Seats.

☞ Tickets can be had at Mathews & Reynold's Drug Store, Dunn & Runyon's, Main street, and at the door.

Young Mens' Christian Association.

ROOMS ON FRONT Street,
over Manley & Jones Dry Goods Store.

BOARD OF OFFICERS:
A. P. CAMPBELL, President.
C. W. MOUTCHON, Vice President.
W. M. RAYMOND, Recording Secretary.
J. W. JACKSON, Corresponding Secretary.
H. OTIS NEWMAN, Treasurer.

Regular Monthly Meetings,
Board of Directors—First Thursday.
Association Meeting—Second Monday.
Reading Room open every evening from 7 to 10 o'clock, free to all.
Prayer Meeting every Tuesday evening at half-past seven o'clock.

Executor's Settlement. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the Executors, Executrix and Executor of the last will and testament of Peter Cooper, deceased, is posted for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on MONDAY, the Seventeenth day of January next. CAROLINE H. COOPER, Executrix. Dated November 8th, 1869-6w Administratrix.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of New Jersey at its next session, for the passage of an Act, whereby the property of the members of the Plainfield Free Library Association, to the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars shall be exempt from taxation in the hands of said Association. 6w

Administratrix's Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the account of the undersigned, Administratrix of Jacob Mosher, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate of the County of Union, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on SUNDAY, the Seventeenth day of January next. CAROLINE H. MOSHER, Administratrix. Dated November 5th, 1869-6w

Corn Stalks for Sale.

The subscriber has 6 or 7 hundred shocks of Corn Stalks for sale at the price of $2.00 per 100. BENJAMIN FYZE,
nov13tf Union, N. J.

E. C. LANGDON,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
Plainfield, N. J.
nov13tf
☞ All manner of Building promptly attended to.

ASA COLLIER,
PRACTICAL
Watchmaker, Jeweler,
AND ENGRAVER,
Front St., PLAINFIELD, N.J.
NEXT TO ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Having a practical knowledge of the business, I am confident that all work entrusted to my care, will be executed in a workmanlike manner, and
Warranted to give perfect Satisfaction.
nov13tf

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of New Jersey at its next session for the passage of an Act, to amend all that portion of the boundary line between the Township of Warren and Bridgewater and Greenbrook, running thence northwesterly to a point in the middle of the Raritan River between said township of Warren and Union Township, and to establish a new line in lieu thereof, belonging to B. Cromer, thence southerly about said boundary line and crossing the line of Bridgewater.
Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 10th, 1869. w6

STRAYED From the subscribers at Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday evening, November 9th, 1869, a Brindle Cow, with white spot on the right shoulder, nose in the right blind leg, short horns, hollow back.
A liberal reward will be paid for any information that will lead to his recovery.
DUNN & RUNYON.
Plainfield, Nov. 11, 1869.

Corporation Notice.
PROPOSALS for LIGHTING the STREET LAMPS.
Sealed proposals for lighting the street lamps with gas or kerosene during the five months, commencing December 1st, 1869, and terminating April 30th, 1870, will be received by the undersigned, Chairman of the Committee on Lamps. Five hundred lamps will be required to be lighted each night.
All lighted with kerosene, the contractors will be required to furnish wicks and kerosene of the best quality and to keep the lamps in good order.
All lighted by gas the contractors will be required to keep the lamps lighted every night during the time specified, and in case of any cause to keep them so from any neglect on the part of the lamplighter, the corporation reserves the right to deduct from the amount of the contract such sum as may be considered sufficient to defray the expense of having the lamps lighted by a substitute.
The corporation must state the price for lighting each lamp per month.
The Common Council reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals which may be made, and also to terminate any contract which may be made, at the close of any month on giving notice of their intention to do so, ten days previous to the end of such month.
NELSON PRICE, City Clerk.
Plainfield, Nov. 10th, 1869.

WELLS!!
IMPORTANT NOTICE.

By a late decision of the United States Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, Judge Fisher presiding, the following decision is rendered, viz: Be it decreed: "That N. W. Green is entitled to the brand and name of *AMAZON HOLLOW* for driving down the well or pipe, without removing the driving point. And that *JAMES WRIGHT* was in the wrong in using the term *IMPROVED AMAZON*, or words of like import, in connection with the words of the said *AMAZON WELL*," confirming the decision of the Supreme Court.

Now therefore be it known, "That all persons living within the limits of our rights, be it known that he dealt with according to law, and all persons using the name of Wells other than by said N. W. Green will be required to pay for royalty for each and every well so used, and those using said wells without authority from said Company will be prosecuted according to law. And all persons now lawful getting in or using said wells without proper authority from said Company will be prosecuted according to law.

A. WILSON, the old Pioneer Well-Digger of New Jersey, thankful for past patronage, is fully authorized and has the exclusive privilege in Green Brook Township, and in the whole of Warren Township in Somerset County, N. J., and the late improvements he has opened up to the public are guarantee entire satisfaction.
A. WILSON,
Assignee of Rights.

To the Counties of Union, Middlesex and Hunterdon in the State of New Jersey. And agent for the American Driven Well for Union County and Warren and Somerset, Somerset County, N. J.

B. CUTLER,
Agt. for A. Wilson.
Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 17, 1869. w6

Y. M. C. A.

LECTURE COURSE!
Season 1869–70.
LAING'S HALL.

Dec. 20—Henry Vincent, Esq., of the Boston Monday Lectures—"Oliver Cromwell."
Dec. 30—Rev. A. A. Willits, Subject—"The Model Home."
Jan. 13—Wendell Phillips, Esq. Subject—"Seven Life in Europe."
Feb. 17—Rev. J. Jonathan Edwards, Esq. Subject—"Our New Clergyman."
March 3—Hon. C. W. Curtis. Subject—"Our National Future"—"Travels in Europe."

COURSE TICKETS, - - - $1.00
To be obtained at Mathews & Reynold's Druggists, Wm. H. Wilbur's, at Post Office, and of the Secretaries. Single Admission, - - - 50 Cts.
Lectures to commence at 8 o'clock.

Every Family should have one of the old-fashioned, reliable,
Farmer's Almanac
FOR 1870,
Which will be for sale about
December 1st, 1869
PRICE - - 25 Cts.
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

Visiting Cards of the Latest Styles we are now Printing to neat and cheap that none need be without them.
H. CUTLER & SONS.
Mansion House Block, Cherry Street,
nov13 PLAINFIELD, N. J.

P. & P.

Just Received,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT

OF THE CELEBRATED

Buffalo Brand

BLACK

ALPACAS

On Front Street,

(OPPOSITE THE BANK),

IS

BEST AND CHEAPEST

In The Market!

AT

POPE & PARDEE'S.

They intend that their stock shall be equal to the

Best in the Market!

And their prices as

Cheap as the Cheapest,

And invite

ALL TO CALL.

As they will take pleasure in

Showing their Goods

To all those who wish to examine.

In soliciting the public patronage, they hope to give full satisfaction.

New Firm.

New Store.

Just Received,

New Goods.

MUNDY & JONES

Respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield, and the public generally that their

NEW

Dry Goods Store!

On Front Street,

(OPPOSITE THE BANK),

IS

Now Open,

And invite

ALL TO CALL,

As they will take pleasure in

Showing their Goods

To all those who wish to examine.

In soliciting the public patronage, they hope to give full satisfaction.

Mundy & Jones.

OPPOSITE THE BANK, PLAINFIELD.

Newly-fitted

A FRESH STOCK

FOR THE

Fall and Winter Trade.

We have in store a fine assortment of

Men's,

Women's,

and

Children's,

Boots and Shoes!

ADAPTED TO THE SEASON.

To which we would respectfully call your attention.

Our stock comprises all the best grades, as well as lines of the cheaper class, which will be disposed of at

Small advance from Cost

Custom Work

DONE IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

AGENTS FOR
E. C. BURT'S Ladies, Misses and Children's Fine Shoes.

☞ Give us a Call.

Photography and the Fine Arts

Kirk's Studio,

No. 194 Broad Street,

opp. the Park, Newark, N. J.

OUT-DOOR PHOTOGRAPHY!

The subscriber having had a great deal of trouble in the improvement in the Impervious Bands of Photography, and having succeeded in overcoming the difficulties in the manipulation and management of the same, is now prepared to execute all orders in the above line in a manner unsurpassed by any establishment in the State.

To secure this end, he has engaged a skilful artist who has made OUT-DOOR PHOTOGRAPHY a specialty.

The Views which have been purchased from Messrs. Bierstadt Brothers, Watkins and others, can also be produced with the increased facilities of the subscriber, a third of a mile in length being the usual limitation.

PORTRAITS

Embracing as to these the most Artistic, as Four Dozen Cabinet, Vignette Panel, Photographic Imperial and other Pictures on Enamel.

Opinions and Testimonials.

Ambrotypes, Photographs and other Pictures Reproduced in any size desired.

Parochial Pictures. Those of Churches, Parsonages, Public Buildings, Private Residences, &c., executed in the most artistic manner.

Pictures Framed in the most approved style. Pictures to be Painted, Enlarged and Colored in Oil or Water Colors, by Artists of the highest reputation.

Pictures Copied, Enlarged, Framed and Returned to any part of the country.

Having had the experience of many years in the business, and employing none but the most skilful operators, the subscriber feels confident that he can please the most fastidious. Persons desiring pictures will find it to their interest to call at the Gallery, as no pictures will be taken unless the sitter is pleased

City and State Items.

☞ A serious accident happened to a workman engaged on the new brick bakery building, opposite Laing's Hall, last Monday morning. It appears that a man named Henry Van Neste was walking on the top of one of the walls, and accidentally stepped on a piece of board, which turning, precipitated him to the ground, a distance of some 15 feet, striking on his back. It was at first found that his back was broken, but we have since learned that, although seriously injured, he is convalescing as rapidly as can be expected.

☞ Attention is directed to the advertisement of Asa Collier, the popular watchmaker on Front Street. Mr. C is a practical workman, and we are glad to note that his efforts to please the public are being appreciated. Give him a call and see for yourselves.

☞ A new paper called the *Somerset Argus* has been started at Bonne Book, N. J., Messrs. Clapp & Co., publishers.—It presents a neat appearance, and is replete with local and county news. Success to it.

☞ The trot which came off at the Plainfield Driving Park Thursday last was well attended. The best time made was 2:49½, by "Shadow," in the 1st heat. The 2d heat there was no time taken, on account of the judges disagreeing. The 2d heat was unexpectedly won by "Mt. Holly" in 2:57. The 4th heat was won by "Shadow," although had the driver of "Mount Holly" been a little more careful in his driving, he might have won the heat. He collided with the sulky of "Shadow," and before he could bring "Mount Holly" down to his work, after extricating himself, the gap was too large to close, thereby giving "Shadow" the heat and race. It is but justice to say that the favorite, the "Black Mac," owned by John Roselle, (the only animal on the hills who had its owners name to it) was suffering from indisposition, occasioned by injuries received in her stall, or else we should have undoubtedly heard a better account from her at the trot.—However, we may yet expect to hear good news from her. Everything in the race was conducted in the most satisfactory manner, and reflects great credit on the gentlemen having the management of the affair.

☞ The members of the Railway Fire Department will hold a Grand Fair in that city Thanksgiving day and evening, the proceeds to go toward relieving the wants of disabled firemen, also to provide for the widows and orphans of deceased members. The ladies have generously come forward to assist in the good work by making up articles for the Fair. We cannot the Plainfield firemen get up such a Fair.

☞ ——— Dr. ——— Our thanks are extended to friend John C. Berry, of North Plainfield, for a mammoth pumpkin, with which we may make many pumpkin pies, and thereby allay our hunger. We shall report friend Berry, the result of the cooking of the first batch of pies from that 'ere pumpkin'.

☞ The many improvements in building now going on in and around Plainfield, gives the chance to our mechanics of all branches, to display themselves in their artistic taste. Among the many new buildings now in course of erection in Plainfield, we must take note of the two handsome ones on Seventh Street, near Centre; one the property of Rudolph Titsworth, Esq., and the other that of Mr. Potter. The buildings are French roof, with tower, and when fully completed will be ornaments to Seventh Street. The builder, Mr. E. G. Congdon, though not long in the business, has by his good workmanship at thorough business principles, built a for himself a splendid business in on midst. From our neighboring hamlet of Boundbrook we hear of a beautiful mansion built by the above gentleman, for Mr. Codington of that place, which is classed to surpass anything in the shape on a residence in Boundbrook. The painting on the buildings was done by our old friend, A. W. Chapin of this city, a fruitless workman, as his work will testify. We believe in giving credit where credit is due, and when we see good workmanship displayed as in the above cases, we are to make it known.

☞ A large gang of laborers were engaged on Sunday last in renewing the railroad track of the new union recently laid through the city for the purpose of straightening the road to the old line at Cherry Street. Trains now run over the new section, going West, which extends nearly to Dunellen. The straightening of the road is a good improvement, as it takes off the sharp curve near Willow Street, where so many smash up of coal trains have occurred during the past year.

☞ Good, substantial blue stone flag walks have recently been laid down in Seventh Street, on both sides of the street, from Fence to Union; also in Penn Street, from 3d to 7th, and in other portions of Peace Street. The walks add materially to the beauty of the streets. We notice points that in some parts of Cherry Street flag walks have been laid and are being laid. Mr. Isaac Pangborn has a beautiful walk laid in front of his handsome residence on the above street.

☞ The contract has been given out to build a new engine-house for the hand-engine, "Warren, No. 3." The house will be located in North Plainfield, nearly opposite Spencer's store, and will be an ornament to that locality when completed. Messrs. Townley & Delaney have the contract for the mason work and Mr. Hartfolder the carpenter work, all good workmen. The building will be of brick, 18 x 35.

☞ Step into Slaw & Thorn's and try their hot soda.

☞ The New Jersey Central Railroad Company give notice of intention to apply for authority to construct a branch road from Elizabeth to New York across the Kills. The bill is to be introduced in the next legislature early in the session.

☞ On Monday afternoon last, James Dunn, a Camden fireman, attempted, it is alleged, to cause an explosion of his engine. He was arrested, and upon examination before the Mayor, the Chief Engineer deposed that Dunn gave as a reason for his conduct that the paid fire department which is being inaugurated would ruin the department and render the engine useless.

☞ R. Dunham has a very fine lot of nice clothing of all kinds, which he is selling cheap.

☞ Be sure and go to Seberin's for Gent's Furnishing Goods. He has a good assortment.

☞ To the numerous inquiries made as to the reason why there is such a continual rush of visitors to Laing's Hotel, we would say that the reason is because M. Swab, the celebrated optician and oculist is stopping there within fine assortment of spectacles and optical instruments. He will remain until the 20th.

☞ The great leader of forlorn hopes he once more been defeated, and his cry louder than ever is "fraud, fraud!" but the young sugar man, McCue, on Front Street, has never yet been defeated, but he been winning golden opinions in the last few months from all the tobacco consumers of the city. McCue is the leader of bright hopes, for every one that hopes to get good tobacco and segars goes to his neat little store on Front Street, next to Mrs. Stanford's Shoe Store.

☞ Call at R. Dunham's and see his new assortment of Undershirts and Drawers, cheap. Also cheap gloves of all kinds.

☞ The house of J. A. Murray, at Westfield was entered on Monday evening last by a burglar, who proceeded to pack up all the valuables he could find, and was just upon the eve of departure, when a young man, a boarder in the family, who had been out to a party, came in and surprised him. A severe tussel took place, and the young fellow would undoubtedly have captured the thief had he not drawn a revolver and threatened to shoot him, when deeming "discretion the better part of valor," he was forced to let the scoundrel go. We will wager something that "Johnny Marsh" catches him yet.

☞ An interesting affair came off at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Lowrie, in this city, on Tuesday evening last, the occasion being a "wooden wedding" in honor of the 5th anniversary of their married life. A goodly number of guests were present and enjoyed the hospitalities of the Dr. and his amiable lady until a late hour. The gifts were many, some costly some others simple. May we be favored to attend the "silver wedding."

☞ You will find a splendid line of Dresses for sportsmen, Coats, &c., at Dunham's, also Cassimeres, Broadcloths, &c., and the nicest line of Men's Furnishing Goods, always on hand.

☞ The time table for the winter arrangement of the Central Railroad went into effect November 15th. Trains now leave Plainfield for New York at 4.55, 6.30 7.30, 8.30, 8.35, 9.05, 11.07 a. m.; 1.20, 2.30, 3.30, 3.38, 4.35, 6.28, 10.20 p. m. Leave New York for Plainfield at 7.30, 8.30, 9.00, 9.40 a. m.; 12.00 m.; 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00 p. m. On Saturdays only at 11.45 p. m.

☞ There will be a Grand Organ Concert given in the new First Baptist Church of this city, Tuesday evening, Nov. 23d, 1869, under the direction of the celebrated organist from N. Y., Geo. W. Morgan, assisted by the charming vocalists, Miss C. V. Hutchings and the great tenor, Mr. J. E. Perring. This concert will be one of the finest ever given in this city, the occasion being the opening of the new church. For full particulars see advertisement in another column.

☞ Just received a splendid assortment of Hoop Skirts and Corsets very cheap at Stewart & Co., 149 Market St.

☞ Assembly Hall was made exceedingly attractive on Monday evening last by that finished elocutionist of New York, Professor Frobisher, who delighted a large and appreciative audience with his inimitable readings and recitations. Mr. Frobisher, with most excellent taste, varied his intellectual bill of fare, from grave to gay. His selections were good, the rendering of some of them betokened a masterly skill. We hope he will often commanding us. The worthy Principal of Plainfield's unrivaled Public School, Mr. Merwin, added to the interest of the occasion by a brief recitation of those beautiful productions, for which he and his pupils are so justly renowned.—Altogether, it was an evening pleasantly and profitably spent.

☞ The people of Longa-Conleg, Camden County, dissatisfied with that expressive designation, have named the place Berlin.

☞ The ceremony of dedicating the Soldiers' Monument took place at Fairmount Cemetery, Newark, last week.—The monument is of granite, forty-two feet high, and weighs thirty-five tons.—The base consists of three square blocks in step form. On a raised tablet is inscribed: "This monument is erected by the city of Newark, in memory of the soldiers who are buried here." Above this the cippus or urn appears; on the shaft are carved flags, a relief, crossed sabres, corps badges and the names of battles. The total cost is to be $6,000.

☞ Go to the Tea Store and buy your Teas and Coffees. Old Gov't Java, 45 cts. per lb. a fine Green or Black Tea for 50 cts. Superior English Breakfast Tea $1.25.— Warehouse on Main Street.

☞ The New Jersey Railroad Company have recently erected at their terminus in Jersey, opposite Courtland street, a large building as a stable or cleansing house for sleeping cars. The building is about two hundred feet in length, with three tracks, upon which trains can be run in, and a long platform running through its entire length. The platform is fitted up with racks and scaffolds and crosshearns, and upon these the furniture of the sleeping coach is placed immediately upon arrival at the depot. The arrangements for dusting and airing the blankets and cushions are extensive and complete, and the sleeping car before it leaves the building is put through a thorough course of washing and cleansing and goes out thoroughly renovated. Hitherto the practice has been to sweep the car simply, while it stands in the depot. The new system gives it a more thorough cleansing, rendering the car more comfortable to passengers who are under the necessity of using it as the vehicle for a lengthy journey. A dozen sleeping coaches are run into the building daily to be cleaned.

☞ Some ten days ago a young man was taken off one of the trains of cars at this city, who was supposed to be in a dying condition. He was unable to give his name, and no one knew where he came from. He was finally conveyed to the station house, where he lay all night. In the morning the sympathies of the mayor and several citizens were enlisted, and he was removed to the residence of Alderman Moore, where he has lain in a critical condition ever since. From all that can be gleaned from him he is a stranger, without father, mother, brother or sister; has lost five brothers in the Union army, and is in destitute circumstances. Mrs. Wallace Vail, the estimable lady of our Postmaster, has started a subscription for the purpose of raising money, clothing, &c., for the relief of the destitute stranger thrown among us. Let there be a hearty co-operation of our citizens with her in her noble work. Subscriptions of money, clothing, &c., will be received at the Post Office or at this office.

☞ The Lady's Friend for November has two uncommonly beautiful steel engravings—companion pictures, "The Departure" and "The Return." It has also a gay and stylish plate of colored fashions, and a Christmas title page. Published by M. Doughty—includes for excellent story, "The Prize of two Men's Lives;" and Mrs. Wood reveals the well-kept secret of her novel of "Royland Yorke," which ends splendidly. There are new stories, new poems and a sweet poem from Florence Percy. The receipts are good, such as the ladies want for the holidays. Great inducements to new subscribers. Send 10 cents for a sample copy to Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut st., Phila. Price $2.50 a year, which also includes a large steel engraving.

☞ The Saturday Evening Post.—Three Months Gratis—This cheapest and best of the Literary Weeklies is offering unusual inducements to new subscribers. In the first paper of October, it commenced a brilliant Novelet called "A Family Failing," by Elizabeth Prescott.—It also is now running a serial called "George Canterbury's Will," by Mrs. Henry Wood, the famous author of "East Lynne," &c. New Novelets will continually succeed each other. Among those already on hand, or in progress, are "Love's Secret," by Amanda M. Douglas; "Leonie's Secret," by Frank Lee Benedict; a Novelet, by Mrs. Hosmer, &c.—The Post also gives the gems of the English Magazines. New subscribers for 1870 will have their subscriptions dated back to the paper of October 30, until the large extra edition of that date is exhausted. Terms.—$2.50 a year; Two copies, $4; Four copies, $6; Five copies (and one gratis), $8.—One copy of the Post and one of the Lady's Friend, $3. A copy of the large and beautiful Premium Steel Engraving,—"Taking the Measure of the Wedding Ring"—engraved in England at a cost of $2,000—will be sent to every full ($2.50) subscriber, and to every person sending a club. This is a truly beautiful engraving. Address T. S. Arthur & Co., 319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. Specimen copies sent for five cents.

☞ A Meritorious Article.—We are tired of this idea of "puffing" humbug medicines that are constantly thrown into drug stores, and are merely an imposition upon the community.' But, when an article comes into the market that is really worthy of comment, we are happy to make public acknowledgement, trusting that some benefit may arise therefrom. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., is the proprietor of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and we take pleasure in calling attention to it because we know it to be a good article, and a sure cure for that loathsome disease, Catarrh. It is sold by most Druggists, or may be obtained for sixty cents through the mail by addressing the proprietor as above.—*Cleveland Herald.*

☞ Here's any baldness is supposed to be incurable. All that can be done where it begins to show itself, is to put off the evil day by the judicious use of some stimulating or cooling preparation that shall create new action in the glands or follicles, usually called roots, and thus tighten the hair that would otherwise become loose and fall off. Bing's Vegetable Ambrosia has acquired an enviable reputation for this purpose, generally, but not invariably, proving successful.

☞ If there are any mistakes in this address we hope our readers will attribute it to as we do to the GAs. It has just come out. A S.—this is eOoKeys case

☞ Just received, a splendid line of SCARLET WORSTED, all shades.
W. H. Seberin's, Jr. just in

☞ The advertisement of Jas. Marshall & Co., of Newark is well worthy of the attention of buyers.

Proceedings of Common Council.

Tuesday Evening, Nov. 16th, 1869.

Council met, pursuant to adjournment, the President being absent, Mr. Rogers was appointed pro tem.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A communication was read from Mr. Edwards stating sickness compelled his absence.

A petition, signed by residents on 2nd street, between Peace and Richmond Sts. asking for the locating of lamp posts also, said street, was read.

Bill of E. D. Moffett, $2.00, presented and referred to usual committee.

Communication received from the mayor recommending the approval of Amos Moffett for night policeman in place of Isaac Brokaw, caused by the resignation of the latter.

Mr. Brown, as chairman of Alms Committee, reported as follows:

"From Nov. 1st to Nov. 15th, 1869, they have lodged 85 persons. The expense of the transient poor to the present time is about $30, this amount includes the making of 6 bunks in the Station House. Mr. Muldoon's bill for lodging, fuel, &c. There being some misunderstanding in regard to the support of destitute transient poor, your Committee would ask for instructions in regard to a City Physician." J. B. BROWN.

Mr. Jones, as Chairman of Committee on Streets reported as follows:

"Your Committee on Streets, to whom were referred the accounts of the late Street Commissioner would report that they find the same correct."

EVAN JONES,
JOHN SIMPSON.

Mr. Jones called up Ordinance to lay flagging on Southerly side of Cherry street, between Front and 5th streets. Mr. Brown moved to amend Section 2, by substituting May 29th, 1870, for Nov. 29, 1869. Lost.

Mr. Jones moved to amend by substituting Dec. 20th, for Nov. 29th. Carried.

Mr. Jones moved Amos Moffett be appointed Street Commissioner at a salary of $10 per month. Motion not seconded.

Mr. West moved to appoint Frazee Marsh Street Commissioner. Lost.

Mr. Sanger moved to adjourn, but withdrew the motion.

Mr. Sanger moved Frazee Marsh be appointed Street Commissioner.

Mr. Coriell and Mr. Brown explained that they had no objection to Mr. Marsh, but they did not like to put the salary—

Mr. Coriell then voted nay, and the motion was lost by Ayes 5, Nays 2.

Council then adjourned.

Proceedings of Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union convened at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on Wednesday, November 3, 1869, at 10 o'clock, in pursuance of the following call:

PLAINFIELD, October 29, 1869.

To Robert A. Russell, Esq., Director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

Sir: The undersigned, members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of said county, hereby respectfully request you to call a special meeting of the Board, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of November next, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of hearing reports of Committees, and such other business as may come before the Board.

Gustavus Tholand, John W. Clark,
Francis Sayre, J. F. Hubbard,
A. P. Scudder, Louis P. Springer,
H. R. Miller, E. S. Warner,
Samuel C. Smith, Wm. Ross,
Present—Messrs. Clark, Eller, Hubbard, Miller, Parcell, Ross, Russell, Sayre, Scudder, Springer, Tholand, Warne.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The Committee on Cross street bridge reported the same finished, and the bridge filled in, the whole width of the street at an expense of $539.64.

On motion, the report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

The Committee appointed to extend the bridge on Morris avenue, the whole width of the street, reported the same completed in accordance with the resolution of the Board. The cost of extension and filling of earth was $1,045 9.

On motion, the report was accepted and Committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the committee on Grand street bridge, Elizabeth, was requested to report.

Mr. Sayre, chairman of said committee, reported progress.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the chairman of Committee on Clinton street bridge, Elizabeth, was called upon to report.

Mr. Sayre, chairman, reported progress.

Mr. Miller, chairman of committee on Orchard street bridge, Rahway, reported bridge completed.

Which was received.

The committee on Publication, reported that they had allowed each paper published in the county $30 per year for the publication of the proceedings of the Board of Freeholders, at its regular and special sessions—provided, they publish the same, and that they send a copy of their issue to the chairman of the committee on Publication.

Which was received.

The committee to build a bridge over Cedar brook, Plainfield, reported the same completed, at a cost of $422.84.

Which was received and committee discharged.

The committee on Publication reported that the cost of the publication of the financial statement of county for the year was $1,363.

Which was received.

By Mr. Thebaud:

Resolved, That the County Attorney is authorized to protect the interest of the county in relation to continual damages being done to bridge at the mouth of Elizabeth creek, and take legal measures for the protection of the same.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Thebaud:

Resolved, That hereafter this Board will pay for no dinners other than those ordered by the Director, at meetings of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Messrs. Clark, Eller, Hubbard, Miller, Parcell, Ross, Russell, Sayre, Scudder, Smith, Springer, Tholand and Warne—13.

Noes—None.

By Mr. Parcell:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, with power to build a stone and brick arch bridge, or a wooden bridge if in their judgment it is for the interest of the county, over the stream which crosses the Salem road, near the residence of Mr. James C. Baker in Union township.

Which was adopted.

Messrs. Parcell, Ross and Smith were appointed committee.

By Mr. Scudder:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet in eight weeks from to-day.

Which was adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

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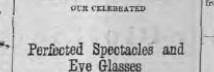

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The proprietor would inform his friends and the public that he has opened the above saloon, where he will keep constantly on hand
Old Lager, White Stripe Ratisbon, &c.
Choice Cigars and Tobacco. The Bill of Fare embraces the delicacies of the season.

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Will open on Friday, Oct. 22d, a large lot of Poplin and Plain Alpacas, at
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THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., NOV. 25, 1869.

REBELS HERE—PATRIOTS THERE.

Petitions are circulating in New York asking Congress to recognize Cuban Independence, and reciting as a reason therefor, that Cuba is justly entitled to a national existence, and that her patriot revolutionists, be successful resistance to the power of Spain, have earned the boon they seek.

We certainly do not object to Cuba winning independence, hope she may gain and retain it, but we do oppose inconsistent action on the part of American citizens.

Many men have signed and will sign the petition above named, who are ready to fight England, not because she acknowledged the independence of the Southern Confederacy, but because she merely accorded to that wanned nationality belligerent rights.

"But," say those gentlemen, "the case is very different, the Southern States had no right to withdraw from the Union and England being on terms of amity with the United States, committed a gross offence when she showed countenance to the rebellious South."

To that we would inquire whether Spain is not at peace with the United States, and where did Cuba derive the right of secession superior to the Confederacy? True, the case is different, but the difference is all against us and in favor of England. Cuba is a province of Spain, riveted thereto by an age of centralization, and never enjoyed a shadow of independent sovereignty. On the other hand, four of the States comprising the so called Southern Confederacy, were at the close of the American Revolution, by a solemn treaty obligation, individually named and declared by Great Britain to be free and independent States. On the score of past claims and precedent England had then fold better ground to recognize the Southern Confederacy than the United States have now the Cuban Republic.

"That may be all so," respond those petitioners, "but then, the Southerners did not evince the military success of the Cubans, and besides, the men of the South were rebels."

We think it must be admitted that the resistance of the South was not only protracted but resolute, while the precise condition of the Cuban war, or where victory is likely to perch, no man can at the present time safely predict. As for the term "rebel," it would be well to obliterate that and learn that successful revolutions breed patriots and unsuccessful ones rebels. There is no other distinction. Had Washington failed, he would have been hung as a rebel. If Cespedes succeeds, he will be a patriot, otherwise, ignominiously garroted.

Recognize the Independence of Cuba, but at the same time, give England a receipt in full for all our Alabama claims, and forever keep silent on the topic of Rebellion.

Let us have consistency.

A HOLE IN THE SKY.

The Secretary of the Treasury informs us that the National Debt has been decreased some sixty-four millions.

That, if authentic is very gratifying.

Common sense teaches that when a debt *is paid*, the obligation ought to be thereby *fully discharged*.

However, common sense and common honesty appear to be only old fogy relics in these latter days of moral ideas and deceptive practices.

If Mr Boutwell has *paid off* $64,000,000 of the public debt, *a corresponding amount of bonds should be retired*, totally annulled, and the taxpayers consequently relieved of some $3,840,000 annual interest.

But we find by his own statement, that instead of cancelling $64,000,000 bonds and stopping their interest, *he counts them as Treasury assets*, interest collectible like all others, and, if necessary, convertible into money by re-issue and sale.

Here are his own figures:

AMOUNT IN TREASURY.	
Coin - - - - -	$116,094,711 69
Currency - - - -	7,248,295 24
Sinking fund in United States coin interest bonds, and interest collected and accrued thereon - - -	18,260,001 47
Other United States coin interest bonds Purchased and accrued interest thereon - - -	46,020,546 50
	$188,523,554 90

That you can all paying the National Debt, do you, Mr. Secretary?

It reminds us of the genius who tried to make his mother garments longer, cut at the bottom and sewed on at the top.

HAIL COLUMBIA.

The Hon. Benjamin F. Butler, one of the law makers of this nation, was arrested in New York last week at the suit of Mrs. Rosetta Florence, of New Orleans, who alleges that the *least patriot* took from her house in New Orleans in 1862, three swords worth $35,000, and $2,000 worth of silverware. The swords were those presented to General Twiggs in acknowledgment of his services in the Mexican war. Mrs. F. further declares that the *great hero of* Fort Fisher professed to deposit them in the Treasury at Washington, *but that they cannot be found there*. Of course not. Hail Columbia!

Senor Rivero, President of the Spanish Cortes, a few night ago gave General Sickles, the American Minister, a banquet in Madrid. We pity Spain. She has not sufficient character to jeopardize it in that way.

A CONFESSION.

"Loyalty" is fast coming to judgment, a Radical journal in Philadelphia declares:

"Thus it is plain that as the questions of the war drift into the past, the magic of the Republican name loses its power.—Voters do not see what Sheridan's ride in the Shenandoah, or the surrender of Lee at Appomatox, has to do with the duties of a Philadelphia Sheriff, or the business which comes before Councils.—They want honest business men in office to rightly administer public affairs. This is the first want, and they will have it in some way."

That's true, and it is just what the Democrats have been long saying, and for which they have received the "trowly loll" designation of "vile Copperheads, traitors, &c."

"Voters want honest business men in office."

That's a fact, and to get them, they must vote the Democratic ticket.

No other medicine will work a cure.

Naught else can save the life of the Republic.

A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT.

The Suez Canal has been opened with great eclat by the crowned potentates of Europe. It is certainly a gigantic enterprise, and reflects great credit upon its French originators and constructors.

Napoleon I, actually had a survey made, when it was reported that there was a difference of thirty feet in the level of the two seas; and for that and for other reasons the project was abandoned and lay dormant until about 1854, upon the 30th of November of which year the contract between the Egyptian government and the "Compagnie Universelle du Canal Maritime de Suez" was signed.—Its duration is ninety-nine years from the day of the opening of the canal for traffic. The Egyptian government is to receive fifteen per cent of the net profits, and holds a large proportion of the company's bonds. Egypt conceded to the company all the lands which might be irrigated by the fresh water canal, and in 1863 bought back its own concession for a sum nearly equal to ten millions of dollars.

On the 1st of January 1869, there were at work eighty-five hundred men.—These men were obliged by the Egyptian government to work on the canal, but paid by the company at the rate of two francs (37 cents) per day. The engines for dredging were sixty in number. Each cost two hundred thousand dollars in gold. The expenses amounted to one million dollars in gold per month, and the work has already absorbed forty millions of dollars.

OWNING UP.

The *Independent*, a Radical paper in New York, accounting for the recent defeat of its party, speaks thus:

"The late Legislature was the most corrupt body ever convened outside the City Hall Park. The Speaker of the Assembly who is raised to higher his fellows, because not suspected of accepting pecuniary bribes—is nevertheless, believed to have bartered the quantities pieces to run gas for votes for his candidate for United States Senator. His committees, when formed, were understood to be marketable, and the votes given by the two Houses for all sorts of jobs."

What an admission, and how true!—Corruption equally as flagrant existed in the last Radical Legislature of Pennsylvania. It is time for the people to call the Democracy into power every where.

A CARPET BAGGER.

The following sketch of a carpet-bagger from Indiana, appointed by Radicalism a Judge in Mississippi, we extract from the *Iuka Gazette*, and it portrays what kind of animals have been let loose to devour the substance of the Southern people, and cast reproach upon free government:

"His head is about as large as a coon's, and recedes so rapidly from the root of his nose that if a stream of water were poured perpendicularly upon his head, none of it would run off the back of his head, but would run back. His organs of intellect, if he ever had any, have vacated, and taken up their abode in the posterior part of his brain, which makes the cerebellum appear like a market basket hung on the back of his head. His teeth appear to be all gone, and he gums closed up to keep his chin out of danger. His nose looks like the butt end of a blood beet, and his eyes like sugar-holes in a muskmelon rind."

Wendell Phillips, the great leader of Radicalism, thinks his party is going under. He says—"Once in public thought dust off from the great hero of the war, *the negro*,) and it will take superhuman men a generation to bring back again the negro sentiment which was the vigor of the war, and forbidding monarchy was that of the Revolution. The war was fought to preserve the Union, with the rights and dignity of every State unimpaired, and we can prove it by thousands of Northern soldiers.

Spain cannot settle upon a definite form of government, the Monarchists are not strong enough to elect a King, and the Republicans too weak to establish a Republic. Why don't they cast admiring eyes upon the United States, which goes marching on, to the inspiring tune of greenbacks and paper legal tender, dragging after her in military chains an Ireland (Mississippi) and a Poland (Texas.) What more need Serano and Prim want?

A war up in the far North West corner of Victoria's Dominion of Canada is a sore called the Red River territory.—There the trappers have caught the epidemic of rebellion, instituted a government of their own, and driven the loyal English Governor over the border into the United States.

Somebody has robbed Ben Butler of an overcoat. Retribution, though slow of foot is sure to come. Spoons may yet change hands.

A Radical voter in the interior of the State of New York erased Horace Greeley's name from his ticket and substituted therefor that of Jefferson Davis. He no doubt remembered how Greeley in 1860 openly espoused the doctrine of secession, which Davis afterwards endeavored to carry into practical effect, and judged the latter to be the most honest, as he unquestionably is the most talented, of the two.

Some Republicans think an attempt will be made at the coming session of Congress to effect the removal of General Sickles from the Spanish mission. How can he be removed? Did not the President nominate and the Senate confirm him in full view of his unworthiness. The evil was done when such a man received his credentials. Well may honest men in the Republican party blush.

The Œcumenical Council will open on the 8th of December, fete day of the Immaculate Conception. Nine hundred Bishops, Archbishops or Patriarchs, will join the Pope, attended by a hundred Theologians, fifty Cardinals and eighteen Generals of religious orders. The ceremonies will begin with a mass in music, wherein the best tenors, baritones and bassos of Italy will participate.

Some people think Congress will suspend the neutrality laws on behalf of the Cuban revolutionists. We anticipate nothing more than the transparent cheat a Radical Congress consummated when the Fenians invaded Canada, the House to pass an anti-neutrality bill *for the Senate to smother*.

A controversy has sprung up between Admirals Farragut and Porter as to which of them captured the dilapidated and half armed forts below New Orleans in 1862 whether it was Porter and his twenty-one bomb ketches, or Farragut with a fleet of ships more powerful than Nelson had at Trafalgar." Let us have peace!"

The recent suicide of the Lord Chief Justice Clerk of Scotland was caused be chagrin at the discovery that he owed his seat in the Parliament to bribery. If a like sensibility existed in this country, what a shocking mortality there would be among Senators and Representatives in Congress!

The Mayor and Common Council of Galena, Illinois, have been arrested at the instance of some indignant city creditors and carried before a Chicago court. We trust the City Fathers of Plainfield will mind what they are about. Imagine the sight of their being escorted away one of these fine mornings by Sheriff Osborn.

They have few fires in Paris, and why? If a man's house burns down without burning those of his neighbors, very well; but if the fire spreads to other premises than his own, the law holds him answerable for all the damage done to such property by the fire originating on his own premises.

A year ago the Radical Governor of Massachusetts had a majority of 48,855. Now he goes in with a plurality of only 8,461. There is a good time coming.—John Quincy Adams, if he lives, will yet be the Democratic Governor of Massachusetts.

The Cherokee Indians have a Legislature of their own. It lately organized by selecting Hon. Mr. *Scraper* as President of the Senate, and Hon. Mr. *Whirlwind* Speaker of the House. Neither of them are Carpet Baggers. Fortunate Cherokees!

Typographical errors often occasion the most ludicrous. A Washington paper the other day, in giving the origin of a fire, instead of saying a "pan of grease," had it thus—"caused by a *pair of geese* being upset on a stove."

The Iowa Radicals are furious because the Chicago *Tribune* is informed upon good authority that General Belknap, the new Secretary of War, is a Democrat.—We guess his Democracy is like Grant's all froth and no cider.

If any man desires a muddled brain let him read the lectures on "Positive Philosophy," by Prof. Fiske, of Harvard, recently published in the New York *World*.

Mrs. Lincoln report says is about marrying a German Count by the name of *Schneidenbutzen*. Hope he won't subscribe for the "CONSTITUTIONALIST." We cannot write that name a second time.

The discovery of a heavy drawback fraud in the New York Custom House takes the starch out of President Grant's magnificent promise to have none but honest officials.

Wyoming Territory is represented as a most admirable place for sheep raising.—Two men there winter over seven thousand head.

The centennial anniversary of Beethoven's birthday occurs next year, and the Philharmonic Society of New York will celebrate it in an imposing manner.

Several feet of snow have fallen this season in some parts of Western New York. The oldest inhabitant does not remember such an early occurrence.

A Mr. McCann and family arrived at Kansas City, Missouri, on the 20th ultimo. They are from Georgia, and intend to settle somewhere in Missouri or Kansas. Mr. McCann is a stalwart farmer, and, from appearance, would seem to be but little past the meridian of life. He has, however, a family of sixteen children; several are "grown up," none of whom are under six feet in height. His third son is six feet four inches "in his stockings," and weighs 240 pounds avoirdupois.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Flour, W cwt.	$4 00@ $4 00
Wheat Flour (Graham) W cwt.	3 50
Buckwheat Flour P cwt.	4 00@ 4 00
Rye Flour P cwt.	3 00
Corn Meal P cwt.	2 00
Wheat, (old) P bu. new.	1 40@ 1 50
Wheat, W bush.	1 30@ 1 40
Rye	1 10@ 1 15
Corn	1 15@ 1 20
Oats	50@ 60
Potatoes	1 00
Eggs, W dozen.	45 cts
Butter, W lb.	30@ 35 "
Pork (salt).	20 "
Lard	24 "
Hams	20 "
Shoulders	16 "
Cheese	16 "
Smoked Beef	16 "
Tongues	20 "

DEATHS.

STEWART—In Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 20th, 1869, Edward Stewart.

SMITH—In Washington, D. C., Nov. 20th, Walter G. Smith, aged about 30 years.

Once More Once.

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FURS! FURS!!

R. DUNHAM has added to his large stock of Hats, Caps, &c., a nice stock of

Ladies' and Childrens' FURS,

which he is selling very cheap. Call and examine for yourself.

$25.00 Reward!

LOST—A Black Heifer, about 18 months old, property of the subscriber of North Avenue. Any person who will bring said heifer to the subscriber, or give information that will lead to her recovery, shall receive the above reward. $25.00

Boots & Shoes

The undersigned would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Plainfield and vicinity that he has received her

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And begs to the patron to call and examine them. My Stock embraces all the various styles kept in the first class store, and can suit in point of fit and wearing:

Ladies', Misses, and Children's Button, Polish, Congress, Lasting and Prunelle Goat Gaiters.

High Polish Pebble Goat Boot

For Ladies' Misses and Children's wear.

Youths' Heavy and Kamic Fine and Boots, Ladies, Misses, Misses and Children's Rubbers.

Ladies' Rubber Boots.

A fine assortment of HOSIERY for Ladies' Gents', Misses and Children's wear.

Thankful for past favors, I hope to merit a continuance of the same.

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Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial Dyspepsia Pills.

Pine Tree Tar Cordial are a positive and infallible cure for dyspepsia in its worst, most aggravated forms, no matter of how long standing.

They purify the entire mass of this terrible disease, and eradicate it, root and branch, from the system, so that it never can return.

They are noted for curing the most desperate and inveterate cases after everything else has failed.

Symptoms of dyspepsia or indigestion are exactly the opposite.

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It is the vital principle of the Pine Tree, obtained by a peculiar process in the distillation of the bark, which its highest medical properties are retained. It invigorates the whole system, restores lost appetite, the strengthens the debilitated system. It purifies and enriches the blood, and thoroughly tests the circulation which sends it to the extremities of the body. Its healing principles are taken into the lungs, the healing principles are carried to the diseased part, effecting perfect and lasting inflammation. It is the result of years of study and experiment, and is offered to the afflicted with positive assurance of its power to cure thirty-two diseases, if the patient live and has lungs left to sustain the process of cure:—

Consumption of the Lungs, Cough, Sore Throat and Bowels, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Dizziness, &c.

A medical expert, holding honorable collegiate diplomas, devotes his entire time to the examination of patients at the office below. Those who cannot visit him are those occasionally professions of acknowledgment of cures given to the public of this city.

This opportunity is offered by no other institution in the country.

Letters from any part of the country, asking advice, will be promptly answered, free of charge. Where convenient, consultations should be had personally. Persons are requested to call at the office between the hours of 9 and 10 in the morning and 2 and 3 in the afternoon.

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Address all letters to DR. WISHART, No. 48 Cedar street, New York.

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Alpaca's a yard.
Cotton 12½ cts per yd.
Good Woven Corsets 75 cts per pair.
Fine Woven Corsets $1 per pair.
Hoopskirts, 25 Springs, 50 cts per yard.
Corn Towels and Napkins $1.50 per doz.

Best Florence and Empress Kid Gloves, $1 per pair.

Linen Handkerchiefs $1.00 per doz.
Full line of Ribbons, very cheap.
White Goods, Hosiery, Notions, &c. sept-tf

For Sale.

A NEW Two Grocery Wagon, for sale reasonable by L. D. PARKER, September 25, 1869 tf Somerset street.

JOB PRINTING of every description neatly executed at this office.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of New Jersey at its next session for a Charter to Incorporate "The Plainfield Fire Department Benevolent Association."

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Practical Plumbers,

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PROPOSALS for LIGHTING the STREET LAMPS.

Sealed proposals for lighting the street lamps with gas or kerosene during the five months, commencing December 1st, 1869, will be received by the Committee of Lamps, Fire Wells and Signs at the office of the City Clerk, up to and including 8 o'clock, on the afternoon of Tuesday, 30th inst.

It is stated in the proposals the contractors will be required to keep the lamps lighted every night from sunset until 10 o'clock, P. M., and on all nights when there is no moon, and to extinguish and relight, without pay, a penalty amounting to double the sum allowed for lighting each lamp for each night the same is left unlighted, which must be made immediately.

Proposals must state the price for lighting each lamp per month.

The Lamp Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals which may be made, and to make such alterations and changes in the lamps, as it shall deem of any benefit in giving to the contractors the best possible facilities for lighting the streets.

By order of the Committee. B. F. DUNHAM,

Plainfield, Nov. 16th, 1869. Clerk.

WELLS!!

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

By a late decision of the United States Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, Justice Fischer presiding, the following decision, in substance, was rendered:—"That N. W. Graves is entitled to the brand of 'GENUINE WELLS' driving down the entire stock in trade bearing the that upon the. And that 'GENUINE' is the only method to go by, in order to procure the 'REFRIGERATED PITH,' or 'plant Pith' from which the 'GENUINE WELLS' is manufactured.

Now therefore I, E. Jones, "That all persons intending to purchase, by getting their drugs, wells, will be dealt with according to law, and all persons selling wells as the genuine will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Every one will be required to pay $10 penalty for each and every well so sold, and those persons who sell the second hand article by fraud and deceit subject themselves to the penalties of the law.

A. WILSON, the old Pioneer Well-Digger of New Jersey, respectfully informs the past patronage, is fully authorized and has the exclusive right to sell the genuine article of Wells in Somerset and Union Counties, N. J., and with the assistance of competent help is prepared to fill orders and guarantee entire satisfaction.

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Assignee of Sargent.

For the Counties of Union, Middlesex and Somerset, New Jersey. And agent for "Graves' Genuine Wells" for Somerset County and Warren Township, Somerset County, N. J.

☞ A. Wilson is authorized and fully appointed my exclusive agent for putting down the American Driven Well, in Somerset County and Warren Township, Somerset County, N. J.

H. CUTLER,

Att'y for H. W. Graves.

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 17, 1869. wtu

Y. M. C. A.

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Season 1869-70.

LAING'S HALL.

Dec. 20—Henry Vincent, Esq., of England. Subject:—Oliver Cromwell.

Dec. 27—Rev. A. A. Willitz. Subject:—The Model Home.

Jan. 13—Wendell Phillips, Esq. Subject:—Street Life in Europe.

Feb. 10—R. J. DeCordova, Esq. Subject:—"Do Now Forgive."

March 3—Hon. C. W. Curtis. Subject:—"The National Policy—The Civil Service."

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Single Admission, - - - - 50 Cents.

Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock.

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City and State Items.

☞ FIRE.—About 5 o'clock on Monday evening last, a barn belonging to Mr. Lemuel Hart, situated between this City and South Plains, near the residence of Mr. John Raymond, was entirely consumed by fire. The barn was new, and hardly yet completed. The flames lit up the surrounding neighborhood very brilliantly, and a faint alarm of fire was given on the upper part of City; the Department, however, were not called out.—The "Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co." of South Plains ran to the fire, but were unable to do much service in consequence of the headway the flames had already gained. This, we believe, was their first run to a fire, and we hear fla ring reports of their promptness in repairing to the scene. We have not learned how the fire originated.

☞ An interesting affair occurred at the residence of Mr. Elias Bird, at Mount Bethel, N. J., on Saturday evening last, the occasion being a "Golden Wedding." It seems that the children of the above gentleman, of whom there are now living, eight out of ten, determined to surprise the "old folks," on the above evening, and give them a "Golden Wedding," it being the fiftieth anniversary of their married life. Accordingly some 75 persons, among whom were the children and many grand-children, assembled at the residence of Mr. Bird, which they found in his sawmill, busily at work, (although he is 74 years of age,) and a good old-fashioned time was enjoyed until a late hour. Many rich presents were presented to the aged couple. It was a perfect "surprise" to them, and was all the more heartily enjoyed. But the pleasantest and most unexpected "surprise" was yet in store for the assembled guests. During the course of the evening, one of the children, Miss Melissa Bird, announced to her friends and parents the intention of celebrating the event by uniting her fortunes with the man of her choice, Mr. Benjamin Mallet. Accordingly the services of the Rev. Mr. Grinnell, of Millington N. J., who was present, was called into requisition and the happy pair were soon made one. We are assured by parties who were present that the occasion was one of the most enjoyable that ever came under their observation. Mr. Morgan Bird, of this city, is, we believe, one of the children of the aged couple, who received this "surprise." May they live long to bless their children and may the young couple who so suspiciously united their fortunes on the above evening live long and rear a many children, who in turn may on the anniversary of their parent's "Golden Wedding" "surprise" them in the same manner that they "surprised" the old folks the last Saturday evening.

☞ Steamer, "Philadelphia, No. 2" has had a new "jacket" put on her. In place of the old Russia iron covering to her boiler, she now is honored with a fine metal one, with silver bands. She presents a handsome appearance. The boys justly feel proud of her, and don't intend that their new jacket shall be "dusted" if they can help it. We know of somebody else in just the same fix.

☞ We call the attention of our readers to the card of H. W. Force, Carpenter and Builder, in another part of this paper. "Hank" has determined to go it on his own hook, and we think he will make it go too, for he is a good workman and always on hand when wanted. Give him a call.

☞ Those flagging still by projecting over the sidewalk on Front Street, near Smith's Lager Beer Saloon, to the terror of all pedestrians in a dark night. As we have no Street Commissioner, we wonder who our citizens are to look to for a removal of this grievance.

☞ It will be remembered that we called attention in our last issue to the young man, Mr. Alex. DeWeir, who was left at our depot in a very feeble condition. His health is somewhat improved, but he is in destitute circumstances, and we are happy to announce that a project has been started to relieve his wants, while sickness renders him unable to provide for himself, which reflects great credit on the projectors.

Miss Mary L. Runyon, a young lady of our City, who has already acquired considerable notoriety as an Elocutionist, has kindly consented to give a series of Entertainments in different portions of the State, one-half of the proceeds of which is to be given to the poor of the place in which she reads. A somewhat novel yet we must say, a very proper way of dispensing good to the poor and needy.

The first entertainment of the series occurs on Saturday, Dec. 4th, at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. in this City, who have kindly given the use of the same for the occasion, being ever ready to lend a helping hand in time of need. One half the proceeds will be appropriated to the relief of Mr. De Weir.

We wish the young lady success in her enterprise, and we trust she will be well patronized by our citizens.

Further notice will be given by hand bills, but we are informed that a Matinee will be given in the afternoon of said day at 3 o'clock. Admission 25 cts. for adults and 15 cts. for children. The evening entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cts.

☞ Harpenneen's New Monthly Magazine for November is before us, and is well worthy of notice. As the publisher of the famous "Half Dis and Home Series of Made for the Million," Mr. Hitchcock has gained a wide reputation. The monthly now before us is a neat production, full of valuable reading and music. Address Benjamin W. Hitchcock, No. 94 Beekman Street, New York.

☞ We call attention to the advertisement of M. Vermeule, the Hatter and Furrier, the week. He has laid in a splendid assortment of Furs, and although he is crowded for room in his present quarters, he still has the reputation of old, that of selling a splendid article at low rates. Lucy give him a call.

☞ Senator Sumner lectured in Elizabeth last Saturday evening on "Caste." Not being in the Afdean trade we omitted attending. Why don't Sumner square profit with practice, by resigning his seatin the Senate in favor of some one of the most respectable and intelligent colored citizens of Massachusetts?

☞ Governor Randolph has lived a letter from a member of the Jewish faith residing in New Brunswick, complaining of his Thanksgiving proclamation as being addressed only to Christians, and inquiring whether the Jews were shut out from observing the day. The Governor reject that the customary formal notice was not limited in its intent, and that all who acknowledged their indebtedness to Almighty God were called upon to return thanks to him for His goodness on the day named in the proclamation.

☞ A Philosophic Society of Newark, has decided that a woman is not "intellectually man's equal." Doubtless the members comprising that learned association desire Feldinghuysen's doctrine that the negro is man's or's "higher up."

☞ Just received, a splendid line of SILVER WARE, all grades.
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☞ R. Dunham has a very fine lot of the clothing of all kinds, which he is selling cheap.

☞ We do not believe in raffles, but when one of them comes off, and the article put up is really worth the money paid for it, we think them all right. For instance—on Monday night, a Pig was up (not to be shaved—we consider that cruelty) and raffled for. That affle was right—although we did not what was raffled for, one did who seeded it. None other than "Abe," our janitor Ace. Vive la such raffles. "Toot."

☞ Call at R. Dunham's and see his fine assortment of Undershirts and Drawers, cheap. Also cheap gloves of all kinds.

☞ We take pleasure in recommending to our Firemen friends the *Firemen's Journal* published by Wm. C. Lewis, No. 8 Liberty St., N. Y. It is one of the best journals relating to fire matters that is published, giving news items from every State in the Union, and keeping its readers generally informed on all matters pertaining to firemen that transpires within that City every week. The price is $3,00 per year by mail.

☞ HEAVY LOSSES.—On Friday night last during the storm, a heavy gust of wind passed over our City. The only damage done so far as we have learned, was in Second street. The Bakery of John Bush was completely demolished. The workman was just taking the loaves from the oven, when he was astonished to find however that bakery's forced visit—shortly succeeded by numerous bricks being precipitated in the back. We think it right that bakers should give heavy weight in bread but should prefer it all flour.—Nothing daunted by the accident, our free Dutch still continues business as usual, even to selling yeast, &c., in his pace.

☞ CITIZENS ABROAD.—On the 28th ult., a week ago yesterday, William Peters, residing in the house situated on the brow of the mountain, near the North, looking at the time for Mr. Smalley, at his home in the morning, remarking his wife—"That boy would go out and shoot some nuts for little Jimmy: have looked in about half an hour and I will go to work." He was seen shortly after on the Quarry Farm, by Mr. Mulver's son, picking up nuts, since which we nothing has been heard or seen of him. Persons who will aid in searching for him will meet at the House of Steamer Plainfield No. 2 on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Workers turn out—it is feared that he lies somewhere in the woods. His wife and two children are in a sad state of destitution, and in need of the support of a generous public.—J. J. G.

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☞ Go to the Tea Store and buy your Teas and Coffees. 604 Gov't. Java, 40 cts. per lb. a fine Green or Black Tea for 50cts. Superior English Breakfast Tea $1.25.— Warehouse on Main Street.

☞ The "School Festival" is the title of a beautiful little original magazine. It is devoted entirely to School exhibitions, recitations, dialogues, tableaux, tableaux, and is destined to have a great popularity. It is published by Alfred L. Sewell & Co., the publishers of that popular juvenile magazine, *The Little Corporal*, Chicago, Ill., and costs but 50 cents a year.

☞ Just received a splendid assortment of Hoop Skirts and Corsets, very cheap at WM. H. SHANNON'S, 22.

☞ STILL AHEAD.—That STAR SPANGLED BANNER, which for seven years has "waved" to the great satisfaction of its many thousand readers, and to the dissatisfaction of all swindlers and rascals generally is even more wide awake than ever. It has at no immense expense secured the services of an eminent artist, and the result is that it proposes to give away a splendid engraving entitled "Evangeline" to every subscriber for 1870.—This superb work of art is one and one-half by two feet in size, and is equal to the best $3 engraving ever offered. The *Banner* is a large eight-page forty column paper, overflowing with splendid reading of all kinds and costs only 75 cent a year, which is very cheap for the paper alone but the publishers propose giving every subscriber a copy of the elegant engraving gratis. The paper and its publishers are reliable and it will pay to send for specimens of the Star Spangled Banner, Hinsdale N. H., or they can be seen at this office.

☞ BOOKS! BOOKS!—Our readers who desire to send their orders to a reliable firm should address Hunter & Co., Hinsdale, N. H. Forten years this house has led in the mail book trade. They have no equals in prompt attention to orders.—They often receive six or seven hundred letters daily, and load down the mails with books, &c., sent to their customers. If you desire to deal with a fair and square concern, who will do just as they agree every time, be sure to avoid the city swindlers, and address for Catalogue, &c., &c., Hunter & Co., Publishers, Hinsdale, N. H. 1w

☞ ROLL OF HONOR of Plainfield Public School, for October.

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Eva Hart,	Hattie Tyne,	Annie Fant,	
Carrie Wales d,	Mary Waldron,	Alice Marsh,	
Maggie Ball,	Mary Brockett,	Emily Lee,	
Carrie Town,	Kate Scott,	Katie Sandford,	
Lizzie Bonnell,	Lizzie Wells,	Lizzie Smalley,	
Julia Scudder,	Julia Scudder,	Flora Dixon,	
Sallie Sexton,	Minnie Field,	Charles Bonnell,	
Addie Sexton,	Addie Wood,	Charles Fant,	
Robert Hubbard,	Mary Tenworth,	John Thomas,	
Emma Bainbridge,	Peter Van Derveer,	Charles Sexton,	
Kate Mountjoy,	Charles Doty,	Edward Wilson,	
Carrie Dunham,	Minnie Gallagher,	Joseph Gorrell,	
Willie Hampton,	Charles Reilly,	John Brown,	
Mary Pratt,	Willie Hampton,	George Compton,	
Lizzie Sexton,	George Smith,	Charles Smalley,	
Emma Wilson,	Lizzie Kline,	Willie Beamon,	
Lizzie Scudder,	John Dunn,	Peter Buckelew,	
Mary Scudder,	Charles Cunningham,	Theodore Anderson,	
Lizzie Bonnell,	Lizzie Bonnell,	Willie Arnold,	
Mary Lewis,	Martha Gaskins,	Lewis Hall,	
Emma Gaskins,	Emma Gaskins,	Willie Hall,	
Louisa Hance,	Louisa Hance,	Wakefield Prickett,	
Lizzie Dunn,	Lizzie Dunn,	Charles Prickett,	
Linnie Stoutenburgh,	Linnie Stoutenburgh,	Lizzie Stoutenburgh,	

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Emily Goodman,	Annie Hart,	Annie Fant,	
Alvina Herrick,	Hattie Marsh,	Alice Marsh,	
Ella Bonnell,	Emily Lee,	Emily Lee,	
Annie Sexton,	Katie Sandford,	Katie Sandford,	
Josephine Calhoun,	Lizzie Smalley,	Lizzie Smalley,	
Ella Dixon,	Flora Dixon,	Flora Dixon,	
Lizzie Muldoon,	Charles Bonnell,	Charles Bonnell,	
Emma Bonnell,	Charles Fant,	Charles Fant,	
Sarah Bonnell,	Willie Arnold,	Willie Arnold,	
Sarah Randolph,	John Thomas,	John Thomas,	
Lizzie Randolph,	Lewis Anderson,	Lewis Anderson,	
Emma Ayres,	Joseph Gorrell,	Joseph Gorrell,	
Lizzie Simpson,	John Brown,	John Brown,	
Katie Campbell,	George Compton,	George Compton,	
Carrie Dewey,	Charles Smalley,	Charles Smalley,	
Carrie Bowers,	Willie Beamon,	Willie Beamon,	
Mary Bowers,	Peter Buckelew,	Peter Buckelew,	
Lizzie Lee,	Theodore Anderson,	Theodore Anderson,	
Kate Lee,	Willie Arnold,	Willie Arnold,	
Mary Lee,	Lewis Hall,	Lewis Hall,	
Mary Schenck,	Charles Dewey,	Willie Hall,	
Emma Ayres,	Harry Doty,	Harry Doty,	
Louisa Conrad,	Clarkson Hope,	Clarkson Hope,	
Maggie Clark,	Edward Clark,	Edward Clark,	
Mary Clarke,	Fred. McDonald,	Fred. McDonald,	
Sarah Brown,	Frank Brown,	Frank Brown,	
Alice Hall,	Warriner Williams,	Warriner Williams,	
Mary Hampton,	Willie Hampton,	Willie Hampton,	
Emma Hampton,	Edward Hampton,	Edward Hampton,	
Fannie Anderson,	Willie Arnold,	Willie Arnold,	
Annie Conrad,	Lewis Hall,	Lewis Hall,	
Annie Brown,	Willie Arnold,	Willie Arnold,	
Sarah Brown,	Lewis Hall,	Lewis Hall,	
Annie Parker,	Willie Arnold,	Willie Arnold,	
Annie Parker,	Lewis Hall,	Lewis Hall,	

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CORRESPONDENCE.

For the Constitutionalist.

The Tax of Union County Illegal.

Startling news for taxpayers! The Board of Assessors at their last session, deemed it proper to raise the valuation of real estate in the Township of Westfield, to the extent of $500,000 or about forty-three (43) per cent.

Very naturally this unwelcome news, to the already overtaxed citizens of the township led to the reasonable inquiry as to the legality of said tax; when it was ascertained that there had never been a legal County tax collected in Union Co., since its formation.

The reason of this discrepancy between the law and facts is thus: The laws of the State most explicitly declare that the tax on the various Counties shall meet for the purpose of apportionment of the tax, on the 6th day of September of each year; instead of which has they have variously met on the first, second and third Mondays in July. The Board endeavor to justify the course of action, though a law passed by the legislature under the heading of "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Elizabeth."—How absurd! What binding force is there in a law so passed! What has the charter of Elizabeth to do with the collection of taxes in Union county. From the foregoing it will be observed that the whole tax in Union County, excepting that levied by the various cities therein, is entirely illegal, and could not be collected by any legal process. All this gentlemen assessors from overburdening Westfield, equalization of taxes is fair and just, but no reasonable man will contend that any probable system of equalization of one township (Westfield) forty-three per cent. while the cities of Elizabeth and Rahway raise respectively eight and five per cent.

A WESTFIELD TAX PAYER.

For the Constitutionalist.

The Question of To-day.

In the issue of the *Central N. J. Times*, of Nov. 18th, under the heading of "The Question of to-day," the matter of the exclusion of the Bible from our Public Schools is referred to.

After discussing the matter at some length, the writer concludes by warning all "Protestants to beware of the political party which featurizes with Catholicism to gain power." It is very clear to the reader to which party this slur refers.—Now, in all candor, I would ask the Editor of the *Times*, whether through his paper or his vote, he and the Republican party did not most ardently support for the office of Assembly, in this district, a gentleman who is now and has been high in the Catholic church? In short, was not Orestus A. Brownson, at the time of his nomination, as well as now, a most ardent Catholic? Has he not (through the *Catholic Review*, of which he was the editor) been instrumental in distributing and disseminating quite his share of Catholic truths and dogmas.

The Public School system is alone designed to make of our youths, good, intelligent citizens, not to inculcate or instill any of the many religious creeds and dogmas. Let Catholic, Jew and Gentile, all drink from the fountain of knowledge on equal footing, and we need not fear the result. In the case of Pere Hyacinthe, the beginning of the end may already be seen.

Remember the maxim, "Truth is mighty and must prevail." CONSISTENCY.

GLEANINGS.

An elephant was sold at auction in Cincinnati the other day for $1278.

Every merchant's clerk in Calcutta owns a horse and buggy.

A Missouri editor alludes to the Equinoxial Conseil to be held in Rome.

The Woman Suffrage Association protest against the petting of poodles.

Detroit claims the tallest chimney in the country. It took 185,000 bricks to build it.

Down in Mississippi they call a colored man a "Fifteenth Amendment."

Greeley's white coat is turning yellow.

The money pressure has reduced the price of straight drinks in Cincinnati to ten cents.

Bridal breakfast parties, two days before the wedding, to show off the presents are a late invention.

A Norfolk (Va.) paper says: "There is a man in this city so ugly that with six frowns he can kill a bullfrog."

A negro Senator of South Carolina has thrashed the white Land Commissioner.

Wendell Phillips calls the administrations "idlers and fops."

Retail liquor dealers in Southern Illinois mourn the fact that Logan has joined a temperance society.

The New York papers tells us "money is very close." There must be somethin take about it. We have seldom known it time when it was so far off.

A French nobleman presented his lame steward, as a gift on his fete day, wit all the stealings of that servant duringthe year. The fellow is so ungrateful a to sue for libel.

A frontier horseman in Kansas City, Mo., rode his horse up three flights of stairs and then hired six negroes to cry the animal down again.

They have a public library in Melbourne which is opened to all upon one condition viz, every one who enters must have clean hands. Soap, water and towels provided in the anteroom

Here is the speech of acceptance, a mutual confession of a Radical candidate for Sheriff in Wisconsin: "Gentlemen, I have served you as Sheriff once before—I regard this nomination as an endorsement of my official conduct. I cannot make a speech or preach, but when this Convention is over, we will all go down to Peter Rupp's and take a drink."

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with apprehension and anxiety. Sit down."

Dr. Hutton drew up a chair and seated himself, his face expressing the double solicitude of a friend and physician.

"You knew us fourteen years ago, doctor," said Mr. Preble. "We lived then where we do now, in a cottage on the site of this great mansion. There were but three of us—Helen and I, and our three-year old Jessie. And it was fourteen years ago to-day that our little Jessie was stolen from us."

"I remember it," said the doctor softly. "Yet might she not have been lost, Mr. Preble? She went out to play in the garden, if I remember rightly, and was never seen by you again. She might have strayed away—"

"So we thought for a whole year, doctor," interrupted the banker. "We never dreamed that she had been stolen. We searched everywhere for her, and offered immense rewards for her recovery. I employed detectives, but all to no purpose. When our little Jessie ran down the steps into that flower-garden," and he pointed to the front of the house, "she left the earth and opened and swallowed her up, we never saw her again."

"She must have found the gate open, and wandered out, suggested Dr. Hutton.

"She might have strolled down to the waters and been drowned!"

The banker fixed his burning eyes upon the physician's face, and whispered:

"I said we never saw the poor child again. I did not say we had not heard of her. She was lost on the 9th of August, 1854. For a year we thought her dead. But on the anniversary of our loss we received a written message concerning her."

"A message!" cried Dr. Hutton starting.

"A mere scrawl—a single line in a hand evidently disguised," said the banker. "Here it is."

He produced a dingy scrap of paper from a drawer in the table, and held it up to the view of the physician, who read as follows:

"August 9, 1855. *Jessie, ha, ha! Jessie.*"

Dr. Hutton looked, with a puzzled air, from the scrap of paper, which he turned over and over, to the countenance of the banker.

"I can make nothing of this," he declared. "It is merely a date, with the name of your lost daughter. It tells me nothing."

"So I did it to, at first," said Mr. Preble. "Then that name and that date, with the demon-like laughing connecting them, set us to thinking. A whole year we supposed over the event of our sudden, and then we received another message, which you shall see."

He thrust a second slip of paper, identical in shape and appearance with the first, before the gaze of Dr. Hutton, who read it aloud:

"August 9, 1856. *Poor Jessie still!*"

The physician started, as if electrified.

"Ah! this is something decisive," he muttered. "It convinced you that your daughter was still living."

"Yes, doctor," said Mr. Preble, "and every anniversary of that day has brought to some message. The disappearance of the child overthrows us it is, for we seem to see her half as strange as the villain who took her away could contrive—a communication with us every year on the anniversary of that on which she was stolen—without ever being able to discover who it was. And a still greater wonder to me is what can be his motive. Ransom is invisible. If it was stated in a novel many people would not believe it. But I think no suggestion is false."

"Mrs. Preble drew from her husband's breast pocket his notebook opened it to the proper page, and presented it to the physician.

Dr. Hutton adjusted his spectacles, glanced over the pages and then slowly read the queer sentences aloud. The entry the first year is as follows:

"August 9, 55. *Jessie, ha, ha! Jessie—*"

"1856. *She is in good health.*"

"1857. *Shows well on now.*"

"1858. *I see her outgrowing.*"

"1859. *She's growing rapidly.*"

"August 9, 1860. *She continues to do well.*"

And the next—

"August 9, 1861. *Does not see her again.*"

And the next—

"August 9, 1862. *She's becoming a woman.*"

And the next—

"August 9, 1863. *Four child is thirteen.*"

And the next—

"August 9, 1864. *She's lovelier than ever.*"

And the next—

"August 9, 1865. *She's really charming.*"

And last year it is—

"August 9, 1867. *My reward is at hand.*"

And what shall we get to-day!

The physician looked up and fixed his thoughtful gaze upon the bereaved husband and wife.

"How did these messages come to you?" he demanded.

"Arranging by post," replied Mr. Preble. "Directly to the house, but sometimes to the office."

"And you have never seen their author?"

"Never!"

"The last of them is dated, I see, a year ago to-day."

"Yes," faltered the banker, "and the time has come for another message. This is the secret of your terrible excitement?"

"You expect to receive it to-day another of these strange messages?"

There was a brief silence. Mrs. Preble's head fell forward in its lap, and her face grew very pale. The banker breathed perceptibly. The physician regarded them both in friendly sympathy.

"We shall hear of her again to-day," said Mr. Preble; "and what will the message be?"

The mother averted her face. Her brave heart faltered as that question echoed in her soul.

"The writer of these letters is unquestionably the abductor of your child," said Dr. Hutton. "Have you any suspicion as to his identity?"

"Not the slightest," said Mr. Preble.—"We have puzzled over the problem for many years, but we cannot guess who he is."

"Think," said the doctor. "Have you no enemy? I do not mean people with whom you are not friendly—every strong man has plenty of these—but a downright enemy! Is there no man whom you know in the East who hated you? No one against whom you were called upon to testify—no one whom you possibly injured?"

The banker shook his head. He had asked himself all these questions repeatedly.

"I have no such enemy, doctor," he answered with sincerity of voice and manner.

And Mrs. Preble?" suggested the doctor, turning to the lady. "Have you not expected some one might be revengeful enough to desolate your home?"

No," said the lady, "I never married early. Marion was my first lover?"

"This is strange—very strange?" muttered the doctor. "You are not conscious of having an enemy in the world, and yet you have an enemy—a hidden foe—a fiend in human form—who is plotting and scheming against you with fiendish hatred! And you have not the slightest suspicion as to whom he is?"

"Not the slightest," declared the banker. "Not the slightest!" echoed Mrs. Preble. "My husband had a step-brother who might have been capable of this infamy—but he is dead?"

"Dead—and his story is not familiar?"

"No. It is merely a rude scrawl, as you see," said the banker. "It suggests nothing—except that it is evidently disguised?"

Again there was a profound silence.

"Our child is seventeen years old now," at length murmured Mrs. Preble, her voice trembling. "She is on the threshold of womanhood. No doubt, during all these years, she has yearned for us, wherever she may be, as we have yearned for her!"

"But where is she," asked the physician—and now his voice was broken by his deep sympathy with the agonized parents. "Where can she be?"

"Heaven only knows," answered the mother. "Perhaps in San Francisco—perhaps in some rude hut in the interior, with some obscure farmer, and under a name that is not hers? I think her absence would have carried her to some lonely region of the interior, among the valleys and mountains. Yet I never see a young girl in the streets without turning to look at her. I never hear a girlish voice without listening eagerly, half fancying that it may prove the voice of my lost Jessie?"

"Oh, pitying heaven!" sighed Dr. Hutton, dashing a flood of tears from his eyes. "Will this long agony never be over?"

"We hope so, and ever believe so," answered Mrs. Preble, with the firmness of an unfaltering trust in God's mercy.—"The last message we received from our enemy seems to point to some kind of a change?"

"True," assented Dr. Hutton, looking at the message in question. "It is unlike the others. It says that his 'reward is at hand.' He means either that he has died in misery, or daughter, or that he intends to demand mercy of you for bringing her back—or both."

"We shall soon know," said Mrs. Preble, with forced composure. "To-day we shall have another message, no doubt.—What will it be?"

The banker turned restlessly on his sofa, and his face grew even paler.

"Whatever it is, let it come," he murmured. "Anything can be borne better than this awful suspense. But it come!"

As if his impatient words had precipitated events a step was heard on the walk at this moment, and a ring at the front door followed.

"Another message!" breathed the banker.

A servant soon entered, bearing a letter, which he extended to Mr. Preble, saying:

"The bearer is in the hall."

With an eager gaze, the banker glanced at the superscription of the missive.

"It is from *him*!" he faltered.

He tore the envelope open.

It contained a slip of paper, of well-known shape and appearance, upon which was scrawled a single line, in an equally well known handwriting, which the banker exhibited to his wife and the physician.

The line was as follows:

"August 9, 1868. *At six I will call!*"

A shriek of wonder and horror shook the three simultaneously.

"*He will!*" cried Mr. Preble, starting to his feet and glaring wildly around.

"*Is coming here!*" cried Mrs. Preble, also arising.

"It seems so," said Dr. Hutton, his eyes again reverting to the message.—"He will still be here at six o'clock, and it is but two hours already?"

Even as he spoke, the clock on the mantle-piece commenced striking the appointed hour, and at that instant heavy footsteps resounded in the hall, approaching the library.

One long and horrified glance cast the banker and his wife in that direction, and then sank helplessly to the floor.

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TO HESPERUS.

Star of the rosy morn and dewy eve,
Queen of the bright and star-bespangled dome;
When breathing summer leaves her home to weave
Earth's quiet vales; where tripping fairies roam
With blooming shrubs and aromatic buds—
At morn, when night furls up her sable shroud,
I view thee there, when not a star bestuds
The azure depth, or gems the morning cloud.

Oft have I view'd—when dark brow'd night hath
Sped—the torch of day lights up his orient throne
And mark'd the clouds that o'er the concave spread,
Melt into mists within the purple zone.
And then the gems which in the dusky night,
The cerulean canopy of earth adorn
Flicker and wave before the glorious light,
Then fade and melt from out the gaze of morn.

While thou has lingered there, as if to gaze
Upon the orb that lights the world by day;
And thou alone of all the stars which blaze,
Could'st bear the flush of morn's effulgent ray!
There art thou placed within that azure dome,
A bright eyed world, all other worlds to view,
The loveliest gem within thy deep blue home,
And fairer than "Queen Cynthia's" silvery hue.

And when at eve the queen of night arose
Amid her train, and lit the welkin blue,
Gemming the tears which eve shed on the rose,
And lilies pale, which drank the glittering dew,
No star that deck'd her pathway down to rest—
No meteor form'd for trackless liberty,
Pour'd on my soul so fair, so sweet a rest,
As the pale beam which pensive stole from thee.

Since nature sprung from out chaotic night—
Since earth first hail'd the beaming car of day;
Thou hast view'd Time urge on his noiseless flight,
And man's vain glory, pomp and pride decay.
Fame, ambition and its transient power,
Thou hast seen fade, and seek oblivion's gloom,
And earthly beauty's last and withering hour,
And youth and age meet at the willow'd tomb.

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 21st, 1869. "STELLA."

Miscellaneous Reading.

SIGHTS AND SOUNDS IN CANTON.

Of all places to see strange sights and hear strange sounds perhaps we might select the great city of Canton, in China. Come, children, let us take a walk there in imagination, and observe for ourselves.

The city, you know—for you have studied geography—is in the southern part of China, upon the Canton River, which is of itself a thronged and mighty thoroughfare. Boats, boats are seen everywhere; boats of all sorts, all sizes, all uses, all descriptions of lading. What is that? A great awkward junk, the largest of the native vessels, with its short masts, its flapping sails, and that staring *eye* painted on the prow, so it can see what course to take in the water!

See here, now, on the right. There is something very pretty. It is a flower-boat, moving down the stream. The deck is a perfect little garden. What lovely [illegible] shrubs and flowers! Let us buy a small bouquet. It will not cost much. Here sits the owner, under an umbrella of bamboo.

Well, what comes here? A duck-boat, a fish-boat, a pig-boat, a poultry-boat.—But we can scarcely glance at them as they float or paddle along, shouting in strange gibberish what they have to sell, and begging your custom. Here is one that might be called a boarding-boat, where cooked food is furnished to those in want of a meal.

These are tea-boats. How gay they are, with their little awnings and bright vermillion paint. The pretty China cups and caddies tempt us to take a draught of the pleasant beverage; but we will pass along.

Here are boats in which artisans are plying their trades. Here are market boats and vegetable and fruit-boats, where every eatable or drinkable artlele of a Chinese market may be obtained.—And, with the noise of gongs, and bells, and trumpets, mingled with thousands of voices, screaming and shouting in unknown tongues, you have a vivid idea of Babel, and the confounding of its presumptious builders.

Now we will leave the river, and walk awhile in the streets, where the native customs are best exhibited. For in some of them European usages are slowly creeping in. These streets, if they can be called such, are mostly narrow and filthy. But we shall meet no wheel carriages, except a few hand-barrows and small trucks; and perhaps we can avoid them. Sedan-chairs or palanquins and their bearers may be numerous, or donkeys with a load so wide as to fill the street from one side to the other. In those cases we must dodge and duck as nimbly as we can. But the chances are for a good deal of knocking about. We must resolve, however, to take with good humor the innumerable pokes to which all pedestrians are exposed in the crowded thoroughfares of Canton.

Look at the articles exhibited for sale everywhere. Bamboo coops and cages contain all manner of live stock. Puppies whine, kittens mew, pigs squeal; birds sing, talk, scream, or silently dress their bright topic plumage; fowls cackle, crow, or squawk; fish dart about in pans; rats and other creatures which we should call vermin at home are all marketable commodities here, as you perceive by the yellow-faced, long-cued petticoated customers, who are cheapening, and chaffering, and scolding, in order to secure a good bargain.

Here is a barber pursuing his calling in the street. Beneath his bamboo umbrella is his shop. He will shave your head, comb and braid your cue, clean your ears, pick out your gray hairs, crack the joints of your fingers, and thump you on the back, all for *five cash*—about one-half a cent of our money.

Yonder is a vender of food, also under an umbrella, with his little brazier of charcoal to cook it. How nice it smells! Will you try a little rice stewed with chicken or pork and agreeably seasoned? It is not bad eating.

There is a fortune-teller; there is a book-seller; and here the proprietor of a Chinese circulating library. You can take a book for a few cash; but it will not do you much good unless you can read Chinese.

Who can this be making way among the crowd for this Sedan? Get out of his road if you can, or you will be roughly jostled. He looks wise, and handles his palmetto fan with vigor. That string of human teeth round his neck proves that he is a doctor, and is probably hurrying to visit some patient.

Here is an old woman mending clothes. Have you any rent in your gown to employ her upon? You would hardly know where it was, she can close it up so skillfully. Another umbrella shelters a shoemaker, with his tools and stock; another a blacksmith, with his coal, furnace, hand-bellows, and little anvil.—All manner of trades are thus represented and carried on in the streets of Canton.

Here is a beggar, showing us his dreadful sores. We will not stop to inquire whether they are real or artificial—probably the latter; yet we will give him a cash and hurry along. This little copper coin, with a hole through it so that it can be strung on a thread, is a *cash*; it is worth about a mill, or the tenth part of a cent.

If we go into other streets, we shall find shops and stores, after the Chinese fashion, where the wealthier merchants and artisans prosecute their business.—Some of them make a fine display, with lanterns and showy ornaments. The coffin shops are perhaps the gayest of all. Some of the native buy their coffins beforehand (if they can do it at a bargain), and keep them in their houses till wanted.

Concerning the House we Live In.

Wonders at home by familiarity cease to excite astonishment; but hence it happens that many know but little of the "house we live in"—the human body.—We look upon the house from the outside; just as a whole or unit, never thinking of the many rooms, the curious passages, and the ingenious internal arrangements of the house, or of the wonderful structure of the man, the harmony and adaptation of all his parts.

In the human skeleton, about the time of maturity, are 165 bones.

The muscles are about 500 in number. The length of the alimentary canal is about [illegible]

The amount of blood in an adult averages thirty pounds, or full one-fifth of the entire weight.

The heart is six inches in length and four inches in diameter, and beats seventy times per minute, 4,200 times per hour, 100,800 per day, 34,772,000 times per year, 2,565,440,000 times in three score and ten, and at each beat two and a half ounces of blood are thrown out of it, and a hundred and seventy-five ounces per minute, six hundred and fifty-six pounds per hour, seven and three-fourths tons per day. All the blood in the body passes through the heart in three minutes. This little organ by its ceaseless industry,

In the allotted span
The psalmist gave to man,

lifts the enormous weight of 370,700,200 tons.

The lungs will contain about one gallon of air, at their usual degrees of inflation. We breathe on an average 1,200 times per hour, inhale 600 gallons of air, or 24,400 gallons per day. The aggregate surface of the air cells of the lungs exceeds 20,050 square inches, an area very nearly equal to the floor of a room 12 feet square.

The average weight of the brain of an adult male is three pounds and 4 ounces. The nerves are all connected with it, directly or by the spinal marrow. These nerves, together with their branches and minute ramifications, probably exceed, 9,000,000 in number, forming a "body guard" outnumbering by far the greatest army ever marshaled.

The skin is composed of three layers, and varies from one-fourth to one-eighth of an inch in thickness. Its average area in an adult is estimated to be 2,000 square inches. The atmospheric pressure being about 14 pounds to the square inch, a person of medium size is subjected to a pressure of 40,000 pounds! Pretty tight lug.

Each square inch of skin contains 3,500 sweating tubes, or perspiratory pores, each of which may be likened to a drainpipe one-fourth of an inch long, making an aggregate length of the entire surface of the body of 101,166 feet or a little [illegible] for draining the body almost forty miles long.

Man is made marvelously. Who is eager to investigate the curious, to witness the wonderful works of Omnipotent Wisdom, let him not wander the wide world round to seek them, but examine himself. "The proper study of mankind is man."

Apples if eaten at breakfast, with coarse bread and butter, without meat or flesh, remove constipation, correct acidities, and cool off the frebile conditions more effectually than the most approved medicines. They prevent debility, greatly strengthen digestion, correct the putrefactive tendencies of nitrogenous food, avert scurvy and strengthen the power of productive labor.

SOUND PARAGRAPHS.

The first step to greatness is to be honest.

Some are very busy and yet do nothing.

Deal gently with the erring ones, as God has dealt with thee.

Better to be alone than in bad company.

He is wise that is honest.

Never lose your self-respect; if that is lost, all is lost.

Industry prevents vice.

Trifles often lead to serious results.

The sweetest pleasures are soonest gone.

Confidence bestows success.

A man may buy gold too dear.

Truth fears nothing but concealment.

Persevere to the end.

Youth looks at the possible, age at the probable.

Sometimes words wound more than swords.

Quality is better than quantity.

A little body doth often harbor a great soul.

A SMART QUAKER.—Mr. ——, the Quaker president on a Pennsylvania railroad, during the convulsion some years since, called upon the W— bank, with which the road kept a large regular account, and asked for an extension of part of its paper falling due in a few days. The bank president declined rather abruptly, saying in a rough tone to the functionary:

"Mr. K——, your paper must be paid at maturity; we cannot renew it."

"Very well," our Quaker friend replied, and left the bank.

But he did not let the matter rest here. On leaving the bank, he went quickly to the depot, and telegraphed to all agents and conductors on the road to reject the W—— bank.

In a few hours the trains began to arrive, full of panic, and bringing news of the distrust of the W—— bank all along the line. Stockholders and depositors flocked to the bank quaking with panic, inquiring thus:

"What is the matter? Is the bank broke?"

A little inquiry by the officers showed that the trouble originated in the rejection of the bills on the railroad. The president seized his hat and rushed down to the Quaker's office, and came bursting in with the inquiry:

"Mr. K——, have you directed the refusal of our currency by your agents?"

"Why is this? it will ruin us."

"Well, friend L——, I supposed the bank was going to fail, as it could not renew a little paper for us this morning."

It is needless to say, Mr. L—— renewed all the Quaker's papers, and enlarged his line of discount; while the magic wires carried all around the road the sedative message:

"The W—— bank is all right. Thee may take all its currency."

HUMAN LIFE.

Men seldom think of the great event of death, until the shadows fall across their own path, blinding forever from their eyes the traces of loved ones whose living smiles were the sunlight of their existence. Death is the great antagonist of life, and the cold thought of the tomb is the skeleton of all feasts. We do not want to go through the dark valley, although its passage may lead to paradise; and, with Charles Lamb, we do not want to lie down in the muddy grave, even with Kings and Princes for our bed-fellows. But fiat of our nature is inexorable. There is no appeal from the great law which dooms us to dust. We flourish—we fade as the leaves of the forest; and the flowers that bloom and wither in a day have not a frailer hope upon life than the mightiest monarch that ever shook the earth with his footsteps.—Generations of men appear and vanish as the grass, and the countless multitude which fills the world to-day, will to-morrow disappear as footsteps on the shore.

Almost all mankind are constantly catching at something more than they possess, and torment themselves in vain. Nor is our rest to be found amongst those enjoyments of the world, where all things are covered with a deluge of fluctuating, restless waters; and the soul flying about, looking in vain for a place on which it may set its foot, most unhappily loses its time, its labor, and itself at last, like the birds in the days of the flood, which having long sought for land till their strength was quite exhausted, fell down at last and perished in the waters.

A fine, fat young bear, weighing about two hundred pounds when dressed, was killed a few days since, some eight miles from Portsmouth, Virginia.

A colored man, who had been sent to signal a train on the Virginia and Tenn. railroad, fell asleep on the track and was run over and killed.

There are now 550 young American students at German universities, and upwards of 1,000 American youths and girls attending the higher schools and educational institutions.

A somnambulistic farmer at Jefferson, Iowa, got up in the night and deposited a load of wood at the minister's gate.

FORC-IBLE REMARKS.

A pugilist strikes an attitude, a drunken man the gutter, and a shoemaker hammers his soul.

Why is an over-worked horse like an umbrella? Because it is used up.

People speak of the sun's breaking out. Will they account for the spots on its face.

The difference between a hill and a pill is, one is hard to get up and the other hard to get down.

"Jake lend me ten dollars till I sell my dorg?" Jake replied soothingly and sympathetically: "Oh! Jim! I wouldn't sell him."

Pat McFig, at the battle of Chancellorville, bowed low as a cannon ball came whizzing by, and as he rose, said "that one lost nothing by being polite."

"What a little child!" said a friend.—"Ah," replied Hood, "his parents never made much of him."

"The corpse's cousins will now come forward," was the order of the master of ceremonies of a country funeral.

A Parisian author has translated Shakespeare's line "Out, brief candle," into French thus: "Get out, you short candle."

"Don't be in a hurry; keep your seat," when addressed to a visitor in an editor's office, means, "clear out as fast as you can."

A Miss Lucy Lee advertises in a Mississippi paper that she is "of good birth and education, and is willing to marry an editor, believing herself able to support one."

The editor of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* informs his readers that "Twenty-one hundred and ninety-one years ago to-day, (Thursday,) our distinguished friend Demosthenes died by poison."

A strong-minded female writing in the *Revolution*, makes the source of light and heat conform to the progressive movements of the age. "Old Sol," by the transformation, becomes "Old Sal."

A little girl worn out by a long sermon, observing the preacher gathering himself for the introduction of another "point," exclaimed, "Oh, mother, he is not going to quit at all! he is swelling up again."

A London paper tells of two rival traveling dentists who arrived together at a [illegible]

"Facile Princeps" the other immediately painted up, on his booth, "Facile Forceps," and drew the crowd.

"Look out there! What are you kicking my dog for?" "I'm kickin' him 'cause he's full of fleas and I don't want to get 'em on my good clothes." "Fleas! the deuce! Why, that dogs sleeps with me." "Yes, hang you, I know it, and that's whar he got 'em."

A gentleman who takes a business view of most things, when recently asked respecting a person of quite a poetic temperament, replied: "Oh, he is one of those men who have soarings after the infinite and divings after the unfathomable, but who never pays cash."

Punch announces "The Gent She Jilted," by the author of "The Girl He Married;" Strings of Barley-sugar," a sequal to "Ropes of Sand;" Downy as a Decoy Duck," a conclusion to "Simple as a Dove," and Boiled Blackbeetles," by the author of Burnt Butterflies."

Mark Twain understands newspaper responsibilities. He says: "Mr. Greely is going to lecture on the Byron scandal.—We have no authority for making this statement, but then it makes an interesting item of news, and the inexorable business of a newspaper is to collect interesting news."

A pity in Tomahoxie, Kansas thus encourages the editor in his favorite journal: "Continue to pour red-hot thunderbolts right into the teeth of the leeches and sharks that are sucking the life-blood from the people." Filling a blood-sucker's tooth with a red-hot thunderbolt must be a neat job in dentistry.

A thirsty Quaker having stopped at a tavern to get a pot of beer, and observing that the measure was defective, asked the landlord how many casks he drew in a month. "Ten," was the reply. "And would'st thou like to draw eleven, my friend?" "Yes." "Then I will tell thee how; fill thy measure and thee will draw it."

A knowing traveler out West, who had chartered half a bed in a crowded hotel, and was determined to have the best half, buckled a spur on his heel before turning in. His unfortunate sleeping partner bore the infliction as long as he could, and at last roared out: "Say, stranger, if you're a gentleman, you ought to cut your toe nails."

The greatest want of the age—want of funds.

New Hampshire has a farmer 57 years old, who owns a large orchard, but has never tasted a raw apple.

In Dubuque there are two men so much alike that they can eat meals at each other's expense.

THE BROKEN HOME.

"*Truth Stranger than Fiction.*"

In San Francisco, on the north of Folsom street, overlooking the Mission Bay, stands a palatial residence.

The interior of this house is even more beautiful than its exterior, every apartment being in its way a gem of magnificence and refinement.

The library especially realizes the most perfect ideal of an elegant and cultured home.

And yet, at the moment we look in upon him—one August afternoon, as he occupied his library—the proprietor of all this wealth appeared of all men the most miserable.

He was Mr. Morton Preble, for many years a leading banker of San Francisco.

It was vain that the broad bay-window at the south end of the room had been opened, giving egress to the sunshine and the fragrance of rare flowers—in vain that the walls were lined with richly carved book-cases and paintings—in vain that soft couches and luxurious chairs had been gathered around him.

He was wretched.

He lay on a sofa, in the depths of the great bay-window, the wreck of a once powerful man. His figure was thin and gaunt; his face white as marble; his eyes having an expression of woeful apprehension, of harrowing anxiety, of dreadful expectancy.

It was evident at a glance that no physical ailment had made him what he was.

By what withering secret, by what destroying affliction, had he been thus agonized? thus haunted? thus hunted? he so noble and good! he so wealthy and distinguished!

As he moved restlessly upon his luxurious cushions the pretty clock on the mantel-piece struck five, every stroke seeming to fall like a hammer upon the heart of the nervous invalid. He aroused himself, struggling feebly to a sitting posture.

"Oh, will this fatal day never, never pass?" he murmured; "nor bring us relief?"

Noticing with a nervous start that he was alone, he touched a bell upon a table before him, and called:

"Helen, Helen! where are you?"

Before the echoes of his voice had died out a step was heard, and his wife entered his presence.

"I left you only for a moment, Morton," she said, advancing to the banker's side. "You were dozing, I think. I wished to send for the doctor."

She was a beautiful woman, of some six and thirty years, graceful, with broad white brows, and loving eyes, in which the brightness and sweetness of a sunshiny nature were still perceptible under a grief and anxiety no less poignant than that evinced by her husband.

"The doctor!" he echoed, half-reproachfully.

"Yes, dear," she said, in a calm and cheerful voice, as she drew a chair to the side of the sofa, and sat down, stroking the corrugated forehead of the invalid with a magnetic touch. "He will be here immediately. Your last nervous crisis alarmed me. You may become seriously ill!"

Mr. Preble bestowed an affectionate look upon his wife, but said despondingly:

"The doctor! He cannot minister to a mind diseased! Oh, if these long hours would only pass! If I only knew what the day has yet in store for us!"

"Look up, Morton!" enjoined Mrs. Preble, with a reverently truthful glance upward through the open window at the blue sky, as if looking beyond the azure clouds therein. "Let us appeal from the injustice and wickedness of earth to the goodness and mercy of Heaven!"

The banker gave a low, sobbing sigh.

"I cannot look up, Helen," he answered, with a passionate tremor in his voice—"only down, down at the grave that is opening before me!"

Mrs. Preble continued to stroke his forehead softly, while she lifted her pale face to the sunlight streaming into the apartment.

"Look up, Morton—always look up!" she again enjoined upon the invalid.—"During all those fourteen years of agony I have not once doubted either the goodness or the justice of Heaven. 'Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted.' I believe that we shall yet rejoice more keenly than we have mourned, and that we shall come to a glorious day of joy beyond all this long night of sorrow!"

The face of the invalid ligh

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., NOV. 25, 1869.

REBELS HERE—PATRIOTS THERE.

Petitions are circulating in New York asking Congress to recognize Cuban Independence, and reciting as a reason therefor, that Cuba is justly entitled to a national existence, and that her patriot revolutionists, by successful resistance to the power of Spain, have earned the boon they seek.

We certainly do not object to Cuba winning independence, hope she may gain and retain it, but we do oppose inconsistent action on the part of American citizens.

Many men have signed and will sign the petition above named, who are ready to fight England, not because she acknowledged the independence of the Southern Confederacy, but because she merely accorded to that assumed nationality belligerent rights.

"But," say those gentlemen, "the case is very different, the Southern States had no right to withdraw from the Union and England being on terms of amity with the United States, committed a gross affront when she showed countenance to the rebellious South."

To that we would inquire whether Spain is not at peace with the United States, and where did Cuba derive the right of secession superior to the Confederacy? True, the case is different, but the difference is all against us and in favor of England. Cuba is a province of Spain, riveted thereto by an age of centralization, and never enjoyed a shadow of independent sovereignty. On the other hand, four of the States comprising the so called Southern Confederacy, were at the close of the American Revolution, by a solemn treaty obligation, individually named and declared by Great Britain to be free and independent States. On the score of just claims and precedent England had ten fold better ground to recognize the Southern Confederacy than the United States have now the Cuban Republic.

"That may be all so," respond those petitioners, "but then the Southerners did not evince the military success of the Cubans, and besides, the men of the South were rebels."

We think it must be admitted that the resistance of the South was not only protracted but resolute, while the precise condition of the Cuban war, or where victory is likely to perch, no man can at the present time safely predict. As to the term "rebel," it would be well to obliterate that and learn that successful revolutions breed patriots and unsuccessful ones rebels. There is no other distinction. Had Washington failed, he would have been hung as a rebel. If Cespedes succeeds, he will be a patriot, otherwise, ignominiously garroted.

Recognize the Independence of Cuba, but at the same time, give England a receipt in full for all our Alabama claims and forever keep silent on the topic of Rebellion.

Let us have consistency.

A HOLE IN THE SKY.

The Secretary of the Treasury informs us that the National Debt has been decreased some sixty-four million dollars.

That, if authentic, is very gratifying.

Common sense teaches that when a debt *is paid*, the obligation ought to be thereby *fully canceled*.

However, common sense and common honesty appear to be only old fogy relics in these latter days of moral ideas and deceptive practices.

If Mr. Boutwell *has paid off* $64,000,000 of the public debt, *a corresponding amount of bonds should be extinct*, totally annulled, and the tax-payers consequently *relieved* of some $3,840,000 annual interest.

But we find by his own statement, that instead of canceling $64,000,000 bonds and stopping their interest, *he counts them as Treasury assets*, interest collectible like all others, and, if necessary, convertible into money by re-issue and sale.

Here are his own figures:

AMOUNT IN TREASURY.

Coin	$116,994,711 69
Currency	7,248,295 24
Sinking fund in United States coin interest bonds, and interest collected and accrued thereon	18,260,001 47
Other United States coin interest bonds purchased and accrued interest thereon	46,020,546 50
	$188,523,554 90

That you call paying the National Debt, do you, Mr. Secretary!

It reminds us of the genius who had to make his nether garments longer, cut off at the bottom and sewed on at the top.

HAIL COLUMBIA.

The Hon. Benjamin F. Butler, one of the law-makers of this nation, was arrested in New York last week at the suit of Mrs. Rowena Florence, of New Orleans, who alleges that the *loyal patriot* took from her house in New Orleans in 1862, three swords worth $35,000, and $2,000 worth of silverware. The swords were those presented to General Twiggs in acknowledgment of his services in the Mexican war. Mrs. F. further declares, that the *great hero* of Fort Fisher professed to deposit them in the Treasury at Washington, *but that they cannot be found there.* Of course not. Hail Columbia!

Senor Rivero, President of the Spanish Cortes, a few night ago gave General Sickles, the American Minister, a banquet in Madrid. We pity Spain. She has not sufficient character to jeopardize it in that way.

A CONFESSION.

"Loyalty" is fast coming to judgment, a Radical journal in Philadelphia declares:

"Thus it is plain that as the questions of the war drift into the past, the magic of the Republican name loses its power.—Voters do not see what Sheridan's ride in the Shenandoah, or the surrender of Lee at Appomatox, has to do with the duties of a Philadelphia Sheriff, or the business which comes before Councils.—They want honest business men in office to rightly administer public affairs. This is the first want, and they will have it in some way."

That's true, and it is just what the Democrats have been long saying, and for which they have received the "trooly loil" designation of "vile Copperheads, traitors, &c."

"Voters want honest business men in office."

That's a fact, and to get them, they must vote the Democratic ticket.

No other medicine will work a cure.

Naught else can save the life of the Republic.

A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT.

The Suez Canal has been opened with great eclat by the crowned potentates of Europe. It is certainly a gigantic enterprise, and reflects great credit upon its French originators and constuctors.

Napoleon 1, actually had a survey made, when it was reported that there was a difference of thirty feet in the level of the two seas; and for that and for other reasons the project was abandoned and lay dormant until about 1854, upon the 30th of November of which year the contract between the Egyptian government and the "Compagne Universelle du Canal Maratine de Suez" was signed.—Its duration is ninety-nine years from the day of the opening of the canal for traffic. The Egyptian government is to receive fifteen per cent of the net profits, and holds a large proportion of the company's bonds. Egypt conceded to the company all the lands which might be irrigated by the fresh water canal, and in 1868 bought back its own concession for a sum nearly equal to ten millions of dollars.

On the 1st of January, 1869, there were at work eighty-five hundred men.—These men were obliged by the Egyptian government to work on the canal, but paid by the company at the rate of two francs (37 cents) per day. The engines for dredging were sixty in number. Each cost two hundred thousand dollars in gold. The expenses amounted to one million dollars in gold per month, and the work has already absorbed forty millions of dollars.

OWNING UP.

The *Independent*, a Radical paper in New York, accounting for the recent defeat of its party, speaks thus:

"The late Legislature was the most corrupt body ever convened outside the City Hall Park. The Speaker of the Assembly—who is rated higher than his fellows, because not suspected of accepting pecuniary bribes—is nevertheless, believed to have bartered the committeeships in his gift for votes for his candidate for United States Senator. His committees, when formed, were understood to be marketable, and the votes given by the two Houses for all sorts of 'jobs.'"

What an admission, and how true?—Corruption equally as flagrant existed in the last Radical Legislature of Pennsylvania. It is time for the people to call the Democracy into power everywhere.

A CARPET BAGGER.

The following sketch of a carpet-bagger from Indiana, appointed by Radicalism a Judge in Mississippi, we extract from the Iuka *Gazette*, and it portrays what kind of animals have been let loose to devour the substance of the Southern people, and cast reproach upon free government:

"His head is about as large as a coon's, and recedes so rapidly from the root of his nose that if a stream of water were poured perpendicularly upon his brow, more of it would run off the back of his head than off his face. His organs of intellect, if he ever had any, have vacated, and taken up their abode in the posterior part of his brain, which makes the cerebelum appear like a market basket hung to the back of his head. His teeth seem to be all gone, and his gums closed up to keep his chin out of danger. His nose looks like the butt end of a blood beet, and his eyes like auger-holes in a muskmelon rind."

Wendell Phillips, the great leader of Radicalism, thinks his party is going under. He says—"Once let public thought float off from the great issue of the war, (*the negro,*) and it will take perhaps more than a generation to bring it back again." The negro was no more the issue of the war, than founding monarchy was that of the Revolution. The war was fought to preserve the Union, with the rights and dignity of every State unimpaired, and we can prove it by thousands of Northern soldiers.

Spain cannot settle upon a definite form of government, the Monarchists are not strong enough to elect a King, and the Republicans too weak to establish a Republic. Why don't they cast admiring eyes upon the United States, which goes marching on, to the inspiring tune of negro equality and paper legal tender, dragging after her in military chains an Ireland (Mississippi) and a Poland (Texas.) What more need Serano and Prim want?

Away up in the far North West corner of Victoria's Dominion of Canada is a place called the Red River territory.—There the trappers have caught the epidemic of rebellion, instituted a government of their own, and driven the loyal English Governor over the border into the United States.

Somebody has robbed Ben Butler of an overcoat. Retribution, though slow of foot is sure to come. Spoons may yet change hands.

A Radical voter in the interior of the State of New York erased Horace Greeley's name from his ticket and substituted therefor that of Jefferson Davis. He no doubt remembered how Greeley in 1860 openly espoused the doctrine of secession, which Davis afterwards endeavored to carry into practical effect, and judged the latter to be the most honest, as he unquestionably is the most talented, of the two.

Some Republicans think an attempt will be made at the coming session of Congress to effect the removal of General Sickles from the Spanish mission. How can he be removed? Did not the President nominate and the Senate confirm him in full view of his unworthiness. The evil was done when such a man received his credentials. Well may honest men in the Republican party blush.

The Œcumenical Council will open on the 8th of December, fete day of the Immaculate Conception. Nine hundred Bishops, Archbishops or Patriarchs, will join the Pope, attended by a hundred Theologians, fifty Cardinals and eighteen Generals of religious orders. The ceremonies will begin with a mass in music, wherein the best tenors, baritones and bassos of Italy will participate.

Some people think Congress will suspend the neutrality laws on behalf of the Cuban revolutionists. We anticipate nothing more than the transparent cheat a Radical Congress consummated when the Fenians invaded Canada, the House to pass an anti-neutrality bill *for the Senate to smother.*

A controversy has sprung up between Admirals Farragut and Porter as to which of them captured the dilapidated and half armed forts below New Orleans in 1862 whether it was Porter and his twenty-one bomb ketches, or Farragut with a fleet of ships more powerful than Nelson had at Trafalgar." Let us have peace?"

The recent suicide of the Lord Chief Justice Clerk of Scotland was caused by chagrin at the discovery that he owed his seat in the Parliament to bribery. If a like sensibility existed in this country, what a shocking mortality there would be among Senators and Representatives in Congress?

The Mayor and Common Council of Galena, Illinois, have been arrested at the instance of some indignant city creditors and carried before a Chicago court. We trust the City Fathers of Plainfield will mind what they are about. Imagine the sight of their being escorted away one of these fine mornings by Sheriff Osborn.

They have few fires in Paris, and why? If a man's house burns down without burning those of his neighbors, very well; but if the fire spreads to other premises than his own, the law holds him answerable for all the damage done to such property by the fire originating on [illegible]

A year ago the Radical Governor of Massachusetts had a majority of 68,855. Now he goes in with a plurality of only 8,464. There is a good time coming.—John Quincy Adams, if he lives, will yet be the Democratic Governor of Massachusetts.

The Cherokee Indians have a Legislature of their own. It lately organized by selecting Hon. Mr. *Scraper* as President of the Senate, and Hon. Mr. *Whirlwind* Speaker of the House. Neither of them are Carpet Baggers. Fortunate Cherokees?

Typographical errors often occasion the most ludicrous. A Washington paper the other day, in giving the origin of a fire, instead of saying a "pan of grease," had it thus—"caused by a *pair of geese* being upset on a stove."

The Iowa Radicals are furious because the Chicago *Tribune* is informed upon good authority that General Belknap, the new Secretary of War, is a Democrat.—We guess his Democracy is like Grant's all froth and no cider.

If any man desires a muddled brain let him read the lectures on "Positive Philosophy," by Prof. Fiske, of Harvard, recently published in the New York *World.*

Mrs. Lincoln report says is about marrying a German Count by the name of *Schneidenbutzen.* Hope he won't subscribe for the "CONSTITUTIONALIST." We cannot write that name a second time.

The discovery of heavy drawback frauds in the New York Custom House takes the starch out of President Grant's inaugural promise to have none but honest subordinates.

Wyoming Territory is represented as a most admirable place for sheep raising—Two men there winter over seven thousand head.

The centennial anniversary of Beethoven's birthday occurs next year, and the Philharmonic Society of New York will celebrate it in an imposing manner.

Several feet of snow have fallen this season in some parts of Western New York. The oldest inhabitant does not remember such an early occurrence.

A Mr. McCann and family arrived at Kansas City, Missouri, on the 29th ultimo. They are from Georgia, and intend to settle somewere in Missouri or Kansas. Mr McCann is a stalwart farmer, and, from appearance, would seem to be but little past the meridian of life. He has, however, a family of sixteen children; several are "grown up," none of whom are under six feet in height. His third son is six feet four inches "in his stockings," and weighs 240 pounds avoirdupois.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Flour, ₱ cwt	$4 00@ $4 50
Wheat Flour (Graham) ₱ cwt	$3 50
Buckwheat Flour ₱ cwts	4 50 @ $5 00
Rye Flour ₱ cwt	$3 50
Indian Meal	2 75
Feed, (old) $2.40. new	2 50
Wheat, ₱ bush	1 40 @ 1 50
Rye	1 10 @ 1 15
Corn	1 15 @ 1 10
Oats	50 @ 50 cts.
Potatoes	1 00
Eggs, ₱ dozen	45 cts
Butter, ₱ ℔	50 @ 55 "
Pork (salt)	20 "
Lard	24 "
Hams	25 "
Shoulders	16 "
Cheese	21 "
Smoked Beef	26 "
Tongues	20 "

DEATHS.

STEWART—In Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 20th, 1869, Edward Stewart.

SMITH—In Washington, D. C., Nov. 20th, Walter G. Smith, aged about 26 years.

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Which he is selling very cheap. Call and examine soon. nov25

$25.00 Reward!

LOST.—A Black Heifer, about 18 months old, property of the subscriber at New Market. The above reward will be paid for her recovery. Strayed away about Oct. 25th. E. P. SCUDDER.

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LADIES', MISSES, AND CHILDREN'S BUTTON, POLISH, CONGRESS, LASTING AND PEBBLE GOAT GAITERS,

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Good Whalebone Corsets 75 cts per pair,
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Hoopskirts, 25 Springs, 50 cts.
Linen Towels and Napkins, $1.50 per doz.

Best Florence and Empress Kid Gloves, $1 per pair.

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Full line of Ribbons, very cheap.

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STRAYED From the subscriber, at Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday evening, November 9th, 1869, A Brindle Bullock, white spot on the right shoulder, lame in the right hind leg, short horns, hollow back.

A liberal reward will be paid for any information that will lead to his recovery.

Plainfield, Nov. 11, 1869. DUNN & RUNYON.

Corporation Notice.

PROPOSALS for LIGHTING the STREET LAMPS.

Sealed proposals for lighting the street lamps with gas or kerosene during the five months, commencing December 1st, 1869, may be addressed to Councilman Rogers, Chairman of the Committee on Lamps, Fire and Water, and left at the office of the City Clerk, on or before 3 o'clock, on the afternoon of Tuesday 23rd inst.

If lighted with kerosene, the contractors will be required to furnish wicks and kerosene of the best [illegible] the wicks and to keep the lamps in good order.

In either case the contractors will be required to keep the lamps lighted every night from sunset until sunrise, and in case of neglect in any case to keep them so lighted, the contractors shall be subject to a penalty amounting to double the rate which is paid for the lighting, to be deducted from the payment, which shall be made monthly.

Proposals must state the price for lighting each lamp per month.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals which may be made, and also to terminate any contract which may be made, at the close of any month on giving to the contractors ten days' previous notice in writing of their intention to do so. NELSON RUNYON,

Plainfield, Nov. 16th, 1869. City Clerk.

WELLS!!

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

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By a late decision of the United States Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, Judge Fisher presiding, the following decision, in substance, was rendered: "That N. W. Green is entitled to the broad claim of *SINKING WELLS* by driving down the rod or pipe, without removing the dirt upwards; And that *JAMES SUGGETT* was fairly entitled to a patent for the *PERFORATED PIPE*, or point, *FOR SINKING WELLS*," confirming the decision of the Commissioners.

Now therefore be it known, "That all persons infringing on our rights, by putting down wells, will be dealt with according to law, and all persons using said wells other than by authority of said Green will be required to pay $10 royalty for each and every well so used; and those using said wells without authority from said Suggett (where the perforated pipe is used) will be required to pay $10 royalty for each and every well so in use, to the Assignee of said Suggett. And all persons are forbid putting in or using said wells without proper authority under the pains and penalties of the law.

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Att'y for *N. W. Green.*

Plainfield, *N. J.*, Nov. 17, 1869. w5w

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Season 1869-70.

LAING'S HALL.

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Dec. 20—Henry Vincent, Esq., of England. Subject:—"Oliver Cromwell."

Dec. 30—Rev. A. A. Willits. Subject:—"The Model Home."

Jan. 13—Wendell Phillips, Esq. Subject:—"Street Life in Europe."

Feb. 10—R. J. DeCordova, Esq. Subject:—"Our New Clergyman."

March 3—Hon. G. W. Curtis. Subject:—"Our National Folly—The Civil Service."

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City and State Items.

☞ FIRE.—About 6 o'clock on Monday evening last, a barn belonging to Mr. Lemuel Hart, situated between this City and Scotch Plains, near the residence of Mr. John Raymond, was entirely consumed by fire. The barn was new, and hardly yet completed. The flames lit up the surrounding neighborhood very brilliantly, and a faint alarm of fire was given in the upper part of our City; the Department, however, were not called out.—The "Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co." of Scotch Plains ran to the fire, but were unable to do much service in consequence of the headway the flames had already gained. This, we believe, was their first run to a fire, and we hear flattering reports of their promptness in repairing to the scene. We have not learned how the fire originated.

☞ An interesting affair occurred at the residence of Mr. Elias Bird, at Mount Bethel, N. J., on Saturday evening last, the occasion being a "Golden Wedding." It seems that the children of the above gentleman, of whom there are now living, eight out of ten, determined to surprise the "old folks," on the above evening, and give them a "Golden Wedding," it being the fiftieth anniversary of their married life. Accordingly some 75 persons, among whom were the children and many grand-children, assembled at the residence of Mr. Bird, whom they found in his saw-mill, busily at work, (although he is 74 years of age,) and a good old-fashioned-time was enjoyed until a late hour. Many rich presents were presented to the aged couple. It was a perfect "surprise" to them, and was all the more heartily enjoyed. But the pleasantest and most unexpected "surprise" was yet in store for the assembled guests. During the course of the evening, one of the children, Miss Melissa Bird, announced to her friends and parents the intention of celebrating the event by uniting her fortunes with the man of her choice, Mr. Benjamin Molton. Accordingly the services of the Rev. Mr. Grinnell, of Millington N. J., who was present, was called into requisition and the happy pair were soon made one. We are assured by parties who were present, that the occasion was one of the most enjoyable that ever came under their observation. Mr. Morgan Bird, of this city, is, we believe, one of the children of the aged couple, who received this "surprise." May they live long to bless their children, and may the young couple who so auspiciously united their fortunes on the above evening live long and rear many children, who in turn may on the anniversary of their parent's "Golden Wedding" "surprise" them in the same way that *they* "surprised" the old folks last Saturday evening.

☞ Steamer, "Plainfield, No. 2" has had a new "jacket" put on her. In place of the old Russia iron covering to her boiler, *she has now a beautiful* polished metal one, with silver bands. She presents a handsome appearance. The boys justly feel proud of her, and don't intend that their new jacket shall be "dusted" if they can help it. We know of somebody else in just the same fix.

☞ We call the attention of our readers to the card of H. W. Force, Carpenter and Builder, in another part of this paper. "Hank" has determined to go it on his own hook, and we think he will make it go too, for he is a good workman and always on hand when wanted. Give him a call.

☞ Those flagging still lay projecting over the sidewalk on Front Street, near Smith's Lager Beer Saloon, to the terror of all pedestrians in a dark night. As we have no Street Commissioner, we wonder who our citizens are to look to for a removal of this grievance.

☞ It will be remembered that we called attention in our last issue to the young man, Mr. Alex. DeWeir, who was left at our depot in a very feeble condition. His health is somewhat improved, but he is in destitute circumstances, and we are happy to announce that a project has been started to relieve his wants, while sickness renders him unable to provide for himself, which reflects great credit on the projectors.

Miss Mary L. Runyon, a young lady of our City, who has already acquired a considerable notoriety as an Elocutionist has kindly consented to give a series of Entertainments in different portions of the State, one-half of the proceeds of which is to be given to the poor of the place in which she reads. A somewhat novel, yet we must say, a very proper way of dispensing good to the poor and needy.

The first entertainment of the series occurs on Saturday, Dec. 4th, at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. in this City, who have kindly given the use of the same for the occasion, being ever ready to lend a helping hand in time of need. One-half the proceeds will be appropriated for the benefit of Mr. De Weir.

We wish the young lady success in her enterprise, and we trust she will be well patronized by our citizens.

Further notice will be given hereafter in posters, but we are informed that a Matinee will be given in the afternoon of said day at 3 o'clock. Admission 25 cts. for adults and 15 cts. for children. The evening entertainment will commence at 8½ o'clock. Admission 35 cts.

☞ HITCHCOCK'S NEW MONTHLY MAGAZINE for November is before us, and is well worthy of notice. As the publisher of the famous "Half-Dime and Dime Series of Music for the Million," Mr. Hitchcock has gained a wide reputation. The monthly now before us is a new production, full of valuable reading and music. Address Benjamin W. Hitchcock, No. 21 Beekman Street, New York.

☞ We call attention to the advertisement of M. Vermeule, the Hatter and Furrier, this week. He has laid in a splendid assrtment of Furs, and although he is crowed for room in his present quarters, he still has the reputation of old, that of selling a splendid article at low rates. Ladies give him a call.

☞ Senator Sumner lectured in Elizabeth last Saturday evening on "Caste." Not being in the African trade we omitted attending. Why don't Sumner square precept with practice, by resigning his seat in the Senate in favor of some one of the most respectable and intelligent colored citizens of Massachusetts?

☞ Governor Randolph received a letter from a member of the Jewish faith residing in New Brunswick, complaining of his Thanksgiving proclamation as being addressed only to Christians, and inquiring whether the Jews were shut out from observing the day. The Governor repied that the customary formal notice was not limited in its intent, and that all who acknowledged their indebtedness to Almighty God were called upon to return thanks to him for His goodness on the day named in the proclamation.

☞ A Philomathic Society of Newark has decided that woman is not "intellectually man's equal." Doubtless the monsters comprising that learned association fully endorse Frelinghuysen's doctrine that the negro is manhood's "higher type."

☞ Just received, a splendid line of ZEPHYR WORSTED, all shades.
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☞ R. Dunham has a very fine lot of nice clothing of all kinds, which he is selling cheap.

☞ We do not believe in raffles, but when one of them comes off, and the article put up is really worth the money—(and we get it) we think them all right. For instance—on Monday night, a Pig was up (not to be shaved—we consider that cruelty) and raffled for. That raffle was right—although we did not get what was raffled for, one did who needed it. None other than "Abe," our janitor Abe. Vive la such raffles. "Toot."

☞ Call at R. Dunham's and see his nice assortment of Undershirts and Drawers, cheap. Also cheap gloves of all kinds.

☞ We take pleasure in recommending to our Firemen friends the *Fireman's Journal*, published by Wm. C. Lewis, No. 14 Liberty St., N. Y. It is one of the best journals relating to fire matters that is published, giving news items from every State in the Union, and keeping its readers generally informed on all matters pertaining to firemen that transpires within its reach. The price is $3,00 per year by mail.

☞ HEAVY LOAVES.—On Friday night last during the storm, a heavy gust of wind passed over our city. The only damage so far as heard from occurred in Second street. The Bakery of John Darsh was completely demolished. The workman was just taking the loaves from the oven, when he was astonished to find it *heavier* than baker's bread usually is—owing to numberless bricks being inserted in the batch. We think it right that bakers should give heavy weight in bread, but should prefer it all flour.—Nothing daunted by the accident, our friend Darsh still continues business as usual even to selling yeast, &c., in his parlor.

☞ CITIZENS AROUSE!—On the 28th of Sept., 8 weeks ago yesterday, William Foman, residing in the house situated on the brow of the mountain, near the Notch, and working at the time for Mr. Smalley, left his home in the morning, remarking to his wife—"That he would go out and gather some nuts for little Jimmy: have breakfast in about half an hour and I will then go to work." He was seen shortly after on the Quarry Farm, by Mr. Mulber's son, picking up nuts, since which time nothing has been heard or seen of him. Persons who will aid in searching for him will meet at the House of Steamer Plainfield No. 2," on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Workers turn out—it is believed that he lies somewhere in the woods. His wife and two children are deserving of the support of a generous public—T. J. G.

☞ You will find a splendid line of Beavers for Overcoats, Cloaks, &c., at R. Dunham's, also Cassimeres, Broadcloths, &c., and the nicest line of Men's Furnishing Goods, always on hand.

☞ "BALDWIN THE CLOTHIER."—Who is he? What is he? Where is he to be found? Firstly, then, he is "a man among men"—as honest as the day—and has more genuine enterprise and business tact about him than any man we know. Secondly, he is a "clothier," and retails, upon the average, (out of a stock of half a million dollars) some $5,000 daily.—Thirdly, and lastly, he is to be found on the corner of Broadway and Canal street, New York, and if you don't call and see him, you will not only miss seeing a truly extraordinary man, but miss securing an extraordinary bargain. *1w

☞ Go to the Tea Store and buy your Teas and Coffees. Old Gov't. Java, 45 cts. per lb. a fine Green or Black Tea for 90cts. Superior English Breakfast Tea $1.25.— Warehouse on Main Street.

☞ The "School Festival" is the title of a beautiful little original magazine. It is devoted entirely to School exhibitions, recitations, dialogues, tableaux, charades, &c., and is destined to have a great popularity. It is published by Alfred L. Sewell & Co., the publishers of that popular juvenile magazine, *The Little Corporal*, Chicago, Ill., and costs but 50 cents a year.

☞ Just received a splendid assortment of Hoop Skirts and Corsets, very cheap at
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☞ STILL AHEAD.—That STAR SPANGLED BANNER, which for seven years has "waved" to the great satisfaction of its many thousand readers, and to the dissatisfaction of all swindlers and rascals generally is even more wide awake than ever. It has at an immense expense secured the services of an eminent artist, and the result is that it proposes to give away a splendid engraving entitled "Evangeline" to every subscriber for 1870.—This superb work of art is one and one-half by two feet in size, and is equal to the best $3 engraving ever offered. The *Banner* is a large eight-page forty column paper, overflowing with splendid reading of all kinds and costs only 75 cent a year, which is very cheap for the paper alone but the publishers propose giving every subscriber a copy of the elegant engraving gratis. The paper and its publishers are reliable and it will pay to send for specimens of the Star Spangled Banner, Hinsdale N. H., or they can be seen at this office.

☞ BOOKS! BOOKS!—Our readers who desire to send their orders to a reliable firm should address Hunter & Co., Hinsdale, N. H. For ten years this house has led in the mail book trade. They have no equals in prompt attention to orders.—They often receive six or seven hundred letters daily, and load down the mails with books, &c., sent to their customers. If you desire to deal with a fair and square concern, who will do just as they agree every time, be sure to avoid the city swindlers, and address for Catalogue, &c., &c., Hunter & Co., Publishers, Hinsdale, N. H. 1w

☞ ROLL OF HONOR of Plainfield Public School, for October.

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Eva Hart,	Hattie Trow,
Carrie Mitchell,	Mary Waldron,
Maggie Ball,	Mary Bleeker,
Carrie Trow,	Ellie Earl,
Lydia Stiger	Lilly White,
Julia Scribner,	Olive Fisher,
Lydia Arnold,	Lizzie Mehl,
Ester Gavett,	Belle Wear,
Allie Randolph,	Alfred A. Titsworth,
Emily Gillies,	Peter Van Derweg,
Emma Bainbridge,	Charles Day,
Kate McCarthy,	Martin Gilligan,
Carrie Dunham,	Charles Kelly,
Millie Hampston,	Charles Scribner,
Mary Fyatt,	George Smith,
Addie Clark,	Louis Kline.
Lucilla Scribner,	John Doane,
Emily Lenox,	Davidson Randolph,
Mary Perry,	George Lewis,
Martha Conklin,	Eddie Hoagland,
Emma Cobb,	Frank French,
Louise Harris,	Whitfield French,
Josie Schorb,	Eugene Runyon,
Linnie Shaugh.	Daniel Cole,

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Emily Goodman,	Annie Fyatt,
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Ella Naylor,	Emily Lee,
Althe Vail,	Katie Gordon,
Josephine Calhoun,	Lizzie Smillie,
Lizzie Smith,	Clara Dunn,
Lizzie Maldoon,	Charles Doane,
Sarah Randolph,	Edward Flynn,
Sarah Harris,	Willie Vail,
Grace Randolph,	John Tier,
Lusie Angleman,	Robert Anderson,
Emma Ayers,	Joseph Gavett,
Annie Booream,	John Herrin,
Katie Campbell,	George Compton,
Mary De Smith,	Charles Smith,
Carrie Dewey,	Willie Runyon,
Annie Fisher,	Peter Buckelew,
Kate Helsey,	La Fayette Angleman,
Katie Lee,	Henry Craft,
Ella Smith,	Howard Dawson,
Marr Schuck,	Charles Dewey,
Dora Stiger,	Harry Day,
Louisa Cousin,	Clarkson Hope,
Maggie Clark,	Elwin Leland,
Mary Clark,	Fred McDonald,
Stella Bryant,	Frank Runyon,
Alice Giles,	Warner Williams,
Grace Hampston,	Edwin Crane,
Josie Stiger,	Henry Backman,
Carrie Voorhees,	Coleman Dawson,
Rebecca Verity,	Willie Arnold,
Annie Thorn,	Hugh Rhees,
Marietta Smith,	Martin Laing,
Maggie Smith,	[illegible]
Annie Parker,	

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CORRESPONDENCE.

For the Constitutionalist.

The Tax of Union County Illegal.

Startling news for tax-payers! The Board of Assessors at their last session, deemed it proper to raise the valuation of real estate in the Township of Westfield, to the extent of $500,000 or about forty-three (43) per cent.

Very naturally this unwelcome news, to the already over-taxed citizens of the township led to the reasonable inquiry as to the legality of said tax; when it was ascertained that there had never been a legal County tax collected in Union Co., since its formation.

The reason of this discrepancy between the law and facts is thus: The laws of the State most explicitly declare that the assessors of the various Counties shall meet for the purpose of apportionment of the tax, on the 6th day of September of each year; instead of which law they have variously met on the first, second and third Mondays in July. The Board endeavor to justify their course of action, through a law passed by the legislature under the heading of "An Act to amend the charter of the City of Elizabeth."—How absurd! What binding force is there in a law so passed? What has the charter of Elizabeth to do with the collection of taxes in Union county. From the foregoing it will be observed that the whole tax in Union County, excepting that levied by the various cities therein, is entirely illegal, and could not be collected by any legal process. All this, gentlemen assessors from overburdening Westfield, equalization of taxes is fair and just, but no reasonable man will contend that any probable system of equalization of one township (Westfield) forty-three per cent. while the cities of Elizabeth and Rahway raise respectively eight and five per cent.

A WESTFIELD TAX PAYER.

For "The Constitutionalist."

In the issue of the *Central N. J. Times*, of Nov. 18th, under the heading of "The Question of to-day," the matter of the exclusion of the Bible from our Public Schools is referred to.

After discussing the matter at some length, the writer concludes by warning all "Protestants to beware of the political party which fraternizes with Catholicism to gain power." It is very clear to the reader to which party this slur refers.—Now, in all candor, I would ask the Editor of the *Times*, whether through his paper or his vote, he and the Republican party did not most ardently support for the office of Assembly, in this district, a gentleman who is now and has been high in the Catholic church? In short, was not Orestus A. Brownson, at the time of his nomination, as well as now, a most ardent Catholic? Has he not (through the *Catholic Review*, of which he was the editor) been instrumental in distributing and disseminating quite his share of Catholic truths and dogmas.

The Public School system is alone designed to make of our youths, good, intelligent citizens, not to inculcate or instill any of the many religious creeds and dogmas. Let Catholic, Jew and Gentile, all drink from the fountain of knowledge on equal footing, and we need not fear the result. In the case of Pere Hyacinthe, the beginning of the end may already be seen.

Remember the maxim, "Truth is mighty and must prevail." CONSISTENCY.

GLEANINGS.

An elephant was sold at auction in Cincinnati the other day for $1275.

Every merchant's clerk in Calcutta owns a horse and buggy.

A Missouri editor alludes to the Equinoxial Council to be held in Rome.

The Woman Suffrage Association protest against the petting of poodles.

Detroit claims the tallest chimney in the country. It took 185,000 bricks to build it.

Down in Mississippi they call a colored man a "Fifteenth Amendment."

Greeley's white coat is turning yellow.

The money pressure has reduced the price of straight drinks in Cincinnatti to ten cents.

Bridal breakfast parties, two days before the wedding, to show off the presents are a late invention.

A Norfolk (Va.) paper says: "There is a man in this city so ugly that with six frowns he can kill a bulldog."

A negro Senator of South Carolina has thrashed the white Land Commissioner.

Wendell Phillips calls the administrations "idlers and fops."

Retail liquor dealers in Southern Illinois mourn the fact that Logan has joned a temperance society.

The New York papers tells us "money is very close." There must be somemistake about it. We have seldom known a time when it was so far off.

A French nobleman presented his buse steward, as a gift on his fete day, with all the stealings of that servant duringthe year. The fellow is so ungrateful a to sue for libel.

A frontier horseman in Kansas Cty, Mo., rode his horse up three flights of stairs and then hired six negroes to cry the animal down again.

They have a public library in Melbourne which is opened to all upon one condition viz., every one who enters must lave clean hands. Soap, water and towels provided in the ante-room

Here is the speech of acceptance, reported *verbatim*, of a Radical candidate for Sheriff in Wisconsin: "Gentlemen—I have served you as Sheriff one term.—I regard this nomination as an endorsement of my official conduct. I cannot make a speech or preach, but when this Convention is over, we will all go down to Peter Rupp's and take a drink."

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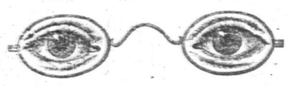
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with apprehension and anxiety. Sit down."

Dr. Hutton drew up a chair and seated himself, his face expressing the double solicitude of a friend and physician.

"You knew us fourteen years ago, doctor," said Mr. Preble. "We lived then where we do now, in a cottage on the site of this great mansion. There were but three of us—Helen and I, and our three-year old Jessie. And it was fourteen years ago to-day that our little Jessie was stolen from us."

"I remember it," said the doctor softly. "Yet might she not have been lost, Mr. Preble? She went out to play in the garden, if I remember rightly, and was never seen by you again. She might have strayed away—"

"So we thought for a whole year, doctor," interrupted the banker. "We never dreamed that she had been stolen. We searched everywhere for her, and offered immense rewards for her recovery. I employed detectives, but all to no purpose. When our little Jessie ran down the steps into that flower-garden," and he pointed to the front of the house, "as if the earth had opened and swallowed her up, we never saw her again."

"She must have found the gate open, and wandered out, suggested Dr. Hutton. "She might have strolled down to the waters and been drowned."

The banker fixed his burning eyes upon the physician's face, and whispered:

"I said we never saw the poor child again. I did not say we had not heard of her. She was lost on the 9th of August, 1854. For a year we thought her dead. But on the anniversary of our loss we received a written message concerning her."

"A message!" cried Dr. Hutton starting.

"A mere scrawl—a single line in a hand evidently disguised," said the banker. "Here it is."

He produced a dingy scrap of paper from a drawer in the table, and held it up to the view of the physician, who read as follows:

"August 9, 1855. *Jessie, ha ha? Jessie.*"

Dr. Hutton looked, with a puzzled air, from the scrap of paper, which he turned over and over, to the countenance of the banker.

"I can make nothing of this," he declared. "It is merely a date, with the name of your lost daughter. It tells me nothing."

"So did it us, at first," said Mr. Preble. "Then that name and that date, with the demon fiend connecting them, set us to thinking. A whole year we agonized over the dreadful problem, and then we received another message, which you shall see."

He thrust a second slip of paper, identical in shape and appearance with the first, before the gaze of Dr. Hutton, who read it aloud:

"August 9, 1856. *Your Jessie still lives.*"

The physician started, as if electrified.

"Ah! this is something definite—something decisive," he muttered. "It convinced you that your daughter was still living."

"Yes, doctor," said Mr. Preble, "and every anniversary of that day has brought its some message. The disappearance of the child, mysterious as it is, does not seem to me half so strange as that the villain who took her away could contrive to communicate with us every year since, and always on a particular day—the anniversary of that on which she was stolen—without our being able to discover who he is. And a still greater wonder to me is what can be his motive. It seems incredible. If it was stated in a novel many people would not believe it. But 'truth is stranger than fiction.'"

"Mrs. Preble drew from her husband's breast-pocket his note-book opened it to the proper page, and presented it to the physician.

Dr. Hutton adjusted his spectacles, glanced over the page, and then slowly read the group of entries aloud. The entry the first year is as follows:

"August 9, 1855. *Jessie, ha, ha! Jessie.*"

And next year it is—

"[illegible] 1856. *Your Jessie still lives.*"

"And the next—

"[illegible] 1857. *She is in good hands.*"

"And the next—

"August 9, 1858. *She is well as ever.*"

"And the next—

"August 9, 1859. *I saw her yesterday.*"

"And the next—

"August 9, 1860. *She's growing rapidly!*"

"And the next—

"August 9, 1861. *She continues to do well.*"

"And the next—

"August 9, 1862. *I've seen her again!*"

"And the next—

"August 9, 1863. *She's becoming a woman!*"

"And the next—

"August 9, 1864. *Your child is thirteen.*"

"And the next.—

"August 9, 1865. *She's lovelier than ever.*"

"And the next—

"August 9, 1866. *She's really charming!*"

"And last year it is—

"August 9, 1867. *My reward is at hand.*"

"And what shall we get to-day!

The physician looked up and fixed his thoughtful gaze upon the bereaved husband and wife.

"How did these messages come to you?" he demanded.

"Invariably by post," replied Mr. Preble. "Usually to the house, but sometimes to the office!"

"And you have never seen their author?"

"Never?"

"The last of them is dated, I see, a year ago to-day."

"Yes," faltered the banker, "and the time has come for another message. This is the secret of your terrible excitement! You are expecting to receive to-day another of these strange messages."

There was a brief silence. Mrs. Preble's hand fluttered in its task, and her face grew very pale. The banker breathed gaspingly. The physician regarded them both in friendly sympathy.

"We shall hear of her again to-day," said Mr. Preble; "and what will the message be?"

The mother averted her face. Her brave heart faltered as that question echoed in her soul.

"The writer of these letters is unquestionably the abductor of your child!" said Dr. Hutton. "Have you any suspicion as to his identity?"

"Not the slightest," said Mr. Preble.—"We have puzzled over the problem for many years, but we cannot guess who he is."

"Think," said the doctor. "Have you no enemy? I do not mean people with whom you are not friendly—every stirring man has plenty of these—but a downright enemy! Is there no man whom you know in the East who hated you? No one against whom you were called upon to testify—no one whom you possibly injured?"

The banker shook his head. He had asked himself all those questions repeatedly.

"I have no such enemy, doctor," he answered with sincerity of voice and manner.

"And Mrs. Preble?" suggested the doctor, turning to the lady. "Have you no rejected suiter who might be revengeful enough to desolate your home?"

"No," said the lady. "I was married early. Morton was my first lover?"

"This is strange—very strange!" muttered the doctor. "You are not conscious of having an enemy in the world, and yet you have an enemy—a hidden foe—a fiend in human form—who is working out against you a fearful hatred! And you have not the slightest suspicion as to whom he is?"

"Not the slightest," declared the banker.

"Not the slightest!" echoed Mrs. Preble. "My husband had a step-brother who might have been capable of this infamy—but he is dead!"

"The handwriting is not familiar?"

"No. It is merely a rude scrawl, as you see," said the banker. "It suggests nothing—except that it is evidently disguised!"

Again there was a profound silence.

"Our child is seventeen years old now," at length murmured Mrs. Preble, her voice trembling. "She is on the threshold of womanhood. No doubt, during all these years, she has yearned for us, wherever she may be, as we have yearned for her!"

"But where is she," asked the physician—and now his voice was broken by his deep sympathy with the agonized parents. "Where can she be?"

"Heaven only knows," answered the mother. "Perhaps in San Francisco—perhaps in some rude hut in the interior, with some obscure farmer, and under a name that is not hers! I think her abductor would have carried her to some lonely region of the interior, among the valleys and mountains. Yet I never see a young girl in the streets without turning to look at her. I never hear a girlish voice without listening eagerly, half fancying that it may prove the voice of my lost Jessie!"

"Oh, pitying heaven!" sighed Dr. Hutton, dashing a flood of tears from his eyes. "Will this long agony never be over?"

"We hope so, and even believe so," answered Mrs. Preble, with the firmness of an unfaltering trust in God's mercy.—"The last message we received from our enemy seems to point to some kind of a change."

"True," assented Dr. Hutton, looking at the message in question. "It is unlike the others. It says that his 'reward is at hand.' He means either that he intends to marry your daughter, or that he intends to demand money of you for bringing her back—or both."

"We shall soon know," said Mrs. Preble, with forced calmness. "To-day we shall have another message, no doubt.—What will it be?"

The banker turned restlessly on his sofa, and his face grew even paler.

"Whatever it is, let it come!" he murmured. "Anything can be borne better than this awful suspense. Let it come!"

As if his impatient words had precipitated a crisis, a step was heard on the walk at this moment, and a ring at the front door followed

"Another message!" breathed the banker.

A servant soon entered, bearing a letter, which he extended to Mr. Preble, saying:

"The bearer is in the hall."

With an eager gaze, the banker glanced at the superscription of the missive.

"It is from *him!*" he faltered.

He tore the envelope open.

It contained a slip of paper, of well-known shape and appearance, upon which was scrawled a single line, in an equally well known hand-writing, which the banker exhibited to his wife and the physician.

This line was as follows:

"August 9, 1868. *At six I will call.*"

A shock of wonder and horror shook the three simultaneously.

"Will call," cried Mr. Preble, starting to his feet, and glaring wildly around.

"Is coming here?" cried Mrs. Preble, also arising.

"It seems so," said Dr. Hutter, his eyes again reverting to the message.—"He will will be here at six o'clock, and see! it is six already!"

Even as he spoke, the clock on the mantle-piece commenced striking the appointed hour, and at that instant heavy footsteps resounded in the hall, approaching the library.

"It is *he!*" cried the doctor, also arising.

As the last stroke of the hour resounded, the door leading from the hall again opened.

One long and horrified glance cast the banker and his wife in that direction, and then she fell heavily to the floor.

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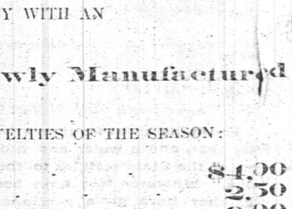

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Surrogate's Order to Limit Creditors.

Union County, Surrogate's Office, September 22d, 1869.

Alfred Berry and John Simpson, Executors of Randolph Frazee, deceased.

ON application of the above named Executors it is ordered that said Executors give Public Notice to the Creditors of the estate of said deceased, relating to their debts, demands, or claims against the same, under oath, within nine months from the date of setting up a copy of this Order, within twenty days hereafter. In five of the most public places in the County of Union, for two months, and also within said twenty days, by advertising the same in the CONSTITUTIONALIST for the same space of time; and that any Creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months, public notice being given as aforesaid, such Creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said Executors.

By ADDISON CLARK, Surrogate. Sep.30-m

Executor's Settlement.—Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscribers, Executors of Gilbert F. Randolph, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Monday the twenty-fourth day of January next. WARNER SHEEKS,

Dated Nov. 13, 1869. JACOB COLE, Executors.

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Executor's Settlement.—Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber Executor of Margaret Stull, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Monday the 31st day of January next.

JAMES STYLES, Executor.

Nov. 16th, 1869. nov15m5

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of New Jersey, at its next session, for the passage of an Act, whereby the property of the members of the Plainfield Fire Department, to the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars shall be exempt from taxation for the support of said Department. Dec1

Administratrix's Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Administratrix of Robert C. Ross, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on MONDAY, the Seventeenth day of January next. CAROLINE M. ROSS,

Dated November 8th, 1869-2m Administratrix.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of New Jersey at its next session for the passage of an Act, to annex all that portion of the township of Warren, County of Somerset, lying within the following boundaries, to the County of Union in said State, to wit: Beginning at a point formed by the boundary line between the Townships of Warren and Bridgewater, and Green Brook, running thence northerly in a straight line to a point in the boundary line between said township of Warren and Union, where the same is intersected by the road leading from Plainfield to Bridgewater, thence southerly along said boundary line and Greenbrook to the place of beginning.

Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 18th, 1869. ws -

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A tender hand by touch of pain,
Its touch by love made light;
A hand for women to bring close,
To make us the smell the true rose,
To heed a glance or cause a sigh.

Miscellaneous Reading.

TURNING THE TABLES.

Breakfast had been cleared away, and the little sitting room was very bright and cheerful in the flood of April sunshine. There were pots of purple blossomed violets in the window seat, and a blue ribboned guitar lying on the sofa, and books piled on the table, and close by the fire Mrs. Haven had seated herself with her desk to write some letters.

She was a trim, compact little woman, with bright brown hair, and eyes to match, and a resolute mouth that somehow carried out the expression of a nose that our French neighbors pursue "*retroussé*." Mary Haven had character—that you might see at a glance.

As she sat there selecting her pens and inscribing the silver top of her inkstand the door opened very softly and a round, full-mounted face appeared.

"Mrs. Haven, mem, if you please"

"Yes," said Mrs. Haven, deserving at once by the infallible barometer of a woman's ear the rising thunderstorm in the domestic atmosphere. "What is it cook?"

"It's not that you are not a kind mistress, mem," said the cook, twisting the hem of her checked apron, "and the wages is good, not to say company is allowed once a week and Sunday evenings always out, but there are some things flesh and blood can't stand, no more they can't, and I don't no patience with such doins', and if you please to suit yourself, mem, at a month's warnin—"

"Why, cook, what is the matter?"

"Nothing at all, mem, only with, mem, and some can't—and if the barrel o' mackrel sets on the worst corner, and the sugar boxes ain't covered proper, it's the mistress should tell me of it, and not the master, and if Mr. Haven wants me to cook, well and good, but I won't stay in the same house."

And cook flounced out, maltreating her apron, having had her say.

Mrs. Haven flushed scarlet. She rose and went down stairs to the cellar, where her husband minus his coat, was endeavoring to move a huge washing machine.

"You see, Bridget," he called out, "this is the worst possible place the thing could stand in, and—why, Mrs. Haven, is it you?"

"Yes, it is I," said Mrs. Haven, "I thought you had gone to your office, Henry."

"I am going presently," said Mr. Haven "but you see, Mary, everything down here is at sixes and sevens. It's well I come down occasionally. Cook has no more economy than a wild savage, and Bridget puts everything just where it shouldn't be. My dear, have you looked over the grocer's bill for a month?"

"Yes, I have," said Mrs. Haven.

"Well, it's quite alarming. There must be a leak somewhere—and that reminds me the molasses keg is dripping at the rate of a half a pint a day."

Bridget and cook stood by, mourning dark discontent. Mrs. Haven was more amazed than she cared to express.

"I will see to it," she said.

"But you don't see to it, my dear! I found a box of stray eggs on the top shelf —eggs, my dear, that are completely wasted, when eggs are five cents apiece!"

Mrs. Haven turned and went up stairs followed by Bridget and cook, glowing on either cheek—signal pennons of the disturbance within. She was not a faultless angel, any more than any other women are, and she was very much out of temper, as She walked up and down the room with her hands behind her, and the brown eyes glittering with unusual sparkle.

"Mary, have you seen my memorandum book?" asked her husband, as he entered, pulling on his gloves.

"No, I have not. Probably you will find it on the pantry shelf, or under Bridget's washing machine," answered Mary, shortly.

"Now, pray, you are out of temper," said Mr. Haven, good humoredly, "and how very unreasonable that is of you."

"Henry," said Mrs. Haven, laying one hand appealingly on his shoulder, and looking up into his face, "you don't know how it mortifies and annoys me to have you interfere in my domestic affairs."

"Aren't we a firm, Henry Haven & Wife?" he asked coolly, "and are not our interests identical?"

"Yes; but Henry Haven has his department, and Wife ought to have hers."

"That's all nonsense, my love."

"Henry, will you oblige me by leaving those domestic concerns to my own management?"

"I would do much to oblige you, my dear Mary, but I shall not concede that point," he said, as he took his departure, leaving Mrs. Haven indignant and meditative.

Bridget's voice broke out with Celtic accent upon her reverie.

"Please ma'am, I found this little black book behind the flour barrel."

"Thank you Bridget, it is Henry Haven's."

She glanced mechanically at its pages as Bridget disappeared. The column devoted to that day was full of closely written memoranda.

"See Kartwyn & Daly about that house in 12th street—not to let them have it for $1,200. Call at McAlister's and order the green oil cloth instead of buff for the office floor. Tell Martin to proceed directly with suit in Russell vs. Russell—remind clerk not to settle tailor's bill—alteration to be made first. Five halves with Jordan in lot opposite Central Park—" And thus indefinitely.

Mary Haven read the words without much interest at first, but presently her eyes brightened, and a roguish suspicion of a smile began to tremble, around her resolute lips.

"I am very glad I found this memorandum book," she thought. "Let me see—Mr. Haven told me he was going to Brooklyn in the morning: there will be plenty of time."

She glanced at her watch, and then rang the bell.

"Bridget, will you step around the corner, and tell them to send a carriage for me immediately?"

Her honest and slow1 were on long before the vehicle arrived, and she employed the surplus time in jotting various addresses from the directory.

When at length the carriage arrived, she took her seat with the self-possession of a queen.

"Drive me to Kartwyn & Daly's, N— street."

Mr. Kartwyn came to his office door, a dried-up little lawyer, much astonished at the unexpected apparition of a pretty woman in a carriage.

"Good morning, Mr. Kartwyn," said Mary, calmly. "I am Mrs. Haven. I called to let you know that you could not have the house in Twelfth street for a thousand dollars a year. I suppose you are aware that the property belongs to me."

Mr. Kartwyn looked how, delighted with the "bargain" he was about to secure.

"And now drive to Mr. McAlister's carpet store," said Mrs. Haven.

She walked in with cool self-possession.

"Mr. Haven has concluded to take the buff oil cloth," she said.

Mr. McAlister stared, but he entered the order on his book.

"I will send it round immediately."

"Now for the tailor's," thought Mary.

Snipe & Scissors had an elegant establishment on a side street, just out of Broadway. Mary calmly walked up to the counter.

"Henry Haven's bill receipted, if you please."

The tailor presents the document, which was promptly paid.

"Where now, ma'am?" said the driver.

"Mr. Jordan's Real Estate Agency, opposite —— street."

"Ah, Mrs. Haven is it you?" said the agent, cheerfully. "What can I do to serve you this morning?"

"Nothing, thanks," said Mary graciously. "I came round to tell you that my husband has thought better of the Central Park lot. He will not take one half."

"All right," said Jordan, "Smythe & Parker are only waiting for the chance—I'll let 'em know immediately."

"I don't think I have done quite mischief enough," said Mrs. Haven to herself. "I'll go down to the office now and turn the stove round, and have Jack re-arrange the hw-books."

So the carriage left Mrs. Haven at her husband's office in a narrow down-town street.

About one hour subsequently, Mr. Haven sauntered into the establishment of Kartwyn & Daly.

"About the Twelfth street lease, Mr. Kartwyn?"

"Yes, sir," said the lawyer, rubbing his hands; "a thousand dollars is a very fair price, sir. I don't at all object to pay it."

"Who the deuce is talking about a thousand dollars?" demanded the puzzled Haven. "I don't mean to let you have it cent short of fifteen hundred."

The lawyer looked amazed.

"Mrs. Haven was here this morning. She told me it was her property, and I could have it for a thousand dollars."

"Mrs. Haven!" echoed the astonished husband. "But really you know this is quite mysterious-like."

"I don't know whether it is not," replied the lawyer, stiffly. "I only know that Mrs. Haven spoke before witnesses and—the property is undeniably hers."

Henry Haven retreated from the field vanquished but chafing.

At the door of the carpet store McAlister met him.

"It's all right, sir, the oil-cloth is half down by this time."

"Which oil-cloth?"

"The buff pattern, sir, cheap goods."

Mrs. Haven was here and ordered it some time since."

"The mischief she did!"

"I hope there is no mistake sir?" asked the dealer, anxiously.

"N—no," returned honest Henry, disconsolately; adding to himself, as he turned away. "What has got into Mary? Is she crazed?"

All things considered, it was not strange that Mr. Haven was not in a very amiable humor by the time he reached the sanctum of Snipe & Scissors.

"I'd like to know what you mean by sending home such garments?" he demanded, imperiously. "I won't wear them unless they are made over completely —not will I pay the bill!"

"Sir," demanded the surprised dealer, "you are aware that our rule is, no alterations after the bill is settled."

"Very well, your bill isn't settled, and it won't be, either, in a hurry."

"Mrs. Haven paid it, sir, this morning," said the tailor, referring to his books.

Mrs. Haven! How the unsealed her interference of Mrs. Haven stared him in the face at every step. Of course there was no remonstrance to be made, and the discomfited husband left the establishment.

"I'll stop in at Mr. Jordan's anyway," he thought, "and see that lot; it will be a capital speculation."

Mr. Jordan was standing whistling in front of his gate, with both hands in his pockets. He looked up as Harry Haven entered.

"Well, old fellow!"

"Suppose we clear up the business about that Central Park lot," said Haven, carelessly, "I don't think I can do better."

"Your decision comes rather too late," said Mr. Jordan, shrugging his shoulders: "I signed over to Smythe & Parker half an hour ago."

"And by whose authority?"

Mr. Haven's brow was darkening.

"Mrs. Haven's. She was here a little while since, and told me you would not take the half-lot."

Mr. Haven bit his lip; this was a little too provoking. He left the real estate office abruptly, and went directly down to his own place.

But had he not been pretty certain of the number he would not have recognized the rooms. Two men were on their knees diligently hammering down the latest invention. Jack the office boy had turned the stove round so that its iron elbow projected into your very face, much as if it would have said, "Take my arm:" and Mrs. Haven sat at his desk, sorting and arranging papers with industry worthy of a more legitimate cause.

Mrs. Haven looked quietly up

"Yes, my dear, Jones vs. Brown; he belongs on the pile. Really Henry Haven the confusion of your papers is appalling."

"Confusion, madam! I tell you they are in the most perfect order, or rather, they were before you got hold or them. Where are my law books?"

"Oh, I put them in the closet, the bindings were so dingy, and the directories and hand-books were so much brighter."

"Mary, are you crazy! It is scarcely becoming for a woman thus to usurp her husband's place!"

"We are a firm my dear, at least so you told me this morning—Henry Haven & Wife—and therefore our interests are one."

"Yes, but—"

"Consequently," went on Mary mimicking her husband's rather pompous voice of the morning. "I shall beg the privilege of interfering whenever I deem it advisable."

Henry Haven looked frowningly at his wife, but the wrinkles vanished out of his forehead at the smiling sunshine out of Mary's eyes.

"My dear," said he, "it is rather late to transact any more business to-day,—Shall we walk home together?"

And Mr. Haven must have left his "interference" principles at the office, for Mary never saw any more of them.—Neither husband or wife ever alluded to the subject again, but Mr. Haven was cured of his own bad habits. Mary's stratagem was worth a thousand remonstrances.

Many of the fruit trees on the ranches which line the banks of the Sacramento River (Cal.) are planted close to the water's edge. During the rainy season these trees are almost entirely submerged, but although they remain under water some months but very few of them are destroyed by their submersion.

The latest curiosity—a baby eight weeks old, who has crossed the continent.

Four Buffalo editors went up in a balloon, and landed in a pine tree on the top of the Alleghanies, where they remained all night. They are not in favor of balloons as a regular beverage.

Chief Justice Perley, at a recent session of the New Hampshire Supreme Court, ruled that in a case where property is transported over a railroad line composed of several distinct roads, the original company which received it is liable for the loss or injury should any occur, whether the damage be on their road or any other.

The Health and Longevity of Brain Workers.

An exhaustive paper on this subject, by Dr. Geo. M. Beard, thus thoroughly disposes of the popular notion that many are killed by hard study or other mental labor:

It is true that many whose names shine brightest in the galaxy of the world's thinkers, walked all their lives in sorrow and pain, and sank into premature graves. But, on the other hand, it is just as true that the logical cause of their suffering and early decease of these men is to be found in most instances, not in their intellectual activity as authors or minds in their native feebleness of their constitutions, or their dissipated habits, or in their external circumstances. Many diabetic, Bright'sy patients are wrongly supposed to owe their malady to the force of their genius, and, if such are doomed to a lifelong battle with disease, surely their ruling talent must be held responsible for their misfortunes.—Some worry themselves to death, others listen in by overindulgence of the passions, appetite, and sensibility; many others does not allow them sufficient repose to sustain life; but very few die simply from over exertion of the mind. No one will pretend that writing poetry killed Byron, though he did complete at one night some of the finest cantos of Don Juan. The dissipated habits of Coleridge, Keats, not because of toil so much as of painful worry engendered by others' poverty and his own remorse. The capriciously feminine spirit of Schiller did not destroy his frail tabernacle before he was forty-six, though he worked terribly at irregular hours, under the stimulus of wine, and oftentimes under the most depressing circumstances. We can but feel that he was taken away in his prime, and yet he attained about the average of randomness and there is every reason to believe that had he been momentarily obedient to the laws of hygiene he might have lived twenty years longer. On the other hand, contemplate what wonders of toil as well as suffering have been endured by many authors who have yet attained a good old age. Sir Walter Scott, overwhelmed with debt, literally worked himself to death, persistently writing and planning until he was past sixty; Dante, fighting with poverty and his own weaknesses, plunging into all mysteries and sciences for three score years and ten; Edwards established by a reputation as a theological writer, and Franklin, a self-made self-taught man, who was obliged to renounce not his plain food according to the opinions of his dietetic stomach; Irving, working at his desk for twelve and even fifteen hours a day, rising often at midnight to resume his task, and Bryant compelled to labor for his support until he was seventy-six. Besides these stores of names are at once suggested of men of genius and letters who struggled with poverty and with various forms of ill, and yet have thought on and written on until past the allotted term of human life.

Vulgarity of Loud Talking and Laughing.

I see in your excellent paper a little paragraph on good manners, in which spitting and lounging are described as proofs of some barbarous state of society, and I must beg leave to notice another species of vulgarity our social manners, indicative of a low state of civilization. I allude to loud talking and screaming laughter. This is so peculiar to Americans that they are known by it in Europe, and as well loud people tolerate it, even in the most social circles, it is considered a mark of ill-breeding to be heard by the lowest ones.

Aside from this conventional protest against it, there is a regular objection to it, in the injury it does to the vocal organs. Talking through an evening, at the top of the voice, is very painful and fatiguing, and yet the home vocal is the highest pitch you can hear that no one can be heard who speaks low, or in a natural tone. Many throats are made sore and many heads are made to ache by this unnecessary noise, and persons subject to bronchitis are obliged to avoid it entirely.

In all European society the voices are kept lower than usual in large parties, and a general hum prevails, in which a person is easily heard by those he addresses. The loudness of Americans is very much owing to the habit of loud talk, and what it breaks the stillness of parlors galleries and other public places, where nothing but whispers are ever allowed.—When a loud voice is heard from an American traveler, every one is startled, and looks around to see whence it comes, and the impression is not much to their credit. Our manners are very severe.

I once introduced some very refined and cultivated Americans to a gentleman in London, who could have done much for their amusement and produced their admission to many private galleries of paintings and sculpture; but after one experience in the company of one of my acquaintance he would not again expose himself to the pain and the shame they then caused him. He wrote to me to excuse himself for not having done more for his friends, by saying that their loud talking made them such presentable in respectable society, and excluded them from places. He added that he had made a dinner party for them of Americans only, and they laughed and talked so loud that he was afraid the police would come in to see what the row was.—*Correspondent of the Liberal Christian.*

A very timely individual we should judge. Ed.]

THE ART OF NOT HEARING.

The art of not hearing is fully as important to domestic happiness as a cultivated ear, for how often are words meant only for one's ear overheard by others, and how often are they not misunderstood, and made to mean all manner of things, that were always my ears, and I trust my heart, if heard and disturb the temper, and distract from contentment and happiness, that every one should be educated to take to or shut out sounds at will.

If a sound falls upon a wicked, pained and ears in all manner of senses, the first word shuts my ears, and I hear no more. If in my quiet voyage of life I am caught in one of those domestic whirlwinds of scolding, I shut my ears, as a mother would for her babe, and, mentally, I say, "I will not hear a word," and the instinctive tone begins to influence my feelings. I remember what mischief those sparks might do in the magazine below, where my company is kept, and instantly close the door.

Does a scolding, wretched-making fellow-mortal begin to pelt me with peppery words about me, down drops the portcullis of my ear, and he cannot get in my fortress. Some people feel very anxious to hear everything that will vex or annoy them. If it be indeed that any thing is said of me, I would rather not hear something and finding it out. If all the petty things of our life's business or of natural ideas were to be brought home to me, he would become a mere complaining, miserable, stock fish of sharp remarks. I should as soon think a man for engaging to keep a lock of puffins or cutting bone a canvas of mosquitoes in my chamber, or mixing a powerful dust in my house generally, as to bring upon me the battle of spiteful people. If you would be happy when among good men, open your ears; when among bad, shut them. If in not wishing to hear others in how what concerns my others they are angry, what your children say after they have shunned the door, what a beggar says whose petition you have rejected, what your neighbors say about your children, what your uncle say about your business or dress.

I have noticed that a well-bred woman never hears an impertinent or rude remark. A kind of a discreet deafness seems one from many months, then mouth blame, from not a little popular nonsense in dishonorable recommendation.

A South Carolinian paper of 1776, gives the following copy of a publisher's bill presented to the society of a church, for publishing what they thought:

To 1 thing up a chair in the Red Sea, and repairing the damages of Pharaoh's host.

To a wee pair of hands for Daniel in the lions' den, and a new set of teeth for the lioness.

To repairing Nebuchadnezzar's beard.

To cleaning the whale's belly, varnishing Jonah's face, and mending the left arm.

To a fan to cool Job's complaints.

To a chest another, a jury small enough to go into Noah's ark.

To grafting a bough on the cheek of Eve, on presenting the apple to Adam.

To painting a new city in the land of Nod.

To cleaning the garden of Eden after Adam's explosion.

To making a ladder for the Samaritan's house and mending one of his legs.

To putting a new handle to Moses' basket and fixing bulrushes.

To adding more hot to the fire of Nero's furnace, and cooling Shadrach.

To sweeping Mary.

John C. Calhoun, of Chester, N. H., died recently what very few persons ever did or could do. He raised a house in Newbury, Mass., 1800, and lived to see the great grandmother's great grandchildren. The house was built by Elisha Foley in 1698, and is now owned and occupied by Benjamin Short, a lineal descendant of the builder.

The crop of peanuts raised on the south side of James river, between Petersburg and Norfolk, is estimated at 1,000,000 bushels per annum.

Why do salmon prefer tall ladies? Because they can reach the higher rounds of the ladder they like it.

A Famous Girl.—Joseph Jacks, Esq., of Poultney, Vermont, gave his daughter on her marriage, the following "wads of wisdom," which will do for every pair:

Never talk of lost or old debts.

Never both manifest anger at the same time.

Never speak loudly or boisterously to each other.

Never reprove each other in the presence of others.

Never find fault or find about what cannot be helped.

Never repeat an order or request, when understood.

Neglect everybody else rather than each other.

Never make a remark at the other's expense.

Love the Lord, and serve Him faithfully all the days of thy life.

Efficient hens company—a gang of laborers on a farm.

White folks' chickens have given out, Georgia negroes now roll upon each other's hen roosts.

when General Grant continues to tell General Tate, or any other person, that the end and aim of the war was to compel some upon myself, we unhesitatingly brand him as a perverter of truth, and not only that, but an insulter of those gallant thousands of the rank and file, both living and dead, who fought and won battles on behalf of the Constitution and Union and nothing else.

The following figures are given by a traveler as the cost of a trip from New York to San Francisco, via. the Pacific Railroad:

From New York to San Francisco	$150 00
Pullman car to Chicago	5 00
Pullman car from Chicago to Omaha	5 00
Pullman car from Omaha to Promontory	5 00
Seven days in Pullman, at $5	35 00
Seven meals to Promontory, at $1	7 00
Total	$207 00
Pullen car from Promontory to Sacramento	5 00
Big meals at 75 cents, to date	4 50
Additional to come	$216 50

At Connersville, Indiana, a fire broke out the other night in a building used as the winter quarters of a Menagerie. By order of the superintendent all the animals were let loose. A flock of sheep, near by, were not open by a lion and several of them killed. The lion also fled as an entertainer with a bull and killed him. Finally the wild beasts were recaged, and peace again reigned in Connersville.

A project is on foot to establish in New York a "Bank of Trade," for the purpose of discounting commercial paper, and thereby transacting a legitimate banking business. Banks were designed to aid honest trade, not foster gambling speculators, as too many of them persist in doing.

In the Spanish Cortes the Republican members moved a vote of censure against the government for using arbitrary power. It was rejected by a large majority. In the American Congress the Democrats have made similar motions and with like results.

An old law limiting the residence of Jews has lately been enforced in some parts of Russia. What strange inconsistency to thus persecute a people, whose capitalists are the chief money brokers to the crowned heads of Europe.

The Erie Railway Company is actively litigation. What a scandal upon the American name it is, that such important enterprises are permitted to become a foot-ball for corrupt gamesters.

A sheriff's officer lately undertook to serve an attachment against a Canadian in San Francisco, and got severely beaten by the aforesaid good citizen of Ontario descent.

Mr. Folsom, aged 87 years, died recently in New Hampshire. Her birth, marriage and death took place in the same room of her father's house, which is one hundred and thirty years old.

General Grant was called upon the other day by a lady who needed $400 to pay for her house. There is no record of his giving for anything. He who receives much should bestow a little.

A colored countryman of Sumner has been arrested at Auburn, Mass., for breaking into the postoffice and filling letters. Let us have a sixteenth amendment!

The Pacific Railroad Company are preparing fuel and provision cars to run with every train during the winter, so that in case a train gets snowed in, the passengers will not freeze or starve to death. A wise precaution.

Doctor Livingstone, the African explorer, has again been heard from, this time by the Duke of Argyll, through a telegram from the Governor of Bombay. We hope the Doctor will get home some day.

Albert D. Richardson, a writer for the New York *Tribune*, was shot on Times day morning last by Daniel Macfarland, in the office of that journal. Rum and domestic difficulties appear to have united the dead.

A man in Gloucester, Mass., who was walking and smoking, stumbled and fell to the ground, breaking his pipe and driving the stem into the roof of his mouth. Smokers beware!

The revolution in Venezuela has ended and nobody knows it, that is, it is impossible to say, in strength against Salazar, while in Cuba, both sides report themselves victorious.

The weekly statements, Nov. 25th, of both the Bank of England and Bank of France, showed slight decrease in specie. Where has the precious stuff gone? Not to this country, we are sure.

The President is a proclamation dated November 26th, announced the abolition of discriminating duties on merchandise imported in French vessels. Let us have free trade!

Henry Ward Beecher has been elected President of the American Women's Suffrage Association. We thought Beecher was a man.

November 26th was the coldest November day on record in Buffalo, N. Y.—At 7 A. M. the thermometer being down to 16 deg. above zero.

Jefferson Davis, as President of a Life Insurance Company, is to receive a salary of $12,000 per annum. Better than than President of the Confederacy.

A preparation has been discovered in Germany by which matches and all such light materials can be rendered quite incombustible.

Mr. Washburne, the American Minister to France, attended a private ball at the Tuileries last Saturday night. What a relief to know he is doing something!

A State Convention is to be held at Syracuse, N. Y., 22nd inst., for the purpose of organizing a Temperance party.

The people of Newfoundland have voted against confederation with Canada. There is nothing like popular sovereignty. We believe in it.

Two men lost their lives by falling into a vat of boiling water at the paper-house of Thomas & Co., in Lambertville, New Jersey, Horrible.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869 the exports from New York were $193,126,100, or nearly one-half of the whole United States.

Ex-Governor and ex-Senator Benjamin Fitzpatrick died at his residence in Autauga last Sunday week. He was universally esteemed.

A flash of lightning and roll of thunder during a snow storm, recently amazed the citizens of Indianapolis, Ind.

Auburn, N. Y., was last week full of Universalists, except the meeting of Holy Centenary Convention.

The New York canals are to close December 10th, unless sooner stopped by ice.

Two Japanese princes of royal blood have reached San Francisco en route for New York.

Six hundred packages of tea were shipped by railroad from San Francisco to New York one day last week.

A General Hoist rubber did be fight (!) has been elected to represent the state and inchage of Alaska in Congress.

A sad event is impending over our country, Congress meets within a few days.

Mr. Colfax recently delivered a temperance address in Baltimore. He continues to "smile," but not at the bar.

A convention of liquor dealers and retailers of the United States met in session at Chicago last week.

At the western side of coal in New York last week, prices declined considerably. So they ought.

Gold-dust is becoming multicolored. Several Railroad smash-ups are there chronicled.

President Grant has reached Washington. Next week. What are we coming to?

Butler is about to succeed Wilson as Senator, and Boutwell Grant as President. Speculation and summering both look up.

Dr. Pusey and Lebanon pioneers residing in Wanaque river the winter, just now, on the head of the Stage of Tennessee.

O'Donovan Rossa, a Fenian, has been elected to Parliament from Tipperary. Hazza for the Irish Republic.

A National Trotting Association is organized. A great institution is horse flesh.

Winter has commenced early in Maine, anticipation in some of the things there being already superseded.

Petitions to the Pennsylvania Legislature are in circulation praying that body to re-enact the late commutation tax.

The Paymaster of the Mare Island Navy Yard, California, is a defaulter to the tune of $150,000.

Two steamers of 2,400 tons burthen have passed safely through the Suez Canal.

The upper Mississippi has already been frozen over in several places.

General Dulce, formerly Captain-General of Cuba, died in Madrid last, ult.

The first shad of the season has been caught in the St. John's River, Florida.

Fenian demonstrations are again rife in Ireland.

Liverpool grain merchants are failing.

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Classical,
FRENCH & ENGLISH SCHOOL
For Young Ladies,
Will open on the first of

MYRTICIDE
CARBOLIC
COMPOUND
FOR THE CURE OF DISEASES OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS
UNEQUALED FOR ITS CURATIVE POWER
CARBOLIC IS ENDORSED BY THE BEST MEDICAL TALENT

FALL AND WINTER
Clothing!
50 Per Cent. saved by Patronizing Home Industry.
Every one his own
JOHN M. SCHORR,
Merchant Tailor.
Clothing, Cloths, &c.,
Ready-made Clothing.
Coats from $5 to $20.
Pants from $2.50 to $5.
Vests from 1 to $3.
John M. Schorr,

City and State Items.

☞ For the dearth of reading matter this week our readers must look at our advertising columns for the news. Over four columns of new ones in one week shows that our space is in good advertising medium, of which fact we are glad and proud by turns.

☞ "Rural"—We cannot insert your communication until we know who you are by some other signature for your proof.

☞ A gentleman near us spoke complimentary of the notice, or rather commendation, of the amusement found in Forbidden Fruit, and said it was suppressed in the issue of the Constitutionalist, relative to the Grace street lecture, and of the argument he had with a gentleman from Boston, in regard to the part of Warren Township which is in North Plainfield. For that explanation, the writer begs to say that upon the 28th of November last, and consequently a goodly portion of subscribers, readers, and customers were absent, we had a very large audience, and it was the largest of the season. We hope to see as many present on future occasions, and we cannot otherwise help some one for our part. We commend the Sunset Fire Company for their efforts to entertain, and when just notice is given we will be all right. We go for every good thing for them, at all times and seasons, and we are willing to publish the fact. As for connections, society in Plainfield desires a good one. We are willing, and we should like to see the North Plainfield folks ask for tickets over the Somerset Electric road without being requested to contribute. The neglect of the same will be noted in future portions of our issues. Now see!

☞ The Trenton True American says: "The Plainfield Constitutionalist, one of the ablest and most spirited of our Democratic exchanges, has changed hands, and comes to us enlarged and improved in appearance. We wish it a continuance of the prosperity which the improvement in its appearance." Thank you, Judge.

☞ The following question was recently debated before a Lyceum in Ocean county and decided in the negative—"Are negroes inferior to white people in mental capacity?" Ocean gives a decided negative.

☞ A young man twenty-two years of age, named James Kelly, went from Philadelphia to Moorestown, Burlington county, August 20th, and on the following Thursday evening in company with four friends, he started out on a pleasure tour towards Camden. While on the road they stopped the party became intoxicated, Kelly being among. On leaving the tavern one of his gang, they asked him not to be left behind, but on replying that he would be in this they found him dead. He had been rolling his face and on coming to a hill he jumped out of the wagon, and in some manner his head became entangled in some bushes on the opposite bank and while drawing the gang towards him, the wagon passing onwards him, the wagon passing onwards him, the wagon passing onw

The whiskey business came to a dead lock in Kansas city the other day, because the Internal revenue Assessor ran out of stamps, and no liquor could be opened without one. A special messenger had to be sent to Leavenworth for a few stamps to prevent a riot.

The bakers of New Orleans have fallen under the displeasure of a recent ordinance which prescribed how much bread they shall sell for so much money, according to the price of flour. Nearly all the bakers in the city have been arrested. The loaves were found to be from four to five ounces each too light. The law requires the Mayor to publish in the official journal of the city, every Saturday, an assize of bread for the ensuing week. That for the week beginning Oct. 23 was as follows:

64 ounces of bread for twenty-five cents.
32 ounces of bread for ten cents.
19 ounces of bread for five cents.

Our sewing machine manufacturing company employed about 400 working men at their sewing machine factory at Bridgport.

John Russell and his wife, of West Concord, N. H., have been married 73 years, and have 47 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild. Mr. Russell is 92, and does not use spectacles.

A young lady who drew a gentleman's wrapper at a recent gift concert in Waterbury now wants a gentleman to put into it.

Woman's Rights.

We have just received for the FALL TRADE a splendid line of Ladies and Gentlemen's

Furnishing Goods,

Fancy Goods,

Trimmings, &c.

Which we offer Retail and Wholesale. Entrance to the place: *Next to Lovejoy's Hall.*

Wm. H. Sebring's, Jr.,

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JAS. M. DUNN.

Cherry Street.

Respectfully informs the Ladies of Plainfield and vicinity that he has just received an assortment of staple dry goods, consisting of

ALPACAS,
DELAINES,
CALICOES,
MUSLINS
FLANNELS,
CANTON FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
HOSIERY, &c.

Also,

PROVISIONS,

HAMS, Sugar Cured,
SHOULDERS,
SMOKED BEEF,
FRUITS
PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES,
LAYER RAISINS,
SEEDLESS RAISINS,
DRIED PEACHES.

A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF

New Crop New Orleans Molasses.

Also

Unfailing Eye Preservers!

OUR CELEBRATED

Perfected Spectacles and Eye Glasses

Are guiding quickly and certainly a reputation as surgeons. The results are unequalled by any person over the ordinary spectacles makes them very popular.

It is a Fact

That their number included eight deaf and dumbness, sightless and paralytic persons, who have very soon pleased to hear, and

LAST MANY YEARS WITHOUT CHANGE,

without the slightest they are the

CHEAPEST AS WELL AS THE BEST.

Notice that Mr.

Robert Radford, Jeweler,
MAIN STREET, (late Bishop's Block),

Is our sole agent in Plainfield N. J. and that we do not sell to canvassers.

Lazarus & Morris,
Manufacturing Jewelers,
HAMILTON, ONT.

Boots & Shoes

The undersigned would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Plainfield and vicinity, that he has received his

Fall and Winter Stock.

and that he is prepared to offer to customers and the trade, a Stock unsurpassed for variety and quality of goods, by any establishment in this part of the country.

LADIES', MISSES, AND CHILDREN'S BUTTON, POLISH, CONGRESS, LASTING AND FRENCH GOAT GAITERS,

High Polish Pebble Goat Boots

For Ladies' Misses and Children's wear.

Gaiter Boots and Shoes, Fine and Heavy Boots, Ladies' Gents', Misses' and Children's **Rubbers**, Ladies' Slippers, &c., &c.

A full assortment of **HOSIERY** for Ladies' Gents', Misses' and Children's Wear.

Thankful for past patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same.

MRS. G. W. STANFORD,
Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

GARDNER & CUTTER,

(Successors to Walker & Moffett)

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS

AND

Choice Family Groceries,

Provisions, Flour, &c.

ALSO

FRESH VEGETABLES & FRUITS

IN THEIR SEASON,

At the old stand of William Dunn,

FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Have constantly on hand, and are delivering around town the best quality of the above in great variety, and are selling them at

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

The Highest Market Price paid for Country Produce.

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FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES.

☞ All goods warranted pure and genuine. ☜

Particular attention to Botanic, Chemical and Family *Prescriptions Carefully Prepared.*

Wilbur's Fountain Root Beer & Ice Cream Soda Water Constantly on draught. Also Vichy, Kissingen and Saratoga Water.

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The Squankum and Freehold

MARL COMPANY

Received the

First Premium

FOR THE

Best Marl

Exhibited at the late Fair held in the County of

The State Agricultural Society.

The Committee consisted of

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ISAAC H. CORNELL, well known as one of the largest Market-gardeners in the State, and formerly Treasurer of the State Agricultural Society.

The following letter from the Committee speaks for itself:

To A. J. SMITH,
Supt. Squankum & Freehold Marl Co.

The Marls speak for themselves every year, and a wider and wider area of the State testifies to their Value. Wherever they have been used they have given permanent Fertility to the Soil. In behalf of the Agricultural Society, we recommend every farmer to avail himself of their advantages.

GEORGE H. COOK,
ISAAC H. CORNELL,
Judges.

☞ Price List can be had by mail, and may be obtained by addressing

A. J. SMITH,
Supt. Sq. & F. Co.,
FREEHOLD, N. J.

We call your attention to the regular

Fall and Winter Style of Hats
FOR 1869 AND 70,
AT **S QUIRE'S**
709 BROAD STREET,
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Superior quality of our own manufacture light and medium Hats.

The introduction of **Fancy Styles for Men and Boys.**

Of the latest styles.

An immense stock constantly on hand. may31 Lland

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JUST CALL INTO

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And examine his fine Stock of *CLOTHS of all Patterns and Styles.*

Also Ready-Made Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods,

He also has a fine Stock of **Hats & Caps,** of the Latest Styles from a Common Wool to a fine Silk. Our Stock of *Fall and Winter Ready-Made Clothing* is now complete.

Stylish Business suits from $12 to $25.

Our Custom Department is well supplied at all times with Foreign and Domestic Cloths, made to measure at short notice. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID To Youths' and Children's Clothing.

A fine lot of Trunks and Valises constantly on hand. ☞ Cleaning and Repairing done at short notice. Machines for sale or to rent.

R. DUNHAM,
Front Street, opposite Gardner & Cutter's Store.
jan24

Goods YOU Want.

AT

F. L. BIRD'S,

NO. 153 BROAD STREET, ELIZABETH.

FANCY GOODS,
HOSIERY, GLOVES AND NOTIONS,
Zepher Worsteds and Germantown Wools.

BUY WHERE YOU CAN BUY CHEAPEST!

Men's Heavy Shirts and Drawers,	88 cts.
" Fine do do	$1.00
" Kid Gloves, for	80
Hoop Skirts, 25 Springs,	50
Zepher Worsteds,	18, 20 and 22 cts. per oz.
Germantown Wools, (all colors)	15 cts. per oz.

Warranted 16 ozs. to the pound.

Worsted Embroideries,
Slippers, at $1.00 a pair. Cushions from $2.00 to $12.00.

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Fig-hot is the best style, as a **Black Walnut Table and Cover,**
With Hemmers, Self Sewer, Oiler, Screwdriver and One Dozen Needles Complete, **$60.**

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EMBRACING ALL THE NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON:

A Good Business Coat,	$4.00
Good Working Pants,	2.50
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Stylish " "	12.00
Handsome " "	$15, 18, 20.
Black Doeskin Pants,	5 to 8
Black Cloth Sacks, (all Wool,)	8 to 10
Overcoats,	10 to 20

OUR CUSTOM DEPARTMENT

Is replete with all the *Recherche styles* of the season, to which we invite special attention.

☞ Leave your orders early, before the choice patterns are picked out.

C. CAMPBELL,

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New Goods!

ELEGANT STYLES!

Ladies! Attention!

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OF THE CHOICEST AND MOST

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ALSO,

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Of the choicest varieties, constantly on hand.

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BALSAMIC COUGH SYRUP

Will cure the ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, BLOOD SPITTING, DIFFICULTY OF BREATHING PAIN OR TIGHTNESS IN THE CHEST, TROUBLESOME COUGHING AT NIGHT, &c. It will effectually relieve the most distressing Hoarse Cough, and any affection of the throat, bronchial tubes, or lungs, no matter of how long standing, or whatever reason, in matter of 24 hours as a specific, to purify mankind and to prevent it to the tube. In other conditions, administered in time of the cough, facilitating expectoration, quieting the nerves and calibrating the system.

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We could send doz of CROUP, if this Syrup is used in time. This is a *fact demonstrated by experience.* No Family can be without this Syrup, as that fatal disease, CROUP, may attack a child in the night, and before medical aid can be obtained.

Prepared only by
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For the Liquid for Bed Bugs, the Powder for Insects and Chicken-cholera, Fleas, &c., address COSTAR HORNARD, Sole Manufacturer, Oxford, N. Y.

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Cash Gifts to the Amount of $500,000

EVERY TICKET DRAWS A PRIZE

5 Cash Gifts, each	$20,000	$100,000
10 " "	10,000	100,000
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50 Elegant Rosewood Pianos,	each	$300 to $500
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The Gifts are distributed by lot, the value of the gift to be drawn by the purchaser of the Ticket. All the Gifts named in the Premium Plan are mailed in Envelopes and sealed. The Design of the Gift Enterprise is to dispose of Goods without choice and must be mailed to any address on receipt of price named in the Premium Plan. Any of the ticket holders on payment of the Dollar. Prizes return mail. Any Prize exchanged for another of equal value.

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Young Gentlemen use it because it is highly perfumed!

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Everybody sent and will use it, because it is the *Cheapest* and *best* article in the market!

Written D. Lindsley, Druggist and Apothecary, sole Agent for Plainfield. jan28-y

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THE MESSAGE.

President Grant submitted his first message to Congress on Monday. It is much longer than was expected, and while treating of most matters in a business like style, it is wanting in statesmanship, and on many points exceedingly weak. We may refer to it hereafter.

STUDY THE PAST.

We may speculate as much as we please on the future, yet, turning to the past, we cannot escape tracing there the records of solar fact.

The past political history of our country is replete with instruction, and it honors the Democratic party:

To say that, is not to utter any fine soothings of the partisan, but the plainest language of truth.

From the inauguration of Jefferson to the retirement of Buchanan, a period of sixty years, with but brief exception, the administration of the United States was Democratic, and the annals of the world do not bear witness to a brighter national glory and greater prosperity than the American people enjoyed during that time. Such epochs stand recorded, and justly to the credit of the Democratic party.

Within those sixty years we waged foreign wars, had internal disorders, and suffered commercial reverses, yet the Constitution was never violated to lead states unchained the energies of trade and caused money and lands for expeditions, or the suppression of treason, under lust for personal purposes. Neither *was the flood-tide of wealth* poured into the country half dazed.

Within those sixty years the national debt was paid off, the currency restored to a gold basis, taxation was kept light, wisdom directed them, equitable adjustments of state claims were arranged, the states kept within their constitutional limits, and special interests were not legislated.

All those blessings can be traced to the policy of the Democratic party as its acts were dictated by justice and conformity to the constitution.

Those are the records of the past, and we cannot escape tracing them. The living must come to school to the dead, and learn from the past how to meet the present and future.

BLECHERISM.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher is the center of a circle of admirers, and the creature of circumstances, he proceeds to carry out the principles of Republicanism, he proceeds to carry out the principles of Republicanism, that he would not be Republican unless he was bad. What the public is to do with Mr. Beecher we cannot say. Mr. Beecher we cannot say. Mr. Beecher is now under the ban of public opinion, and he will be so until he shall have made public confession of his sins, and asked forgiveness of God and man.

We have no desire to see Mr. Beecher or any other man ostracised for his political opinions, but we do desire to see public men held responsible for their public acts. Mr. Beecher is a public man, and he will never fail, as Mr. Beecher, to be called to account for his public acts. Mr. Beecher is a public man, and he will never fail, as Mr. Beecher, to be called to account for his public acts.

YOUNG MEN'S ATTENTION!

NOT DENTED BUT CORNED.

The election in Mississippi appears to have resulted in the success of Alcorn, Radical, for Governor over Dent, Conservative. That is not unexpected, as the military committee of the General Commanding have been for some time directed towards the defeat of Dent.—Alcorn is a Southerner which is credible to Mississippi. Dent is a Carpet Bagger and brother-in-law of Grant, which is bad for the United States, as some office must be found for him, a "Brother-in-law" without an office being as unnatural as a fish without a fin. There is no question but that a large majority of the legal voters of Mississippi, had there been a free and manned election, would have decided against being either *alcorned or dented*. Honest elections will be held in Mississippi when the estrap Ames leaves.

LASH THEM.

The public journals, with the exception of the *Tribune, Independent*, and others of like ilk, are lampooning the Reverend Messrs. Beecher and Frothingham for the part taken by these gentlemen in the disreputable Richardson—Maxfield affair. If ever one deserved the lash of public censure for acts influence if not scandalous, the two Reverend divines named are of the exhibition. We have nothing to say in extenuation of Maxfield, other than we believe he was driven to madness by the *conduct of Richardson and a faithless wife, and for the profession of religion* by those *the pulpit*, is not only outraging decency, but heaping odium upon the sacred calling. Such pranks as those would be unworthy the cause of religion then all the infidels on earth could. The New York Sun, in commenting the moral tragedy, says:

"Yes, it is the theme for pulpits, the admired, the revered theory Ward Beecher and Frothingham have given publicity to, and well believe by the land and leading host to live through these lessons! What the moral of it all? Why, that the pulpit is the only place in which to discuss such to the ground and the back of the table should be kept with a close face of the sand."

Mr. Maxfield was arrested by the Rev. Mr. Frothingham, who blasphemed in a prayer to God which contained these words:

"Father, we thank Thee for what Thou hast done to our sister, and for what Thou hast done to our brother."

Mr. Frothingham was glad in his devotions that he does not believe in the Scriptures; but Mr. Beecher, who has been a preacher of the gospel for a quarter of a century, should have considered him to be a hypocrite and "I say unto you that whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire."

Neither of these divines, Beecher or Frothingham, are fit to be leaders of the people, and the sooner they are relegated to the rear the better it will be for the cause of religion.

GRUMBLING AT THE WEST.

There is no small degree of grumbling throughout the West just now, low prices for produce and extravagant prices for every thing the farmers have to purchase, and requiring food and sugary table. The cry is now heard from all the blessings of a kind framed to make readers of a few grumbling monopolists at the expense and to the injury of the toiling millions, and neither are they silent on the utility of the financial jugglery now in vogue at Washington. The Omaha *Herald* speaks thus:

"Much is being said and written about the obnoxious use of things now existing in the finances of the country. Mr. Boutwell's recent speech in favor of the reduction of the debt. He boasts of the favorable exhibits as if they were proof of great prosperity in the land, and the great wealth of the people who are to have to pay to their use. But behind all this far-sounding nothingness, stagnant business, and a raging want of money—from the farmers to the merchant—grows under that "prosperity" for which he claims, while the tax payer looks for a reduction in taxes, he is surely looking to account for the beautiful figures of Mr. Boutwell. The reduction of the debt is not a reduction of taxes for the people, any more than a reduction from the tax-payer, and further exertion from the tax-payer, and a still higher gold value to the national holdings of bonds held by bankers and capitalists, who live in Europe and in the East. But there is a reason for the very natural which is crying from the west."

PILLSBURY AGAIN ON THE STAND.

Parker Pillsbury, one of the fathers of the Radical party, says:

"The Northern Republican hates the negro, but does not love the slave.—The North never loved the negro race better than did the South. It did not abolish the slave system in fear for the sake of the victims, nor at all until driven to the necessity by the stern exigency of military necessity by self-preservation.—So far as any sense of justice and humanity ever were intended, it was manifest enough that the Republican party would have continued slavery unto this day, and unto the judgement day, had not the preservation of the nationality imperiously ordered and compelled otherwise. Year after year the South fought for slavery, without Union; the North fought for the Union, regardless of slavery—for a "Union with slavery left."

What hollow hearted hypocrisy that discloses on the part of those who prate excessive devotion to the colored people and fidelity to the principles of freedom!

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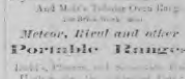
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☞ We hope the coroner who did the dead, and the New Jersey Railroad Company in whose employ he was at the time of his death, will be duly prosecuted for putting a passenger off the train the other evening on the Belleville branch, some where in the rear of Newark. The deceased had a ticket which he offered to the conductor in charge of the train, but was refused passage. We would like to hear the jury in the case. It is quite time the recklessness and utter disregard of the safety of our lives by railroad companies should be put to an end. We learned a day or two ago that for several years past a man who has been employed by a first class railroad company, who have at last become tired of the exposure, and would like some one else to step in and do it. Dr. Lewis attended to subscription in 1867, and as all the money was not paid in, he presented a bill for the balance. It has since been kept in vogue by private subscription, and the poor man has still to call for supplies. The U. S. Express Co. refuse to take action in sending the check. Now as it is very essential that we should have "time," we hope our City Fathers will take the matter in hand, and pass a law which will prevent the sale of said boys by their parents or guardians. We could do that the people won't grumble at the expense.

☞ While a funeral was passing by Acker's Express Office, on Broad Street, on Tuesday last, the horse took alarm at the band of music, and ran away. Officer McGirk, and assistant, had to use very free blows to disconvince the intention of hand for Alec.

☞ Our Rahway neighbors are rejoicing in the fact that for six months past, no person has been arrested for drunkenness, or any other moral crime, therefore they cannot help but be happy. Their police force is now reduced to the minimum, and good order prevails. We wish our City Fathers could see their way clear to do something in the way of economy. There is another name to be struck off the police list, hoping that the Board will not be long in finding it out.

☞ Mr. Sawyer, formerly with the Police Force of this City, was arrested here on Thursday last by Detective Lemuel Hunt, of Jersey City, on a charge of larceny, at the instance of a lady of that place, who claims to be the wife, and who shows a certificate to that effect. Williams has been employed by Mr. Randall for some years past, with another wife, whom he married in Connecticut, from the latter of which he has a child. Detective Hunt was also in search of a man named Wilson, who is charged with stealing a watch. Officer McGirk, and assistant, E. to the Court Jail to await the hearing. It is one of the most singular charges we have ever heard of, and may turn out to be a case of blackmail. The charge is a serious one, and Williams may be guilty, but as he says, it seems to be a case of "one man's word against another."

☞ The well known Educationist, Mr. George Vandeveer, is engaged to give a Reading at the Public School Hall, on Friday evening, the 17th inst., for the benefit of the Library Association. Tickets 25 cts.

☞ Numerous advertisements too late for insertion this week, will appear next week.

☞ We are the recipients of the Annual Report of the Public Schools of Jersey City, for the year ending December 31, 1868. Thomas N. Hart, Superintendent. Quarterly, not yearly, as stated in the Report. Otherwise it is a very creditable document, and we are pleased to see that Jersey City is keeping pace with her sister cities in the matter of Public Education.

☞ Rev. Dr. Vermilye, of the 2nd Presbyterian Church, New York, has resigned his charge of that church, and will preach his farewell sermon on the 19th inst. Dr. Vermilye has been pastor of this church for 25 years, and has been instrumental in building up a large congregation. We hope that he will be induced to remain in the city, as his services are much needed in the cause of education.

☞ On the 2nd of November last, the Rev. Dr. Hall, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Jersey City, united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Jacob Ward, of Jersey City, and Miss Mary Ann Ward, of Newark. The bride and groom are both natives of Jersey City, and have been acquainted with each other from childhood. The bride received many valuable presents, among which was a handsome silver tea set, presented by the Sunday School connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church, Jersey City, of which she was a member. The groom received a present from the Sunday School, of which he was a member. The happy couple have the best wishes of their friends for their future welfare and happiness.

☞ Mr. Jacob Ward, of Jersey City, and Miss Mary Ann Ward, of Newark, were married on the 2nd of November last, by the Rev. Dr. Hall, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Jersey City. The bride received many valuable presents, among which was a handsome silver tea set, presented by the Sunday School

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There is one man in this basement world that I always look upon with mixt feelings of pity and respect.

Butcher's no use way in this world to whom we always take pork on hist, and to much preserved guilt he gits satisfy by, and he is the district schoolmaster.

When I heard him, I look upon him as a martyr just reserved from the stake, or an heroine there to be cooked.

He looks a more humble and single life than an old widder, and a more unhappier man than an old maid.

He is remembered all long and affectionately as a gide board is by a travelling pack peddler.

If he undertakes tew make his skollars larn by the sharpness ov his gull neglekt their lining; and he if he don't, he duz now all them pretty often, they will soon fick it out for themselves.

The district skoolmaster haint got a frend in the fust sale on earth. The boys won't all him during recess; the girls won't speak to him out ov meer shame, and the committee make him work for half the money ov enybody else, and board him around from hous tew hous, that they give him shortnin, sweetened with molasses, for dog, and kouldn bawls 3 times a day for drink.

As for all this abuse, I never herd on a distrikt skoolmaster swearing enny thing lighter than—*Darkee it.*

He don't talk tew me on the paskinese ov anshent kids. Bob had pretty plenty ov biles at yung him, no doubt, but they were all ov one breed.

Skoolmastering one in a distrikt skool is a labour ov a different kind, and each one needs a different kind ov poultice to get a good sweat on them.

A smart skoolmaster, who duz a square job and takes his reddish hawls reglarly, for a heap ov hard work, may live the long end ov his days, and when he dies he will be ingraved on his gravestone.

Solomon was better at writing proverbs and building a temple than he was at governing a kingdom, and I reckon he would be tew manage a distrikt skool job.

Enny man who has kept a distrikt skool for six years, and boarded around the neighborhood, ought tew be made a magnet general, and have a pension, for the rest ov his natural days, given him and waggin tew do his going around in.

But, as a general consequence, a distrikt skoolmaster haint got enny more pension than an old tolled fox hound has.

He is just about as wollers as a tax payer duz.

He is expected in a good deal ov a hurry in whom we owe a bill ov 20 dollars to a man, tew make preparashun for his future reward on the other shore.

He gets a thousand die on a sick bed, and that is a wonderful, and finally is forgotten, if when enny lesbians or his relations are present he or she don't say sumthing about the unbelievable change.

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Forrinners by the ½ or 100 yeers in the country ov his sun, he couldn't enny more keep a distrikt skool than he could fly with a pair ov wings.

What is it that three score and skinner, who prudently and with reserved brain power undertakes tew teach hopes mean by the abolishun, who take the fust wilderness boy on their shoulders, who lay the stepping stones and cookmeny them over the deep streams ov ignorance, who lead and lotion sick man every time on the forhead, who have prayed over the ignorant and neglekted child, restrained the unrestrained, fattened the lean kine, clothed the naked, fed the hungry, stirred tew be active and the coffee, and hasn't been heard tew swear—what is it that duz not the distrikt skool master?

He is the author ov both a soul pill, or keep the lids on as a butcher's dog duz in the month ov August, than awtikle with the distrikt skool kanoose.

AN IGNORANT MINISTER.

An editor and his friend, whose church connexions were Baptist and had an appointment to hear a gentleman belonging to the Rev. A. Oasis, whom the arrangements of the Times would present of a few minutes' talk at 3 A. M., and enable the editor to get home in time to "turn in" and get a few hours' sleep." The pair arrived at midnight, and had two hours of broken sleep before them. They walked out to a refreshment saloon and made a miserable supper on German sausage and crackers and a glass of cold water. After this engaged for misery sleep individual drew near, and called for another cocktail and having paid this individual's bill, the editor's friend inquired of the latter of the locality of the lecturer, sought a conveyance.

"Now, sonny, can the town from the east?"

"Yes," easily replied Mr. Editor.

"Going north?"

"No."

"Going west?"

"No."

"Staying over here?"

"Seems like it."

"Going to stay here?"

"No."

"Now, look," said the fellow, after a momentary pause, "can't we arrive at some how?"

"Amere curiosities! how?"

"Get any cards—"

"Cards? at midnight? business cards?"

"No, no—cards to play with."

"How play? play what?"

"Why, euchre—euchre, seven up, old sledge, I don't know."

"Why, you mean gambling, don't it?" exclaimed the man of the quill, going at a rebound.

"Of course I do."

"Young man," replied he, drawing him self up and putting on much dignity, "I am a minister, and don't know of any card from ace—"

"You a minister! What Church do you belong to?"

"I'm a—a Preacher. The editor reached inside that, though dressed in black, himself not pass for a Catholic priest, a Methodist preacher, and that Presbyterian, all Methodists rather eschewed such recreations as card parties; so he concluded to say no more, especially as if doing to extinguish the important hope, remarked, "A Baptist minister."

Quick as a flash came the reply: "You don't say so! my mother and her whole connexion are one" and walked off, with expressions of supreme contempt at ignorance so utterly disgusting.—*Harper's Mag.*

THE PROPER USE OF MONEY.

Notwithstanding all the contempt that some people pronounce to entertain for money, yet it must be allowed by all that it is the means of procuring many comforts necessary to our healthy state in the present circumstances of sense, and to the lawful scenes of nature; and to the pleasures of affectionate intercourse with our friends. But above all to the pleasing act to think *these happy*, when by the use of their power to gratify their inclinations without restraint, but how great is the *mistake*, misfortune and sin of many! The appetite, and prevent the dangerous from relishing any of these pleasures; but he who fears God, and loves his neighbor, and vents not "all he is or longs", refrains the *corrupt lure*; which gives poverty an advantage over the rich, for to real enjoyment, almost sufficient to counterbalance all its disadvantages. But, I do not intend it, to preclusion to a reasonable enjoyment of the good things of life, nor to forget the wants of our fellow creatures, but we ought in every case to impart to them according to the ability which is given to us by God for that purpose. The mind it is acceptable of God, according to what a man has, and not according to what he has not. Every man is left to the rule of duty and the feelings in our own minds, we should suppose ourselves to be in the situation of our neighbor—and then consider what we should expect him to do if we were exactly in our situation—carry his conduct towards us. Let us not be guilty of sensual, sordid, grovelling and unbecoming pleasures, which are contrary to reason, to virtue, to religion, and to God.

Plainfield, Nov. 26, 1869.

DRAFT FOR ONE CENT.

There is nothing like accuracy, the principle may be violated in the matter of a cent, as well as a dollar, and the one is as much a crime as the other.

The following incident, although appealing trivial, was nevertheless strictly correct:

"A newspaper mentions that in ordering an account of the United States with the Northern Railway, it was found one cent out of account. A draft was drawn by Treasurer Spinner for the balance in the bank, $154,630.99, which was honored and the account closed. Subsequently the cashier informed the Treasury that there was still due the government the sum of one cent, which was charged to the account and such account was indorsed, and the error was corrected. The amount should have been $154,630.01. Instead of Treasurer Spinner signed that amount that he could forward a draft for the amount. A press copy of the letter was made, a special messenger left the city, time was hardly responded, involving a loss of one cent. Thereabouts, in transmitting that the transfer was made without the knowledge of the cashier, and the draft was received, the necessary record made in half a dozen books, the paper has been signed, countersigned, and the money drawn and deposited to the credit of the proper fund."

CHARLES O'CONOR.

The distinguished American citizen whose name appears above, being about to visit Europe, received the following telegram from the pen of a political opponent, the editor of the Albany *Evening Journal*:

"The departure of so eminent a man, for whatever cause, in a way from which it is well nigh impossible for dealers on land to avoid Europe, involves

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GOOD BUT NOT ENOUGH.

Senator Trumbull, of Illinois, has introduced a bill "making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine not exceeding $1,000, for any member of Congress, director or officer of any bank, to solicit or recommend appointments to any executive department, except in writing in response to a written request of the head of the department."

We hope that will be enacted into a law of the land. It is good as far as it goes, but does not reach the greater evil.

What the best interests of the country demands is a law imposing heavy fines and imprisonment upon every member of Congress who, directly or indirectly, forestalls or influences for any article of merchandise, and furthermore, holding fine, imprisonment, and disfranchisement for the severest character upon each and every person, outside of Congress, who solicits such aid or influence for any like consideration.

That would operate towards purifying the legislative atmosphere, and preventing the sad and monstrous spectacle of men going to Congress poor, and ere their second Washington is upon his evening stroll, with the trappings of millionaires, which so few can wear, and they denote anything but honesty.

The law we suggest would have another salutary effect in adding to the safety that rich of classes, and to prevent high and fatal of fraudulent corruption, the country.

A Congress composed of patriotism and integrity would not hesitate a moment in placing upon the national statute-book such an enactment.

Public and private morality are suffering for the want of it.

DEMOCRATIC SENTIMENTS.

Governor Hoffman, of New York, in a letter recently addressed to the chairman of an Association of Workingmen, advanced this sentiment:—

"It is the duty of government to let and not create justice to all the citizens, and which favor one class at the expense of another ought certainly to be repealed, and such laws as are necessary for justice to enforced to enactment."

That is genuine Democracy. It is what the Democratic party have ever contended for, and still urge as the indispensable attribute of free institutions.

Laws now exist in this country which directly favor certain classes at the expense of others, and to the detriment of the people at large. The present iniquitous and extortionate Tariff is an instance. It is an enactment for the purpose of paying tribute from the many to enrich the few. It should be repealed, and a law substituted that will guarantee justice to all. To support until necessary.

The Democracy does this in every particular, the people will not be deceived. It does not do this, and the people will have no confidence in it.

Democracy is not the whole catalogue of living subjects, equality oppresses the nation to pamper the landlord.

It is a galling yoke.

Again as regards Taxation, what can be more unjust to poorer than a law which makes indigent pay more and the rich less in proportion to their wealth? Indeed the face of the earth except that which can best afford to pay—the landlord.

It is the very antipode of right.

All such enactments ought to be set aside and forever blotted out. We want such enactments as operate equally—enactments not based, and taxation that shall fall equitably upon every citizen.

ATTENTION! ADOPTED CITIZENS!

At the instance of the "Loyal League" Congress is to tamper with the naturalization laws, so that additional and unnecessary obstacles may be thrown in the way of adopted citizens acquiring the right of voting.

It is strange that a party which owes its constitutional suffrage upon the most ignorant of plantation negroes, seeks to deprive intelligent and enterprising white immigrants of that privilege.

The Radicals may find their attempt upon naturalization a stupendous blunder. Adopted citizens, by their fidelity to what it may look well to save freedom! Black slavery is abolished.

White serfdom may succeed.

The worst kind of despotism takes place the wake of unscrupulous political power.

GLITTERING.

The Emperor Louis Napoleon, in the speech at the recent opening of the Corps Legislatif, among other glittering generalities, sparkled all the following:

"The New World supposes slavery."

Yes, but only to establish white distinctions, sanctuary tyranny, and the worst kind of monopolizing capitalists.

"Russia frees the serfs."

And in consequence of immunity exile thousands of free born men, women and children, because they should be faithful to the religion of Jewish ancestry.

"England extends justice to Ireland."

The justice in other words to be disfranchise victim, the same as a wolf shows the forbearance.

The world is full of fine prompt.

Let us have a little honest practice.

St. Louis has an odd mixture of manure, the Missouri Democrat being the Republicanand the Missouri Republican the Democratic organ. There is no accounting for tastes, as the negro woman said when she called her child "Guano."

THE HUB.

The evening before the last election in Massachusetts Wendell Phillips delivered an address on "The Question of To-morrow," and therein declared, that in Boston "every tenth person was a criminal and every seventh a pauper."

Mind you, that is not New York or Chicago, but Boston, the hub of the universe, the Athens of America, the nursery of moral ideas, the birth place of radicalism, the home of Charles Sumner and Wendell Phillips.

Reason, why Liquor selling is prohibited under fines and penalties, where black is valued at fifty per cent. more than white, and where all the decency and respectability is claimed as indigenous.

How happy, as Jerseymen, we should feel!

MORE IMPEACHMENT.

A Radical paper in New York wants Congress to impeach the Supreme Court of the United States, the whole bench of Judges, Chief Justice Chase and all, for decisions of the Civil Rights Bill.

How soon will they commitied that enormity, Rad readers?

By paralyzing pretty, precious black children to be kidnapped and sold into misery, foreign, Puritan New England.

By allowing intelligent "culled persons" to work for their bread, like the ignorant degraded white trash.

For worse, gentlemen?

The Supreme Court adopted a rule, and don't recollect it, that "subpoenas must be in the usual place of such decision, and none for white person who is a member or resident in the family."

What is not treason, where is Bottwell's hole in the sky?

Let Chase be impeached before Christmas!

HEMP.

President Grant in his message could find but one article on which the duty is too high, and that solitary exception is *hemp*.

City and State Items.

On Saturday, J. R. Van Winkle, will have a supply of those reliable Farmer's Almanacs. The only place in the city to get them. Price 5c.

Some extremely handsome patterns of Feather Stitch for Shirt fronts, and other articles, at Mrs. Ayres'.

☞ LECTURE AT NEWARK.—On Tuesday afternoon last, about 3 o'clock, as two gentlemen were walking up Market street, in front of the Central and Market street horse railroad depot, in Newark, they noticed a man lying across the track, which is about one hundred yards from the new track, where the accident occurred. Mr. Chenell was first to reach the man, and, on rolling completely upon his head upon Mr. Harris was thrown against the sidewalk, and was badly bruised about the head. He was taken to the residence of Mr. Leonard Seaward, and his wounds dressed by Dr. Bowden, who was promptly summoned. The injured man formerly from Texas, and resided in the town where he resided about 14 months ago, and was highly respected. It is a wonder that more accidents do not occur at this point, as the cars come down at a rapid rate, and the view is obstructed by a number of buildings on each side of the road, so that, as in this case, the approach of locomotive is not noticed by persons passing from one track to the other. It is to be hoped that the railroad authorities will see the necessity of running their cars more slowly over the streets of the city.—*Newark Advertiser*.

☞ The New Jersey Railroad Company have not as yet been compensated for the loss of Mrs. Lavery, who was killed by the cars at the Harrison depot, on the 4th of July last. A number of suits have been brought against the company for damages, and the case of Mrs. Lavery will be the first to be tried. The plaintiff's counsel will be Messrs. Hopkins & Hopkins, and the defendant's counsel Messrs. Abbett & Lowell.

☞ A number of persons were recently fined for not having a dog collar and tag, as required by law. Mr. Hopkins, of Newark, was arrested for not having a tag on his dog, and was fined five dollars and costs. He appealed the case, and it was tried before Justice Bedle, of Orange, on Saturday last. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, and the defendant was discharged.

☞ A Fair for Dr. Pratt's Library Association will be held in the Lecture Room, on Wednesday night, a little after 7. Mr. H. Conklin and Miss Hattie Hall have kindly consented to preside at the tables. Ice cream will be served by the Misses Ayres. Tickets 15 cents. Refreshments extra. Come out and help the Library Association. Let us have a full house.—*Com.*

☞ A Hollow Square Meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in the Lecture Room, on Friday evening next, at 7½ o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Those who have not yet paid their dues will please do so at this meeting. Those who have not received tickets will please call for them. Per order of the Pastor.

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☞ A string of [illegible] passed through our Office the other day. Some one is missing it, we suppose.—The owner, in some specified manner.

☞ Boundbrook has been visited by burglars. They didn't get much.

☞ In Newark, when a man gets drunk and is locked up, they call it "intoxicated."

☞ The members of Ivy Lodge, at Bound Brook, entertained on Saturday night last, by a game of burglar and valuables to the amount of three hundred dollars carried off.

☞ The Somerset *Gazette* says—"The murdered man in Green has returned home safe. He had been to Indiana on a visit."

☞ Governor Geary must be mistaken. We haven't seen anything of him yet around here.

☞ It is stated that the Lutheran congregation in Trenton Oct. 7th, 1809, resolved to sell out the Legislature, by neutral petition, to an amount of the State as to allow the Lutheran funds belonging to other persons have been added to the number, ship, and those others appointed on the liability of persons of Deb. It is reported that church officers of the Lutheran Church in the Legislature.—*The Pedlar*. Ex. Wilmington Post is now presiding as Vice-President of the Senate.

Rev. Silas W. Howard, of Bound Brook, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the M. E. Church of Plainfield. He will commence his new duties on the Conference in the Lecture room of the First Baptist Church, on Tuesday evening next, commencing at 7½ o'clock. Rev. Mr. Howard is well known in Plainfield, having been Pastor of the M. E. Church of Temporary of New Jersey, and it is thought a valuable acquisition to the ministry of the public generally in Plainfield

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Window Shades and Fixtures, Cornice Poles, Spread Eagles, Gilt and Rosewood Mouldings, Pictures Framed, Looking Glasses Resilvered, Mattresses made over, Feathers Renovated, Spring Beds and Mattresses, Cots, Cribs, Cradles, Children's Carriages, Perambulators, Baby Jumpers, Hammocks, Fly Nets, Whips, Dusters, Brushes, Oil Cloths, Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Canton Matting, Table Oil Cloths, Stair Rods, Hassocks, Ottomans, Lounges, Sofas, Chairs, Tables, Bedsteads

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 23, 1869.

Democratic County Committee.

CHRISTMAS.

LEGISLATIVE THIEVES.

Proceedings before a New York city court have recently developed the fact that a State Senator from Oswego county *made use of his position as a* Member of the Railroad Committee to furnish information to a Wall street confederate for speculation in Erie stock, the gain from which was to be equally divided between them.

In this instance the Legislator chief concerned was not content with the regular and legitimate profit that had its source in the knowledge which his position gave him, but he must have shielded his own action.

In a time like this, when public morals are so low, and when the public conscience is so dead, we regret to believe and declare, that many of these representatives, in both Congress and the State Legislatures, are no better than robbers, are, we will go further than that, they are less favorable than highwaymen, because they steal under false pretenses.

The criminals and their crimes exist at Washington, at Trenton, Albany, Harrisburg, and in fact in the whole body, and sapping the adherence of both parties.

There is no disguising the truth.

The evil is there and its presence is a blight upon our national reputation, and a moth, in every honest man's pocket.

Congressmen and State Legislators go into office poor and come out rich. How is it done? Reasoning at Washington $5,000 per annum, or the legal per diem at Trenton or Albany, will not make a fortune in two years, yet fortunes are so attained.

Villainy does the work and the tax payers have to suffer for it.

No truly honest and honorable man will serve in a public capacity other than at the sense of duty, fidelity towards the people's interest that he would bestow upon his own private affairs.

Those are the kind of public servants we want, and must have, if Virtue, Liberty and Independence are to be preserved.

How can the reform be accomplished? We will tell you.

Elect men from the men of known integrity and ability to office, be they Democrats or Republicans.

Withhold suffrage from any and every man who seeks a nomination.

If a candidate carries almost him the least suspicion of dishonesty, as soon vote for a State Prison convict as for him.

A WISE PROJECT.

A bill was introduced into Congress last week by Mr. Paine, providing for meteorological observations at the military stations in the interior of the continent, and for giving notice on the lakes and seaboard of the approach and force of storms.

Such a measure promises practical utility, and it is encouraging to know that one project for the benefit of mankind at large has been thought of by the present dark visioned Congress.

The idea of Mr. Paine, if carried out scientifically, would unquestionably aid in saving a vast number of lives and amount of property each year. Doubtless there were casualties on the Northern lakes involving a loss of 224 lives and over three million dollars worth of property. How much might have been saved had means existed to forcibly approaching storms!

A paper legislature-ette of Iowa has been endeavoring to convince General spinner, United States Treasurer, that "an inconvertible currency is superior to one that is convertible." The General, however cannot see things in that light and makes the following common sense reply. "Paper money, no matter what its volume may be, will always be the equal of coin, just so long as it can at any moment, at the option of the holder, on demand, be converted into gold; and it is equally true that any paper money, although it should not exceed one per cent. of the coin of the country, that is not so convertible, or receivable by the government as the equivalent of coin, can never sustain its face value at par with gold."

Some time last summer a white man named Gaston, belonging to Trenton, killed a colored gentleman by the name of Brown, at a camp meeting in Bucks county Pa. Gaston has been recently tried and acquitted, the testimony going to show that Brown and other negroes were the assailants, and that he fired only in self-defence. We doubt not the verdict was just, but had the result happened in Alabama or Georgia, what a terrific shriek would have gone up from the *Tribune* office on behalf of a slaughtered freedman.

Senator Sumner has *approvingly* presented a memorial in the Senate asking that the public funds be given to the Southern negroes. The donation of a mule to each darkey will no doubt follow, and after that, the white working men of the North must prepare to furnish through taxation, the precious colored wards of the nation with twenty silver shillings a day each, and roast beef and plum pudding to boot. How glorious to be an African!

Defalcations are alarmingly frequent. Several in Banks have recently come to light, and the other day an "irregularity" was discovered in the United States Assay Office, New York. The very atmosphere reeks with fraud and corruption, and the cause is plain—extravagance and speculation, bred and nourished by paper money inflation. "That's what's

Democratic County Committee.

The Annual Meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Somerset county, will be held at the Democratic Headquarters, in Somerville, on Saturday, January 8th, 1870, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

By order of the Chairman.

JOHN P. STRYKER, Secretary.

Somerville, Dec. 23, 1869.

The Common Council of Monongahela City, Pa., have passed a resolution that no person shall be on the street after nine o'clock at night, unless he or she can give a good and sufficient reason for being abroad. Why should not the Common Council of Plainfield tack a similar provision on to their Licensed Ordinance? Street lamps continue very scarce.

The Committee on Military and Militia of the House of Representatives have been instructed to investigate the Arsenal system, and report on suggestions of reorganization and consolidation. That is commendable, especially if the investigation is thorough.

Spain cannot find a king. The Duchess of Genoa won't allow her son Prince Thomas to accept that crown, because she has the authority to think, she herself, can wear the ermine for fear of being compelled to associate with the American Minister.

Generals Ord, Thomas and Sherman declare that Indian outrages originate in superstitious influence. That we firmly believe. Stop shooting and shouting the Indians and war with them would cease.

A poor fellow in London was recently fined seventy-five dollars, and had his winter supply of provision sold to satisfy the demand, for expressing his religious belief as a Baptist. That abominable intolerance of Puritanism still lives.

The First National Bank of Washington has been debarred in wrongfully the government out of a large amount of revenue tax. Being superlatively "loyal," it was one of the deposit pets.

A negro male child has been born in Louisville, Ky., with two fingers on each hand. That will be lost for the national treasury, if the "three fifty" specimen lives to hold public office.

Col. Forney, editor of two papers, both daily, and Secretary of the United States *Senate*, has settled his accounts with the government. 'Tis well. That for the country's sake.

Mr. Hoar has been promoted by Mr. Grant from a seat in the Cabinet to one on the bench of the Supreme Court.—Well, what of it? Did not the Judge give the General a large box of books?

The rebellion on the Red River, away up in Texas, has not been quelled, as yet, continues. Why not commission Butler to advance and take the fort? They have gold and silver up there.

Mr. Gough has been lecturing in Brooklyn on behalf of Beecher's Astor House starving performance. How lamentable that a goodness of temperance in drink should be so intemperate in speech.

Fisher as not of Parliament passed a resolution declaring that a managing agent was liable convicted before a Police Court in London for having exercised his calling on a Sunday.

Commissioner Wells estimates the cost of the late "unpleasantness" between the North and South at nine thousand millions of dollars. What have we got in return for the outlay?

Boston has a Democrat for Mayor, Doctor Stanfield, but he was voted for by men of allparties, for the good and sufficient reason, that he has been tried and found to be the right man for the place.

The outbreaking smallpox appears to have broken out among Pottawatomie Indians in Kansas. Vaccination is the only safeguard and such precaution should be taken by Indians as well as the white race.

Governor Stevenson has been elected United States Senator from Kentucky for the six years commencing March 4th, next. He is a sensible man, and true as steel to Constitutional Democracy.

Preacher says—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, who has spent most of his life in getting men and creation into trouble and then pretending to pray for them, has got himself in it. Let's pray for him."

Mr. Farnsworth has brought before Congress a bill totally abolishing the franking privilege. That is right. Will it pass?

A brilliant review of the Pontifical army was held in Rome 15th inst. Sixty thousand spectators, including five hundred bishops, witnessed the display.

A resident of Titusville, Pa., has obtained a $50,000 verdict against the Erie Railway Company for injuries sustained by the Most Hopeful disaster.

A man in Illinois owns 40,000 acres of tillable prairie land, which he is engaged in improving. A song trunk patels that.

Congress adjourns two weeks for the holidays. What a blessing it would be were the adjournment for twelve months!

George F. Train was to lecture last Sunday evening in Cooper Institute on "Religion." What may we not expect next?

The son of the Buffalo Collector of Customs has been arrested for smuggling.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Flour, 9 cwt.	$3 25@4 75
Wheat Flour (common) 9 cwt.	3 00@3 50
Buckwheat Flour 9 cwt.	4 00@4 50
Corn Meal 9 cwt.	2 50
Rye Flour 9 cwt.	3 50
Indian Meal 9 cwt.	3 00
Wheat, 9 bush.	1 60@1 75
Rye, "	1 10@1 15
Corn, "	1 00
Oats, "	70@75
Barley, "	1 00
Potatoes, "	90@1 00
Onions, "	1 00
Beets, "	50
Carrots, "	50
Turnips, "	50
Beans, "	2 00
Dried Apples, "	2 00
Peaches, "	3 00
Butter, 9 lb.	35@40
Cheese, "	20@25
Eggs, 9 dozen	35@40
Lard, 9 lb.	20
Tallow, "	10
Hams, "	20@22
Shoulders, "	15@16
Smoked Beef, "	20
Pickled Beef, "	15@16
Tongues, "	30

Dissolution.—The Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of Pickell & Ramsey, in this city (Plainfield), is mutual consent. All debts owing by P. S. Pickell.

P. S. PICKELL,
H. K. RAMSEY.

Dec. 1st, 1869. 2m3

Dissolution.—The firm of VAIL & LEE is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Date, 6th, 1869.

The business will be continued by Wallace Vail, who expects to be in the Real Estate business as before in New. Other copartners the store, and at the Post office.

Dissolution. The firm of

Board Wanted

A Great Offer.

HORACE WATERS,

No. 481 Broadway, N. Y.

Will dispose of one Hundred Pianos, Melodeons and Organs, of six first-class makers, at extremely low prices for cash during the holidays, or will take them as to $25 monthly until paid; the same to last and rent money applied if purchased. 3m3

CANARIES!

The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that he has received

100 CANARY BIRDS!

ALL GOOD SINGERS.

For Sale Cheap, at

A. B. KAY'S,

Dealer in

Guns, Pistols, Rifles, Fishing Tackle &c.

All kinds of Sporting & Sporting Ammunition constantly on hand. Repairing done in a workmanlike manner, with satisfaction guaranteed. Also, a full assortment of

Skates of every description.

0ct5 *224 Broad St., Newark.*

$25.00 Reward!

LOST, A Black Horse, about 16 months old, with white face and white hind feet. Any one giving information to the subscriber, will receive the reward and be paid for their trouble.

E. P. SANFORD.

City Taxes.—All persons who have not paid their City Taxes for 1869, are requested to call at my office and settle the same by the last day of December, 1869, or they will be charged interest at the rate of 12 per cent. thereafter, without further notice.

STEELE BOGERT, Collector.

Doty's Washing Machine

LATELY MUCH IMPROVED—AND THE BEST

Universal Clothes Wringer

Improved with Rounded Corner Tubs and Patent Self-Adjusting Frame, which adapts it to tubs of any size, and to the unequal thickness of clothes, and prevents buttons from coming in contact with the rollers. Warranted for five years.

Also, Doty's Clothes Dryer. Could not be improved, as to its usefulness in small work and the saving of time; we find by actual test, it will dry a large wash in from 15 to 20 minutes.

For sale by E. C. Brownell, Plainfield, N. J.

Also, by the following dealers in Somerset county:

In the Borough of Somerville—Thomas Cleaver & Co., Somerville.

In the Township of Bridgewater—Peter Van Derveer, Bridgewater.

In the Township of Bedminster—Peter Van Derveer, Bedminster.

Doty's Washing Machine has been given the strongest kind of endorsements by the Housekeepers of Plainfield, and is universally recommended by the ladies of that town, and would not be parted with under any consideration. Your husband, Wm. Doty.

Your Washing Machine has become fairly one in this household. I would not be without it for twice its cost, if I could not get another. Mrs. Wm. Doty.

Doty's Washing Machine has a complete success. I answer you with pleasure. It washes clothes in a very short time, and does not injure them. Mrs. Wm. Doty.

Your Washing Machine has become fairly one in this household. I would not be without it for twice its cost, if I could not get another. Mrs. Wm. Doty.

PRICES. A Fair Offer. If the Machine does not prove as represented, it can be returned within ten days, and the money will be refunded. Price, $10. Agents wanted in every town in the State. Address, E. C. BROWNELL, Plainfield, N. J.

Sept. 11, 1869. 3m

PHŒBE DAKER SALVE

100 years this Wonderful Salve has been the household remedy for Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Piles, Chafed Surfaces, Sore Eyes, Alley Pains, &c. Sufferers, Heal Wounds, by using this Salve. Be sure you get the genuine. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents per box.

DON'T BE ONE DAY Portable Barn Tools, Shakers, Horse Powers, Threshers, Separators, Feed Cutters, Lime and Blades, Rakes, Hoes, Forks and Shovels, Axes of the Finest Cast Steel, Scythes, Snaths, Axletrees, &c. WITHOUT IT IN THE HOUSE

All Druggists keep it for sale.

Cure sent to your Druggist and returned, $2, $3 and $5 per acre sent safely per mail.

Address Costar Co., 11 Howard St., N. Y.

B. C. BROWNING, Gen. Agent,
52 Cortlandt St., New York.

"Costar's"

EXTERMINATORS,

For Rats, Roaches, Ants.

Costar Leads for Bed Bugs, the Powder for Insects. For sale by all Druggists.

11 Beware of all spurious imitations.

Ask for "COSTAR'S," Take no other.

Buy Yourself a Christmas Present.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION to the HIGHEST BIDDER on the PREMISES:

29 BUILDING LOTS!

50 feet Front, 160 feet Deep,

On Dec. 23rd, 1869,

COMMENCING AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Sale, rain unless stormy weather, when sale will be postponed to TUESDAY, December 28th.

These Lots are situated on Somerset street and Jackson Avenue,

Property formerly the residence of Alfred Berry.

About 5 minutes walk from Depot, Post Office, and centre of town on Somerset st.

The street is handsomely graded, sixty-six feet wide; sidewalk handsomely paved the whole distance a portion is stone high, front of lots adjoining sidewalk.

N. B.—Jackson Avenue is located about 1200 feet from corner of Front street, on the north side of Somerset street, and is 66 feet wide. Lots on this avenue are at least between the fourth and the meadows. The sidewalk is handsomely paved the whole distance on the south side. Any one desiring to own one of the best building lots in Plainfield for speculation or investment should not miss this chance, as the values can not be other than

ENHANCED

TERMS.

Ten per cent. cash on day of sale; Twenty per cent. in four months, with acceptable paper—owned to be given when the thirty per cent. is paid in. Mortgage taken for deferred payments in one and two years from date of deed. **Title indisputable—No Back Mortgages. No Auctioneer Fees to be paid by the purchaser.**

For Further Particulars see

GEO. A. MARSH,
BRONK & MARSH,
And on Day of Sale.

A NEW DEPARTURE

In Real Estate at Auction.

No Auctioneer's Fees to be paid by the Purchasers. No underbidders; but I claim the right to accept or reject a bid, or to refuse to transfer a bid.

Sixty per Cent.

Of the amount of purchase to be loaned on Bond and Mortgage, to assist in erecting a dwelling house.

Terms of Auction Sale.

On Somerset Street, (right hand side of Somerset street about 1,200 feet from corner of Front street) and Jackson Avenue, North Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 23d, 1869, by W. E. Marsh, Sur.

Ten per cent. down on day of sale; twenty per cent. at four months. Thirty days from day of sale, to be given to arrange papers for the four months payment. Balance in equal payments one and two years from date of deed, which will be given on payment of the thirty per cent. at four months from day of sale. Seven per cent. interest per annum on all payments from day of sale until paid in. The purchaser agrees for himself and others not to put on the premises any Slaughter House, Blacksmith Shop or Livery Stables, but does agree for himself and others to erect on the premises a dwelling house worth not less than two thousand dollars on Jackson Avenue, and thirty-five hundred dollars on Somerset street. No Auctioneer's Fees to be paid by purchasers. It is agreed that I deduct the interest on the twenty per cent. at four months, where payment is promptly made; but if twenty per cent. payment is not made in four months the purchaser agrees to forfeit the ten per cent. paid on day of sale and all claim on the property by his bid. Where the seventy per cent. amounts to a thousand dollars and upwards, the amount to be paid in three equal annual payments from date of deed. It is agreed by the purchaser of the Somerset street lot or lots that no privy shall be set at a less distance than twenty feet from the North end line of said lots or back end of lots.

☞ For the benefit of the first five lots sold this day on Jackson Avenue, if the dwelling house aforementioned in the articles of sale, shall be finished at any time within fifteen months from the day of this sale, sixty days notice having been given previous to the completion of the dwelling house, the dwelling house not to be finished in less than six months from date of this sale, I will return the 30 per cent. cash in on purchase, and add thirty per cent. to it in money, making sixty per cent. of purchase money, if property is clear of all liens I will take a mortgage on house and lot with an acceptable insurance policy, and 1 to hold said policy) for this amount, say 60 per cent. according to purchase, payable one year after the last payment, according to this day's purchase.

P. & P.

Just Received,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT

OF THE CELEBRATED

Buffalo Brand

BLACK

ALPACAS

BEST AND CHEAPEST

In The Market!

AT

POPE & PARSE'S.

Sept. 11

A FRESH STOCK

FOR THE

Fall and Winter Trade,

Will have in store a fine assortment of

Men's,

Women's,

and

Children's.

Boots and Shoes!

ADAPTED TO THE SEASON,

To which we would respectfully call your attention.

Our stock comprises all the finer grades, as well as those of the cheaper class, which will be disposed of at

Small advance from Cost

Custom Work

DONE IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

AGENTS FOR

E. C. BUET'S Ladies, Misses and Children's Fine Shoes.

☞ Give us a Call.

AT

H. CUTLER & SONS.

Nassau Horse Block, Cherry Street,

Plainfield, N. J.

New Firm.

New Store.

New Goods.

MUNDY & JONES

Respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and the public generally that their

NEW

DRY GOODS STORE!

On Front Street,

(OPPOSITE THE BANK),

IS

Now Open,

They intend that their stock shall be equal to the

Best in the Market!

And their prices as

Cheap as the Cheapest,

And invite

ALL TO CALL,

As they will take pleasure in

Showing their Goods

To all those who wish to examine. In soliciting the public patronage, they hope to give full satisfaction.

Carpets

Mundy & Jones,

OPPOSITE THE BANK, PLAINFIELD.

HAVE just received A GREAT VARIETY of

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS,

Mats and Matting,

Which they are selling less than New York Prices, also

Window Shades, Lace Curtains,

Gilt Cornices and Fixtures.

Brussels Carpets, $1.65 ad upward. Ingrain " .50 " "

ALSO CRUMB CLOTHS *Stair Carpet, Stair Oil Cloth, &c.,*

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Carpets Made and put down to Order.

These washing Carpets would do well to call and examine stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Thankful for past patronage, we hope to merit same liberality in business, to merit same.

A. L. MUNDY,
L. P. JONES.

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ZIMMERMAN & BROWN,

Practical Plumbers,

GAS & STEAM FITTERS,

231 Market Street,

NEWARK, N. J.

Ranges and Hot-Air Furnaces

OF ALL PATTERNS, SET TO ORDER

Boynton's Elevated Open Range,

And Mott's Tubular Open Range

for both Wood and Coal.

Meteor, Rival and other

Portable Ranges.

Budd's, Phœnix, and Sunnyside Fire Heaters, also the celebrated Parlor Heater, and Stove "Brilliant."

Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead, Bath Tubs, Water Closets,

☞ Jobbing always on hand and Plumbing done and all kinds promptly attended to.

MY TROCHES & CARBOLIC COMPOUND
FOR THE CURE OF DISEASES OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS
UNEQUALED FOR THEIR CURATIVE POWER
CARBOLIC IS ENDORSED BY THE BEST MEDICAL TALENT

"Economy is Wealth."

PAINT, PAINT, PAINT

THERE is worth two cents called Paint, and there are two cents made thereof.

That is why the Paint having carried up to-day the reputation for the quality of material and especial workmanship, I will in the year 1870 be able to sell the best paint for less cost than ever before.

WILLIAM INGARFIELD, Successor to and Brother to the late Thomas Ingarfield, Sen.

Paper Hanging and Decorating

Executed in the highest style of the art, by artists of long experience and skill, at the lowest figures at which such work can be done.

Shop on Second street, south of Depot, and directly opposite the Methodist Church.

WILLIAM INGARFIELD.

SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SEA WEED TONIC AND MANDRAKE PILLS are a Combination, Entire Compound and Independent, for successful Consumption. They are no cure-alls, but when the liver and the stomach are in a healthy condition the first medicine to be taken is a good cough medicine to ripen the phlegm, so that the Pulmonic Syrup can expand into the lungs, and the natural process of digestion and assimilation will be restored. Then the Sea Weed Tonic and Mandrake Pills will complete the cure. For sale by all druggists. Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Sea Weed Tonic $1.50 per bottle or $7.50 a half dozen. Mandrake Pills 25 cents a box. For sale by all druggists.

DR. SCHENCK, Philadelphia.

FALL AND WINTER

Clothing!

50 Per Cent. saved by Encoming Home Industry.

Every man who buys of

JOHN M. SCHORR,

Merchant Tailor,

Keeps on hand and is constantly receiving from the goods, he knows best, as they were bought for his trade, a large and well selected stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Coatings, Vestings, &c., &c., which he will make to order in the latest and most fashionable styles, and warrant to fit, or no sale.

Clothing, Cloths, &c.,

Made to order at short notice, and warranted to fit.

A very large lot of PLAIN PLAINED SUITS, CUTAWAY AND SACK COATS, PANTS AND VESTS, Ready-made, and for sale cheap.

Ready-made Clothing.

Always on hand and sold at short notice, as cheap as the cheapest. Coats from $3 up to $20. Pants from $2 up to $5. Vests from 1 to $8.

☞ Cutting done to order for those who wish to make their own clothes.

John M. Schorr,

Plainfield, N. J.

Agent for New York Steam Dying and Scouring Establishment.

City and State Items.

☞ ROBBERY.—The residence of Mr. J. C. Tunis, corner of Fourth and Union streets, in this city, was burglariously entered on Thursday night last, and robbed of $32 in money and a silver pitcher and cups, worth about $10. The thief effected an entrance to the house by raising up of the parlor windows and broke his way through a side door to the sitting room. The money, silver, etc., was in one of the bureau drawers in Mr. Tunis (who is about 83 years old) was sleeping. The trunks of the thief in the room from where he left the house, none of which were broken in length, showing very conclusively that the robber was a male. The silver ornament was subsequently found under the front porch of the house, but the money or thief have not as yet been found from.

☞ Our thanks are due Gerard Sanford, for late Richmond, Va., papers.

☞ "Underhill's Prophylactic" is an excellent remedy for chapped hands and face. Sisters and shopkeepers should not be without it. For a complete and preventative of influenza or cold in the head, use it. For sale by most druggists.

☞ We learn that a daring attempt to obtain a good overcoat for nothing, was made last week at the residence of a gentleman on the upper west end of our city. A stranger called at the house in the morning and said that the gentleman in question, who was going to New York, had sent him from the depot to get his overcoat. The lady of the house, mistrusting something wrong, sent the man to the depot for corroboration. On learning that the gentleman had not sent for the overcoat, neither has the accommodating stranger been seen since.

☞ The two parties who "shivved" and cowed-stabbed him in Somerville last week have been arrested in N. Y. Probably they are the same parties who "operated" in this city in the same line.

☞ The Elizabeth *Daily Herald* has been revived and is proving a great success. It is printed on a 24 x 36 sheet and has 28 columns. The weekly Herald has been suspended for the time being.

☞ A singular accident occurred at the Planing Mill of R. A. Golde, next to the Gas Works, one day last week. By neatly behind the large planer, a small hole had been cut through the building under a window frame, to admit of the passage of the boards as they came from the planer, through to the shade. A young man named Edward Vail, employed in the mill as engineer, while attempting to pass between the side of the building and a passing board, was caught by it and before he could extricate himself, was *dashed clear through the window* among to the outside, and somewhat injured, but seem had no bones broken, although he was considerably bruised. The window frame and sash were completely demolished.

☞ Just received, a splendid line of GENUINE WORSTELL SHAWLS, at
W. H. WARD'S, *Jr.* jan1-2

☞ WARNER.—At this office, a large sized Christmas Turkey, for which the highest bidder prizes will be in gold paper and Bands. We *guarantee*, and as we *never* get any more, and don't like to stock, we offer the above magnanimous offer.

P. S.—There are two of us.

N. B.—We don't know if they're alive. We can pick 'em.

☞ Those old-fashioned Farmers' Almanacs are going with a rush at Van Winkle's, the Stationer, Front Street. The best and most reliable almanac ever published. Only 5 cents each.

New Year's Cards—the handsomest styles ever brought to this city.

☞ The following is the verdict of the jury empannelled by Coroner Lowen, on the 13th inst., at the inquest held over the remains of Edward Sandford, killed at the Wilson Street crossing last week.

"We, the undersigned, Coroner's Jury, find the deceased, Edward Sandford, came to his death on the afternoon of the 14th day of December, 1869, from injuries received in an accidental collision of the deceased's wagon with a coal train—engine No. 103—on the Central R. R. of N. J. the result of which collision was the fracture and evulsion of skull by being violently thrown upon the ground, and of the track at the Wilson Street crossing. We censure the Central Railroad Company in this, that at the Wilson Street crossing at their road, no sign board had been erected to properly warn the public of danger, and that at the point named no flagman had been stationed, notwithstanding the Company are using both the new and old tracks, and that a portion of the public in the absence of any warning are apt to think that the new track is in use for the running of trains."

☞ R. Dunham has a very fine lot of nice *clothing of all kinds*, which he is selling cheap.

☞ We understand that our young friend, Wm. A. Osborn, son of Sheriff Osborn, was sworn in as Deputy Sheriff of Union County on Wednesday last, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George Wright, late Deputy. We doubt not but that "Billy" will make an excellent Deputy.

☞ Mr. Jonathon Sheppard, of Elizabeth, well known as the proprietor of "Sheppard's Hotel" in the above city for many years, died at his residence on Saturday morning last.

☞ The suit brought by the People of the State of New York vs. The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey to restrain alleged encroachments by the defendants on harbor lines, has been decided adverse to the Company. Evidence was given by the defendants to show that the alleged encroachments were made with the authority and under the license of the State of New Jersey. Justice Clerke holds it to be *Ricardo* that under the treaty of 1833 New Jersey surrendered exclusive jurisdiction to the State of New York over all the waters of the bay and river, and over the lands covered by those waters to the low water mark on the New Jersey side. No license or authority from any source can defeat or abridge the exclusive political jurisdiction of New York. The case will no doubt be carried up higher.

☞ Any person having business with the Sheriff of this County at his office in Elizabeth, must be struck with the dark and cramped quarters assigned to the gentleman as said official residence. We hear that the lot in front has been broached to construct for him an office in front of the Court House building, and a flight of stairs way back. The project is practical, and we hope our worthy Freeholder, J. F. Hobbard, Esq., who is ever ready to sanction some fair improvement, will move for the needed change.

☞ The fine high pressure system, and Hot Room only equal in Newark—Everybody tries it, and raves again.—*Marlowe & Reynolds.* 1w.

☞ Some three hundred suits against the Erie Railway Company for alleged overcharges on freight are threatened by the merchants of Paterson. How the lawyers there must clap their hands and shout for joy!

——A nice assortment of Holiday Goods, at Conaway's, opposite the Post Office, Cherry St.

☞ A determined suicide occurred in Hackensack last week. A Mr. Trow broke the skull of four times, the last one of which went through the heart, producing instant death. Unlucky business transactions were supposed to be the cause of so rash and unjustifiable an act.

——If you want to make a present of a nice Clock, go to Conaway's, opp site the Post Office, Cherry St.

——HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—Make your children or friend a present that will please them by calling on Wm. H. Williams's, at the Post Office. You can subscribe for any Magazine or Weekly paper and have it sent to any Post Office for one year.—Music and Stationery on hand. I can procure any book that you want, in one day's time. Beautiful books of Initial Note, 25 cents a box; colored, 50 cents a box, containing 24 envelopes and 24 sheets of paper.

☞ HOT SODA on a new plan, better than Hudnut's, or "any other's man's." Marlowe & Reynolds. 1w.

——KID GLOVES.—If you want a good pair of Kid Gloves for 75 cents or $1.00, go to Schring's.

☞ A change in the time-table of the Central R. R. of N. J. was made Dec. 20. Trains now leave Plainfield for N. Y. at 6.25, 7.25, 8.55, 10.25, 9.10, 11.15, a. m. 12.25, 3.35, 5.10, 5.50, 8.55, 9.25, 10.20 p. m. Trains from New York to Plainfield at 8.00, 9.00, 10.05, a. m. and 1.15, 2.15, 4.45, 5.35, 6.25, 7.15, 8.15, 8.55, 10.05 p. m.

☞ Just received a splendid assortment of Hoop Skirts and Corsets, very cheap at
W. H. WARD'S, *Jr.*

Santa Claus' Line of March.

—Santa Claus will make his yearly visit to all good little girls and boys next Friday night, and as he is desirous of buying in a stock of good presents for the occasion, he has read our paper carefully over, and has concluded to purchase at the following places.

He will first visit Pope & Pope's and lay in a selection of their Buffalo Brand Alapaccas, etc.

Moody & Jones will next receive a visit from him, as he will undoubtedly want some of their elegant dress patterns.

For his Fancy Articles, Toys, etc., he will call on Conrad R. Van Winkle's and E. Parsen's & Co., who have laid in a large assortment for the express accommodation of his highness.

For his Cloths, Vests, etc., he will go to Wm. H. Van Winkle's, who has a magnificent stock.

He will probably want some Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc. In that case he intends to visit both Robt. S. Conway and Asa Collier, both of whom can satisfy his demands.

For his beautiful sleighs and skates, C. O. Meeker & Co. have the contract, while J. M. C. Smith proposes to furnish his hardware, of which he has a large stock.

It will be seen by posters that Compton has his contract for Candies.

And the Messrs. Wooden Brothers will sell him his Fancy Cakes, etc. As he will want some Kid Gloves, Fancy Goods, etc., he will go to Schring's.

O. Runyon has got those nice little chairs which all good little girls like to receive.

What is more suitable than a nice set of furs. M. Carmody has them, and Kriss Kringle won't forget the place.

Sometimes Santa Claus gives away school books of a poor quality. Not now-a-days. James M. Dunn will furnish them.

At Walker's Market he will find a magnificent array of Christmas Turkeys, and everything wanting to make a "good dinner. Evergreen trimmings, Christmas Trees, &c.

L. D. Ten Eyck and Isaac Gardner will have a fine assortment of clothing goods for him.

To all good little boys who want a nice pair of shoes or boots he will go to H. Cutler & Sons.

But Mrs. Standford has laid in a fine stock of rubbers, boots, shoes, &c., for the same little boys and girls.

As Santa Claus will want something in the clothing line, he will patronize C. H. Morehouse, R. Dunham, and John Scorb, all of whom have a fine stock of clothing.

Nor will he forget that at the stores of our enterprising druggists, he will find an assortment of fancy articles, hot soda, &c.

As old Santa is a jolly old soul and feels that music is indispensable to happiness, he has made arrangements to procure his stock of sheet music and musical instruments at *Vanderbeek's, as he thinks it is* to his advantage to call at the store where he can purchase. Since Bo, don't boddor me.

And undoubtedly he will stop at the office of the CONSTITUTIONALIST and get all the advertisements of Dr. Jaynes, and also look over our books and see how many delinquents we have.

These brief notices will show that our Plainfield tradesmen have determined that the visit of Santa Claus, this year, shall be of a pleasing character, there being no lack of rich stores to visit, in front of which sand our advertising columns.

Every Family

Should possess one of the old-fashioned, reliable,

Farmer's Almanac!

FOR 1870,

At VanWinkle's Stationery Store,

Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

PRICE - - - 5 CTS.

POUTZ'S MIXTURE

The Great External Remedy.

For Man and Beast.

IT WILL CURE RHEUMATISM

The reputation of this preparation is so well established that it is unnecessary to say anything in its favor.

IN MAN it has proved itself to have POWERFUL REMEDIAL QUALITIES in the following DISEASES AND PAINS IN THE JOINTS, RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS, BRUISES, CONTRACTED TENDONS, SWELLINGS, OLD SORES, FROSTED FEET, Pimples of the face, etc., etc. It is also valuable in preventing and curing many of the maladies to which horses are subject.

IN HORSES it has proved itself to be a SPECIFIC FOR SPRAINS, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, SORE THROAT, SCRATCHES, SORE NOSE, SORE EYES, SORE NECK, SORE SHOULDERS, SORE BACK, SORE LEGS, SORE FEET, SORE HEELS, SORE QUARTERS, SORE TENDONS, SORE JOINTS, SORE BREAST, SORE GALLS, SPRAINED SHOULDERS, SPRAINED HIPS, SPRAINED FETLOCKS, SPRAINED KNEES, SPRAINED HOCKS, SPRAINED ANKLES, SPRAINED PASTERNS, SPRAINED STIFLES, SPRAINED HAUNCHES, SPRAINED SHOULDER JOINTS AND WEAK BACK IN HORSES.

Those who will prove themselves to be benefited by the use of this Mixture, are requested to call at the Store of the Proprietor, and leave their names, that they may be referred to by others.

DAVID E. POUTZ, *Sole Proprietor,*

BASTIMORE, Md.

91, 91, 91, 91,

Market st., opp. Washington,

NEWARK, N. J.

Edwin A. Brown

Has completed the assortment of his

Fall and Winter Stock of

Boots, Shoes AND Rubbers

His stock has been assorted with special care from the best Manufacturers; the assortment is complete, embracing,

LADIES', GENTS', MISSES AND CHILDRENS',

And any one buying **Boots and Shoes** can save 50 per cent. by purchasing at

91 MARKET STREET.

E. A. BROWN has had many years experience in the Boot and shoe trade, and will give his entire attention to the

Custom Department.

To those favoring him with their patronage, he will guarantee satisfaction. Remember the number,

91 Market St.,

dec2nd NEWARK, N. J.

Once More Once.

Fall & Winter Stock

OF FASHIONABLE

HATS AND CAPS

JUST RECEIVED AT

M. VERMEULE'S,

AND OFFERED

AT REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH.

ROBES

FOR

LADIES' FURS

AND

A Full Assortment.

UMBRELLAS,
VALISES,
TRUNKS,
RETICULES,
GLOVES, &c.

A full supply always on hand, of the best kind.

SPECIAL.

One Gold Stock of goods to sell close out AT COST, or at any price, entering at our new storeroom.

Now is the time to Buy Cheap

At **M. VERMEULE'S,**

jan1 *Front Street.*

James M. C. Smith,

AT THE

Plainfield Emporium,

Front Street,

(Near the Bank,) offers for sale

STOVES & RANGES,

Tin and Hardware,

Carpenter's & Mason's Tools,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, SUCH AS RAKES, SHOVELS, &c.

Wood and Willow Ware, Clothes Wringers, and

House-Keeping Articles

IN GENERAL.

AGENT FOR—American Painter Company. This article is superior to any brush ever offered for sale. It remains of short length of fit and will not break, consequently those brushes of short lives. Call and examine one.

AGENT FOR—The Paper Collar.

AGENT FOR—Scroll-Work or Rattan.

AGENT FOR—Extension Ladders.

AGENT FOR—Clark's Window Fastening.

☞ Please give me a call for any of the above and THOUSANDS of other Articles too tedious to mention. Respectfully, *J. M. C. SMITH.*

For HOLIDAY HATS

GO TO

J. W. GREEN'S,

887 Broad St.,

NEWARK, N. J.

nov22nd

JOB PRINTING of every description neatly executed at this office.

Horace Seaton being about to retire from business offers his entire stock of splendid Fancy Goods at such prices as the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity never had before this

CLOSING OUT SALE,

AT

Seaton's Temple of Fashion!

857 Broad St.,

NEWARK, N. J.,

Immense stock of Ladies & Gents'

FURNISHING GOODS,

And Yankee Notions.

GOODS AT YOUR OWN PRICES.

All Prices Marked in Plain Figures

STOCK TO BE SOLD IN 30 DAYS.

Ruinous Prices! Immense Sacrifices!

Nothing short of a personal examination of the stock will give an adequate idea of the goods or prices.

Fine Linen Edgings, 3c per yd a upwards
Hemstitched Handkfs, fine, 15c "
Embroidered Collars, 12c. "
Splendid Black Silk Vests for 50c.
Gents' and Youths' beautiful Silk Bows, 5c., 10c., 15c., and 25c.
Ladies All Wool Vests, $1.50, worth $1.75
Gents' Extra Lined ½ hose, extra heavy, without seams 30c., worth 65c.
Gents' all Linen Handkerchiefs, hemmed, 25c. worth 50c.
Gents' all Linen Handkerchiefs, hemmed, 40c. worth 65c.
100m yds. Crash or Stair Linen, 10c. a yd.
Fine Red Bordered Huck Towels 25c. worth 50c. Napkins $1.00 a doz.
&c., &c., &c.

GREAT EXCITEMENT!

Among the Fancy Goods Merchants of Newark, on account of the Ruinous Prices offered at

SEATON'S.

THE GREAT SALE Continues.

Great Bargains Still

For everybody, at

Seaton's,

857 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

Closing Out.

The Best Kid Gloves.

The best Assortment.

The best quality.

The Lowest Price.

The best value for the price.

☞ *Especial attention is called to our two Button Pompadour Kids, Black, White and Colors, which we offer at the extremely low price of $2.00. Gloves in New York. Our Price $1.75, at*

SEATON'S.

NEVER

Were such Bargains Offered!

AS ARE

SECURED DAILY

AT

SEATON'S,

The rush continues!

The Bargains are Going!

SEATON'S,

857 Broad St., Newark.

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NEW MUSIC STORE!

A. VANDERBEEK,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has fitted up the room formerly occupied by him in connection with his Market Yard,

On CHERRY STREET,

For a First-class Music Store, and now offers to the public a splendid assortment of Musical Instruments of all kinds,

RAINES BRO'S CELEBRATED

Overstrung Piano Fortes,

PAGE, POTTER & COE'S

Parlor Organs and Melodeons,

Violins, Guitars, banjos, Flutes, Flutinos, Accordeons, Drums, &c., in fact every instrument to be found in a first-class store. Also a full assortment of

Sheet Music,

AND

Music Books,

&c., of the latest publications. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine.

☞ Piano's Tuned and Repaired. ☜

Great Bargains

IN

DRY-GOODS,

AT

Klein & Thalheimer's,

No. 153 Market t., Newark.

For The Holidays

We offer our large Stock of Fashionable and reasonable

Dress Goods,
Shawls,
Cloakings,
Black & colored Silks,
Muslin, Hosiery, &c.

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

The Ladies of Plainfield and vicinity will also well to give us an early call at

153 Market St.,

dec6nd NEWARK.

FURNITURE.

AT

Runyon's Warerooms

North side of Front Street,

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

You will find a very large and well selected stock of Furniture of every description which can be bought at reduced prices for cash.

MAHOGANY AND WALNUT

Parlor Suits,

Constantly on hand or made to order.

Bed-Room Suits,

from $30 to $200. A great variety of

BEDSTEADS

Made of Hard Wood,

At lower prices than ever offered in Plainfield.—Call and see them.

Husk & Hair Mattrasses

on hand or made to order. Glue Feathers, made up in Beds, Pillows, &c., or by the pound.

Widnow Shades and Trimmings,

White and Buff Hollands for shades by the yard, or made and put up all complete.

Oval Picture Frames,

constantly on hand. Square Frames made to order. Picture Cord, Fancy Pictures, Handsome Band Cord.

Fancy and Toilet Trunks

for Ladies' Dressing Rooms. They manufacture all kinds of Furniture to order, and do

Repairing and Upholstering,

of every description, and to make Hair and Husk Mattresses. All repairing Cash when done—differed when paid for. They consider it no trouble to show their goods. Call and see them, as they are determined to sell their goods cheaper than the same quality can be bought anywhere else in the town.—They will attend at Funerals and Furnishing

Undertaking

To all its branches. Hearses in attendance at all hours of the day or night. jan1-6y

Visiting Cards—ALL THE Latest & Best Styles we are now Printing, as neat and cheap that none need be without them.

DUNHAM & WATSON,

The Clothiers,

Are now **Closing Out their entire stock of Overcoats and Pea Jackets,** at the Net Cost of Manufacturing.

Secure the Bargains Offered this Month.

SUPERIOR

Eskimo Beaver Overcoats,

Sold last month for $20 we have now *Reduced to $16.*

Elegant Chinchilla Overcoats,

Lately sold for $18 we have now marked *Down to $14*

Stylish and Durable

Whitney & Melton Overcoats,

Former prices $14 and $16, now *Reduced in Price to $12.* All kinds of

Beaver, Chinchilla & Melton

Double-Breasted Pea Jackets,

Lined with Red or Blue All-Wool Cassimere, made up STYLISH, DURABLE and VERY WARM, we are now selling at the Low price of *$10.*

Boys Overcoats,

Cut from Beavers, Chinchillas, Meltons and Whitneys, for all ages, in every shade of color, from **$4.50 to $9!**

Every garment in our **Immense Winter Stock** has been manufactured under the supervision of our *EXPERIENCED FOREMAN*, by the *Best Tailors in the Trade*, and for *STYLE OF CUT, SUPERIORITY OF MAKE AND PASTE IN TRIMMING*, will be found fully up to the *Established Reputation of the Firm*, while the **Reduced Prices** at which they are now marked, give our customers an opportunity of securing a *Stylish and well made Garment*, equal in every respect to *Custom Made Work*, at prices fully 25 per cent. *BELOW TRUE RETAIL RATES.*

☞ Remember that every garment is now marked in plain figures at the Near Corner of MANUFACTURING, and that the WHOLE STOCK OF

OVERCOATS WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.

DUNHAM & WATSON,

Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of Clothing,

813 Broad Street,

Directly Opposite Mechanic Street, **NEWARK, N. J.**

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☞ GO TO THE

Plainfield T Company

AND BUY YOUR

Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Spices, &c.,

NEW TEAS! NEW TEAS!! THE CROP OF 1869

Sugars at New York Market Prices.

☞ 3 and 5 Pound Boxes of Tea at Reduced Rates. Buy of us and save from 10 to 15 per cent.

Warehouse on Main Street,

jan1st PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Presents for the Holidays.

F. L. BIRD,

NO. 153 BROAD STREET, ELIZABETH.

Has just opened the largest assortment of **Holiday Goods** ever offered in the County, at *LOWER PRICES* than ever before. Among them may be found

Writing Desks,	Work Boxes,	Perfume Boxes,
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Bohemian Vases and Toilet Sets,		Charms,

And other articles *too numerous to mention.* We would call your especial attention to our Stock of

French and German Toys.

DOLLS from 15 cts. to $5 00 | GLOVE BOXES from 75 cts. to $3 00
WRITING DESKS, 75 cts. to $16 00 | HANDKERCHIEF BOXES 75 cts. to $7

In fact everything from an *ELEPHANT* to a *SEWING MACHINE*, may be found at

F. L. BIRD, *153 Broad Street, Elizabeth*

New Goods!

ELEGANT STYLES!

Ladies! Attention!

Woodruff & Co.,

FRONT STREET,

(Potter's Block), **PLAINFIELD, N. J.**

ARE CONSTANTLY RECEIVING

DRY GOODS

OF THE CHOICEST AND MOST

Fashionable Varieties.

ALSO,

Family Groceries,

Of the choicest varieties, constantly on hand.

☞ Also a choice selection of Millinery, a full line of Hoop Skirts and Corsets, and a variety of Notions.

We ask a share of the public patronage, and will guarantee that we forward by Postcard.

dec1f WM. A. WOODRUFF.

NEW

Book & Stationery Store

IN PLAINFIELD.

The subscribers would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that they have opened a

New Book and Stationery Store,

In Mulford's Building, near the Post Office,

CHERRY STREET,

And have a large and varied stock of everything appertaining to the trade.

Having a thorough knowledge of the business, and as they

Import their Goods,

They are confident that their efforts to establish a **First-Class** Stationery Store in Plainfield, will meet the approval of the public.

Our Stock embraces a choice selection of

Stationery, Books, Music, Toys, Fancy Articles, &c., &c.

Any article not on hand will be furnished at short notice. We would also invite business men to have their **Monograms** on Paper and Envelopes.

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167 MARKET STREET, NEWARK.

The only Store in Newark that makes this a principal branch of the business.

Goods also cut and made up in the latest style and Best Manner at cloth cutter and Lowest Prices.

A large assortment of

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AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

Colored Beaver ..... from $3.50 to $5 per yd.
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Black Doeskin ..... 4 00 to 6 00 "
All Wool Cassimere ..... 75 to 2 50 "
White Jeans ..... 1 50 to 2 50 each
Heavy Merino Shirts ..... 2 50 to 3 00 "
Heavy Mixed ..... 2 75 to 3 00 "
Heavy Merino Drawers ..... 2 50 to 3 00 "
Medium Over Shirts ..... 1 50 to 2 00 "
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Undershirts ..... 1 25 to 1 50 "

Also HALF HOSE, Neckwear, THREAD, GLOVES, Linen and Paper Collars, Bosoms, Cuffs, &c.
HENRY NEWHOUSE,
167 Market Street,
Second 2d Store from Broad. 1y

JAS. M. DUNN.
Cherry Street,

Respectfully informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has a good assortment of staple Dry Goods, consisting of

ALPACAS,
DELAINES,
CALICOES,
MUSLINS,
FLANNELS,
CANTON FLANNELS,
BLANKETS,
HOSIERY, &c.
ALSO

PROVISIONS,

HAMS, Sugar Cured,
SHOULDERS,
SMOKED BEEF,
FRUITS
PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES,
LAYER RAISINS,
SEEDLESS RAISINS,
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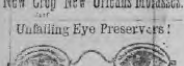

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Perfected Spectacles and Eye Glasses

Are not long steady and certainly a reputation not very easy of. They will suit all, and will positively preserve over the ordinary spectacles ninety times out of a hundred.

It is a Fact

That they render impaired vision more perfect, strengthen and preserve the eyes in every case and prolong its use.

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CHEAPEST AS WELL AS THE BEST.

Notice that Mr.
Robert Radford, Jeweler,
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Lazarus & Morris,
MANUFACTURING OPTICIANS,
HARTFORD, CONN.
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Boots & Shoes

The undersigned would solicit the attention of the inhabitants of Plainfield and vicinity, that he has entered his

Fall and Winter Stock.

And invites the public to call and examine same. My stock embraces all the staple and fancy articles in the line of Boots and Shoes, for Gentlemen's wear, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wear, of the latest styles.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Rubbers, Polish, Cosmetics, Laces, &c.

Prices Very Moderate.

High Polish Pebble Goat Boots

For Ladies', Misses' and Children's wear.

Together with a large assortment of HOSIERY for Ladies, Misses, Gents, Women and Children's Rubbers, Ladies' Slippers, &c.

All kinds of HOSIERY for Ladies, Misses and Children's wear always on hand.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended, and an endeavor to merit a share, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

Repairing done in the best manner and at short notice.

Remember the stand, No. 2 Somerset Street, Plainfield, N. J.

MRS. G. W. STANFORD.
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Pine Tree Tar Cordial.

It is the only remedy for the Pine Tree principle in a concentrated form, and the only one that will cure Dyspepsia in all its stages. Combined with other valuable properties are contained in this remedy, the Pine Tree principle, which is a specific for all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs. It relieves the most distressing cough in a few hours, and cures the most confirmed consumption in a short time. Night sweats, bleeding of the lungs, pain in the breast, and all symptoms of consumption of the Lungs, Croup, Sore Throat and Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Influenza, &c., in the speedy manner, and with certain assurance of the greatest success that has ever been known in the history of medicine. Try it and be convinced of its merits. Sold by all druggists.

Price of Cordial, large bottles, $1.00 a bottle, or $6 per bottle. Trial size, 50 cents.

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Miscellaneous Reading.

JOSH BILLINGS ON THE HORNET.

The hornet is an inflammible bugger, seldom in his impressions and hasty in his conclusions or ends.

His natural disposishen is a warm cross between red pepper in the pod and fust shot, and his moral biar is, "git out or my way."

They have a long, black body, divided in the middle by a waist spot, but their body haz more portions than the ordinary insekts of their suburb, in the shape of a jacketh.

They also hev 6 legs (only 4 and stands ready to back out at a minit's warning, and enters a man quick at thought, as spry as lightning, and as full of melankoly as the hoothless.

Hornets seldum ever a case; they settle and set their differences or opinions by the number of their jawbis they can git in each other's mug.

I never but examined their habits much, but what I have, am willing to brag on.

Hornets kild their nests wherever they take a notion to, and seldom are disturbed, for what one hornet duzzent know a nuther duzzent, and what one hornet duzzent know about the best way to git into a man, the next one hez him with his jawbis!

They kild their nests on paper, without even the trubble of going back after stuff. They hav but one place of admission, and the nest is the shape of an overgrown pine-apple, and in one end they hev an opening and nowhere else.

It is very simple to make a hornet's nest if you can find it (I will show you how to find them), and you may be sure that no hornet duzzent know the best place.

Hornets are as busy as their second cousins, the bees, but what they are about the Lord only knows; they don't lay up one honey, nor any money; they don't even use the only hand they have for work or working at the time; they are always in as much of a hurry as tho they was going for the doktor.

I suppose this money will would grind around on its axeltree next to twenty-four hours, even if they went every day in the week instead of six, for something, but I kant think now what it is.

There kant been a bug made yet in vain, nor one that want a good job, there is ever lots ov humans now loafing around blacksmith shops and cider mills, all over the country, that could find more necessary for anything but to beg plug tobacco and swear, and steal watermelons, but watch the chicken hawk and hornet, and then you will see the wisdom of having just such men loafing around: they help sweet.

Next to the cockroach, who stands to the head, the hornet has got the most acute stomach, in reference to the rest of his bodily, then come the lamb & pepsine and next the bee, & another one you will set arth dat the lowest want so much reserved corps for!

They also hev to carry his javelin in; thus ye see, the more we dokter about the things he duzes we am apt to know.

It is always a good purchase for you not but surviving dollar for wisdom, and wisdom is like the old-fashioned sage; it stan's and duz'nt run hands, but is had anywunder the hats, and you kan get some sense for it.

Hornets is not an unsensibul kuss, he is more haughty than he is proud, he is thoroughly mad bug, but his breeding and refinement but made like some other folks' breeding, disturbed by trifles, and every body else—too much good breeding adorn this way some times.

Hornets are very much like some staff: but how long their lives are, but I kan from instinkt and observashun that every hornet he has one or he duzzent, when he gits into a fite, he duz it for the last grit, generally endives all his natyve.

The only good way too git at the exact fitting weight of the hornet is to weigh him, let him hit you once with his javelin and you will be willing to testify in court to the exact weight of the hornet and javelin, and, as for grit, I will stake for the information of those who haven't had a chance for to find out, that a hornet has got as much as I hav, that one single hornet who feels well will break up a large camp meeting.

Hornets hev insects do for amusement is another question I kant answer, but some of the best wise and heavyest thinkers among the monkey corps of they hev large or small menageries, hev a javelin at a stark; but I don't imbibe this as axeshun too, but, I never kno enny body to have at a hornet as the hornets are to make a blaze.

There is one thing what a hornet duz I will give him credit for on all occasions, he attends to his own business, and won't allow enybody else to attend it, and what he duz he duz it with a good job; if they make enny mistakes, it is after dark, and ain't seen.

If the hornets made half as many blunders as the men do, even with their javelins, every body would call it perfekshun.

Hornets are clear in another way, they hav found out, by trieng it, that all they can git in this world, and brag on it, their javelin and 6 fut yaller, and can stand on the corner or a street with a twenty-six inch face on, because one can look and see ops and you can't measure with him.

In ending orph this con. I will rare to a stop, by concluding that if hornets was a little more pensive, and not so darned revengeful with their javelins, they might be guilty of less wisdom, but more charity.

But you kant alter bug nature, without spoiling it for enything else, enny more than you kan an elephant's egg.

THE EDITORIAL FIX.

To rite our bold columns just as every body would have them rite, would require space equal to make 6 fat ones hav—and, then such a patch work of stuff as we would get, in no wise kan set even on. Comply with the request of everybody, insert all they would have inserted, elaborate and publish all the pieces that are piled into our sanctum with the request of their appearing in print, put this, condemn that and be the other side, print all "pieces" that are handed in, and what a mess these columns would soon be with. Everything poured into the ear of a fool is equal to ice cream through his nose, and the pelted into the paper in long columns of gossip—and if he does not dream all up in the best shape, he is pelted with the editor to do it. A paper don't amount to anything, and is its local reading is staler than diluted dish water—rotten like a worm-eaten log. Its columns are expected to admit everything, no matter how worthless; every joke, however pointless; every yarn, however stale; heaps of facts and things that never should be read by the public; slanderous tales of the neighbors, and puffs of everything that anybody takes a notion to get in the paper, and then the columns don't amount to shucks. Our rule in this matter is to please ourselves, and then we are sure of pleasing somebody.—*Zanesville Gazette.*

TIMELY HINTS ON COAL.

A common fault is to get too coarse wood for kindling, and too much of it. This, while it generally succeeds in lighting the coal, leaves a bed of ashes below which chokes the draft and prevents the coal from burning well. Or operation which always retards the combustion of coal.

The best kindling is that which gives a burning variety which gives a quick and high heat, and should be split fine. It should be so placed that the coal will rest partly on the top of it, and not fall through to the grate, leaving the kindling on the top of any part of the coal. The amount of kindling required for a cooking stove is extremely small. Two or three pounds much upon the size of the nest. A common mistake is to use too large a kindling. A good rule, where stoves or furnaces are used, is to have the wood as small as can be used without inconvenience from its setting too freely through the fire.

The practice of putting ashes on the top of a fire to keep it is productive of great loss. Damp coal smothers the fire, and the heat which should be used to evaporate it is to take it at the bottom. To preserve a fire under such circumstances, the dampers must be placed on the fire, and when it has caught, more may be added, and the rubbish found useful in this part of the work. When a fire forks badly because burdened with the cinders which have fused and adhered, they may be removed by throwing a few shovels of coal on the fire box and opening the doors. The cinders will generally please out without the use of the poker, and the fire will forke. Two quarts to one half peck will be sufficient for most stoves, and the operation can be repeated if any of the cinders still adhere.—*Scientific American.*

HEAT OF THE EARTH.

It has been ascertained that if we carry the thermometer down from the surface of the earth, the mercury will remain at the same point the year round, in winter and in summer, to the depth of 50 feet, and of the sun does not reach that depth. If we carry the thermometer fifty feet lower, the mercury will rise one degree, and will go on rising one degree for every fifty feet we go down. It can be easily calculated at what depth all known substances will melt. Iron melts at a heat of 3,000 degrees, and it will then be seen that the crust—or solid part—of the earth is exceedingly thin in proportion to the diameter—and that the whole is a mere shell in proportion to the size of the ball. With a crust so thin, constantly cracking and producing a new surface, it is not surprising that it is not strange that the beds of oceans should be elevated and torn dry land, and earthquakes destroy cities, and that parts of the surface should be covered with lava.—*Exchange.*

The principle could be put up in dried cakes, in which state it would sell for as much as the dinner—a fruit that it would resemble. Indeed its botanical name is date Pepsinum.

The persimmon can be easily forgotten, and makes a delicious beverage when sweetened and diluted with water. Indeed beer can be distilled in very few hours, and we hope that our exchanges in the Piedmont region will urge upon their readers the importance of this subject.

The persimmon is a very peculiar fruit. When green it is very astringent; and if eaten at that time will produce a fit of sickness, as in the case of Captain John Smith. It is drawn the mouth awry. Indeed, we know of nothing that produces half the grimaces as a green persimmon. It draws up the lips as tight as a miser's purse.

The persimmon is easily grafted. The large, yellow ones are the most valuable and plentiful on the trees. These can be grafted on the inferior stocks, which abound everywhere in Virginia. We would suggest that there is coming a new great attention will be given to this fruit, now despised because it is found everywhere and costs nothing. We can't say in what particular it is inferior to the date, which we import and pay a large price for. We doubt not that if it were specially cultivated it would equal the date trees. It would be equally as nourishing.—*Norfolk Journal.*

A SMART JUDGE.

The Bellaire Star has the following description of Mr. Joshua Forbes, who presides in the County Court at Bellaire:

"Standing erect, or walking, hands in pocket, the judicial air will forbid the vain thought, while the features ever lighted up with quick jokes, sense or fun, pointed and substantives slightly barbed.

"Will your Honor postpone the case till to-morrow, and I'll pay the costs of the day?" asked an attorney, whose client, the defendant in a case that under Judge Rogers' hands would not have come on till next day, had gone fewer.

The Judge replied: "Men's lives are cut down to three score years and ten, and sometimes less, so a day is of no consequence. Verdict for plaintiff."

In another case, an attorney, pleading for a new trial, said: "If he witnesses, your Honor, that I have come a long way."

"Send 'em back as fast as possible," replied the facetious Judge, "and apologize to 'em for the trouble we have given 'em."

In another case, where a plaintiff sued for 75s. 6d. for damages done by some dogs to his flock of sheep, the Judge found for the plaintiff, quietly soliloquizing: "Thirteen and sixpence, and there are two witnesses, 10s.; he won't get much beyond that."

The case of Mary v. Sapphire being called on, the judicial joker said, *sotto voce*, "The old conflict of sword and gown."

ANSWER TO UNKNOWN LOVER.—The following advice to ladies remaining in a state of single blessedness, is extracted from the manuscript of an old Dowager:

If you have blue eyes, languish.

If black eyes, effect spirit.

If you have pretty feet wear short petticoats.

If you are the least doubtful as to that point, wear them long.

While your hair is young, sit with your face to the light.

When you are a little advanced in age, with your back to the window.

If you have a loud voice always speak in a low tone.

If you can't sing well, make as few remarks as you can.

If you sing well, make as few excuses as you can.

If you sing indifferently, hesitate and pause frequently, and you will find that persons are complete judges of music, for every one is so afraid of a dissonance.

If it is always in your power to make a friend by smiles, what folly to make an enemy by frowns.

If you are conscious of another woman's power show it not by allowing her every good quality and perfection except those that are supposed to be yours.

If you want to let the world know you are in love with a particular man, treat him with formality, and every one else with the greatest familiarity.

If you are disposed to be pettish and insolent, it is better to exercise your ill humor on your inferiors, or your servant, than your husband.

If you would preserve beauty rise early in the morning.

If you would preserve esteem, be good to the poor.

If you would obtain power be condescending.

LIFE INSURANCE TO THE PATRIOTIC.—We would like to make timely reparation for a neglected Fourth of July by a suitable manner by firing a salute.

And in order that we may not be the means of endangering life or getting the powder, we give this reasonable notice for all who can, shall, or ever smaller amounts, at this office to bring them in time, if not all pay we thing would get the powder.

The one can recall, gentlemen, don't load too full-bored that you owe the printer anything.

But, of course you needn't be in any hurry about it. We have so little use for money ourself that we prefer to hoard, and could only exhibit dollars a ton—as for previous to keep a family, they are hardly worth mentioning as an item of expense. Anybody Fourth of July hasn't got any.

So take your time, gentlemen, take your time, and after the Old Time has passed and gone where you can't take the Gazette.

We say this "down from the Source" because, whether in an "original" and known Editorial, or in a selection, we above will answer for an advertisement for ourselves. We want "stamps" to co-operate with Somerville.

A woodcarver, who was piling wood near the railroad track, on Long Island Odlo, one day recently noticed while standing on the pile as the lightning train approached, a large stick lying upon the track, and as soon as the train had got within hailing distance he leaped directly before the locomotive and grasped the stick. At that instant the engine struck him and threw him down the embankment. He fell to the ground unhurt and lifeless, but he had saved the train. A greater hero than ever died on field of battle.

Never chase your own hat when it blows off in a gale of wind; just stand still for a spell and look at it. Two dozen persons in pursuit of it. When one has secured it, will hesitate several minutes before he can be persuaded to return it. Then will sneak off as if you had done him a favor. Try it.

An Augusta man, after admitting for his best watch, and looking for it all day, found it at night hanging down his back. This is another instance of the benefit of advertising.

A retired gentleman, who is in the bootblack business at Schenectady, publishes the following card: "Since persuasive unqualified failure in the bootblacking profession, and employment in that line is respectfully and earnestly solicited. Inside of a month I have blacked every child that appears at a disadvantage, and pale Luna grows black in the face. The splendor of my work is everybody's theme, and I will yet be bootblack laureate to the King of Siam."

The hardest thing to hold in this world is an unruly tongue. Ah, boats a less smoothing iron and a kicking horse, considerably.

A dying member of a wealthy boot having bottled a lot of provisions, bleated them, "Put up by Mrs. D——." Johnny, having discovered them, soon ate the contents of the bottle, and wrote on the bottom of the label, "Put down by Johnny D——."

A gentleman riding came to the edge of a morass which he considered not safe. Seeing a pleasantman he asked whether the bog was hard at the bottom. "O, very quite hard," replied the wretch. The gentleman rode on and the horse began to sink. "You rascally shouted he, "did you not say it was hard at the bottom?" "So it is," rejoined the rogue, "but you are not half way to it yet."

THE CONSTITUTIONALIST.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 30, 1869.

Democratic County Committee.

The Annual Meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the County of Union will be held at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, on Thursday, the fifth day of January, 1870, at four o'clock P. M.

The members of the Committee elected to serve for the term of one year, are requested to act with the Democratic citizens, where no one has been elected from their Township or Ward, until the vacancy is filled at some regular meeting of the said Township or Ward.

A. M. CLARK, Chairman of Committee for 1869.

DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION.

A regular monthly meeting will be held at the rooms of the Association on Saturday evening, January 1st, 1870, at 7½ o'clock. Business in order—The election of officers for the ensuing year, and election of a member of the County Executive Committee. General attendance is desired.

JAMES CLARK, *Pres't.*
WM. L. FOSTER, *Sec.*

A LOST REPUBLIC.

Henri Rochefort, of France, is no doubt a sincere Republican. Banished because of his out-spoken political sentiments, and repeatly permitted to return, one of the Paris constituencies immediately elected him a member of the Corps Legislatif, wherein he now holds a seat.

Rochefort, a few days ago, fiercely assailed the government of Louis Napoleon for excluding from French soil Spanish Republicans, while permitting ex-Queen Isabella and the Carlists to remain and conspire against Spain. He concluded with these words: "You have only one foe—it is the republic. She is near at hand, and is avenging the wrongs of Frenchmen and Spaniards."

That brought to his feet the Minister of the Interior, who after a fiery philippic, ended with the threat—"*that the moment the Republicans exchanged speech for action, the government would reduce them to impotence.*"

There you see the Empire!

Look upon it American Republicans and from it glean food for thought!

France was once a Republic, she might have remained a Republic to this day, but the people of France, *negligent of their liberties*, absorbed in pleasure and the pursuit of private gain, tamely submitted to the numerous outrages of arbitrary power, and finally acquiesced in the total overthrow of their Constitution, and a perjured President donning the Imperial purple and *clutching* with despotic hand both the purse and sword.

The spirit of Republicanism lives among the people of France, but having surrendered the citadel, we fear they cannot soon, if ever, regain it.

A bold representative of the people, Henri Rochefort, speaks of a Republic, when a minister of the Empire defiantly tells him, that if aught else than speech is attempted, the Republicans of France will be garroted to death by Imperial hirelings, a perjured miscreant, who once was President of the Republic.

Behold the Empire, Americans!

Scan it well!

It is much easier to spend than to make a fortune. So with civic rights, they can readily be lost, but with difficulty recovered.

Republics have never enduringly arisen *upon the ruin of Republics*. Once gone, they are gone forever.

A Republic cannot permanently exist without public virtue and fidelity to organic law. It may ebb out a sickly life, but die it will.

After the Republic, what then?

Blood stained history tells us what—Anarchy or a Despot.

A partisan majority in the American Congress unblushingly violate both the letter and spirit of the Constitution.

The people of the United States, like those of France, *careless of their liberties*, and immersed in serious living and the greed of gain, cowardly submit.

Innovation breeds innovation.

Liberty falls beneath repeated stabs.

Suppose some usurper possessing the brains of a Louis Napoleon should, through a *coup-d'etat*, rear an Emperor's throne at Washington and libel out the very name of Republic, would not the American people scorn, like paltry slaves bow their necks to the yoke, like whipped spaniels kiss the hand of a master?

It has been asserted they would, and judging them by their *unaccountable apathy* as to Congressional encroachments, we fear there is more truth than poetry in the charge.

The day may come when some American Rochefort, pleading and wishing for the return of a lost Republic, will have insolently hurled into his face by the minion of an Emperor this threat—"Do a single act towards restoring the Republic, and you and your confreres shall be reduced to impotence."

To prevent that, the people must arouse from the lethargy of death.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty."

Republics once as fair as that of Washington, now fill dishonored graves, around which the mailed cohorts of Tyranny keep watch, and the people are as dumb as sheep passing to the slaughter.

History may repeat itself.

A BOGUS DOCUMENT.

Mr. Bingham in the course of a speech in Congress a few days ago said, "*he knew* that there was a line in the President's message which he never intended to be there, and which he does not stand by to-day."

That calls forth the questions—Who writes Grant's messages?

And who altered the document after it was signed by the President?

We were aware that counterfeit bills existed, but if Presidential messages are also bogus, what shall we believe?

Bear in mind, Mr. Bingham declares that *he knows* such to be a fact. No levity.

Mr. H. is a Republican.

THE CAPSTONE.

The capstone on the pillar of perfidy was laid by the Sumner-Butler Radicals in Congress when they passed, and U. S. Grant signed a bill *expelling Georgia from the Union.*

It was the concentration of outrage and infamy.

Mr. Bingham is a Republican member of Congress from Ohio, who has marched with the Radical party, even in support of the impeachment measures against President Johnson, but this Georgia physic was too much for him, his stomach rebelled, and he relieved himself of the foul thing by declaring from his place in the House of Representatives that the proposed action towards Georgia was—

"In conflict with the past legislation of Congress on the subject of reconstruction."

"In conflict with the express orders of the President when he was General of the army."

"In conflict with the utterances of the Attorney General of the United States."

"In conflict with *the interpretation of the Constitution.*"

That is the language of a prominent statesman of the Republican party.

Notwithstanding which, the Radical drivers, Sumner in the Senate and Butler in the House, cracked their whips, drove the abomination through, and MADE Grant in the Executive Mansion bind it with his signature.

Why was it done!

To *force* Georgia to *illegally* ratify the Fifteenth Amendment *forcing* upon New *Jersey negro suffrage and equality.*

To open the way into the United States Senate for *two southerners*, both of whom are posted as public money defaulters.

Shame, where is thy blush!

EDWIN M. STANTON.

Edwin M. Stanton, late Secretary of War, died suddenly at Washington on Friday last. Far be it from us to tread lightly around the grave, it is solemn ground, but the dead must be judged on earth by their acts while living, otherwise, the bad would stand on an equality with the good.

We cannot eulogize Edwin M. Stanton, such an attempt on our part would be rank hypocrisy. We must speak of him as we believe his conduct as a public man justifies, leaving all else to that Eternal Judge before whom he has been summoned, and where every survivor must sooner or later appear.

We grant that Mr. Stant on possessed talents of a high order, but at the same time we assert, those abilities were darkened by vindictiveness and duplicity—we cannot mourn for him without calling to mind the lifeless form of the murdered Mrs. Surratt. We dare not *name* him without feeling indignation arise at the thought of innocent American citizens thrust into filthy dungeons, without legal charge, and in open defiance of the Constitution he had sworn to support. An original conspirator, he unscrupulously used the Executive power of decency and justice.

A LIVING TYPE.

It is beyond question true, that among the people of Spain a strong love abides for the establishment of a Republican form of government. How lamentable to know, that in this their golden opportunity, the Republic founded by Washington, Jefferson and Franklin, has severed so far from the moorings of *free representative institutions*, steered so away from the beacon light of *civic freedom*, as to be neither an example or encouragement for the men of Castile yearning to escape from the country ridden oppression of Kingly and Queenly sway.

To give us a Republic "—cry the Barcelonians.

"Where is there a living type"—responds Prim.

"*Sickles in Madrid*"—rejoins Grant.

"Georgia expelled from the Union"—growls Butler.

HURRAH FOR THE WOMEN.

The Democrats rule in Wyoming Territory, and Wyoming is the first to bestow upon women the right to vote and hold office. Here is the law as passed:

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of Wyoming Territory:

SECTION 1. That every woman of the age of twenty-one years, residing in this Territory, may, at every election to be holden under the laws thereof, cast her vote. And her rights to the elective franchise and to hold office shall be the same under the election laws of the Territory as those of electors.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

We say bravo to that! If everything in the shape of a man, black, brown, yellow and red, drunk, ignorant and degraded, is to have the ballot, then say we give a like weapon to the fair, virtuous and intelligent daughters of America.

The Temperance men of the State of New York, in convention assembled at Syracuse, last week resolved themselves into a political organization under the title of "Anti-Dram Shop party."

In the Ecumenical Council, an American Bishop, Spaulding of Baltimore, has been selected as a member of the Committee on Faith.

FOREIGN POSTAGE

On the first of January, the postage on letters between England and America is to be reduced. That will be welcomed by our adopted citizens. The following is the official notification:

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, December 2, 1869.

On and after the first January, 1870, the *single rate of postage, (half an ounce or under)* for prepaid letters between the United States and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland will be reduced to six cents (three pence). If not prepaid, or insufficiently prepaid, a fine of six cents (three pence) will be added to the deficient postage, and collected on delivery.

The rates of postage, conditions of payment &c., on newspapers, book packets, and samples of merchandise remain unchanged.

Postmasters will collect postage accordingly, on and after January 1, 1870.

By order of the Postmaster General.
JOSEPH H. BLACKFAN,
Superintendent of Foreign Mails.

"ALL A MIXERY."

This country is surely on the high road to distinction. It is becoming *Radically* reconstructed and enlightened. Great and wise men now vote, *men of elongated understandings*, one of whom did so the other day at Columbus, Mississippi, after the following style:

"Well, uncle, have you voted?" "Yes sah, I has." "Who did you vote for?" "I don't know, sah." "What!—why how did you get it?" "Well, sah, I don't understood nothin' 'bout it—I was goin' down the street, and a colored man stopped me and poked a ticket in my hand, and said, 'Vote dat,' and I went where all of 'em went, and they put it in a box." "Was Alcorn's name on your paper?" "Whu, sah, it's Candidate for Governor, of course; don't you understand this thing of running for office—didn't you never vote before?" "Oh, yes, sah." "When was it?" "I think 'bout 1820—a long time ago." "Why, man, you haven't been free that long—you must be laboring under a mental hallucination—in other words, a mistake." "Well, sah, 'fore God, I don't understand dese things—they's all a mixery to me. I know I try to do right, and to-day I just done what that colored man told me."

CONDUCTOR vs. PRESIDENT.

The case of an ex-conductor of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad named Petit, against Charles E. Smith, late President of the company, is now on trial before Judge Hayes at Lancaster, Pa. The action is one of *assumpsit* to recover $10,000. The plaintiff alleges that on September 29, 1865, he was called into the presence of the defendant, and was accused of having taken $42,000 from the company during the seven years in which he had been conductor, and was told that he must pay over a certain amount or be sent to prison. He finally gave up $10,000 in Camden and Amboy Railroad bonds, $8,000 in Allegheny County bonds, and was allowed to depart. He now sets forth that the securities were obtained from him by duress, and that he gave them through fear, and unwillingly.

The defendant is represented by Hon. Franklin B. Gowen, President of the Reading Railroad, and Messrs. Brewster, Hart and others. The plaintiff is represented by Messrs. Ellmaker, Hoffman, and Kercher. The line of defence which Hoyed in vengeance towards those who retained the same sentiments he once avowed. The professed friend of General McClellan, he turned to be his worst secret enemy and plotted his ruin. The constitutional adviser of President Johnson, he disgracefully sought the impeachment of a President for following his counsels as a Cabinet Minister

Such a man, whether living or dead, deserves no eulogium from us, and we are forced to add, that in our opinion, his nomination by President Grant as a Judge of the Supreme Court, and the hasty confirmation thereof by the Senate, was a most flagrant violation of decency and justice.

Report comes from Havana, that on the 6th of December the United States flag was planted at Samana, San Domingo and a garrison landed to hold possession. What right has President Grant to accept transfer of foreign territory without a treaty duly ratified and confirmed? We are not aware that any such document has even been submitted to the Senate.

Schenck wants Congress to run all the railroads in the country. Schenck is the great hero of the war who ran a train into a Confederate masked battery at Vienna, Virginia, and lost most of his men thereby. Wonderful man is Schenck.—His statesmanship and military skill harmonize beautifully.

In 1700, one hundred and sixty-nine years ago, three of the greatest nations in the world were unknown. Prussia was the offspring of Frederick the Great, who began his reign in 1740; Russia that of Peter the Great, who died in 1725; and the United States was born half a century later.

Why did the Senate hesitate about confirming the nomination of Mr. Hoar, for the Supreme Court? He possesses legal ability, good private character, and is a Republican partisan. Do the Jacobins fear just judgment? Aye, that's what's the matter,

Schenck, of Ohio, opposed doing national honor to the remains of George Peabody, and Schenck has thereby earned the merited sobriquet of—"The meanest man in America."

The name of the King of Siam is Somdetch Phra Paramindr Maha Chulalongkoon Pathinbr Tepa Maha Mongkut. That comes nearly up to an Arizonia Indian Chief who gloried in being called Washawfampampantorcumpoo.

Petitions are circulating in Stonington, Conn., inviting all dealers to cease selling adulterated liquors. If nothing but *a pure article was drank, we doubt* not the result would be far more beneficial than now.

The importation of frogs to supply the appetite of Frenchmen is immense. One dealer in Holland recently exported 200,000 to France within a period of three weeks. They go in duty free.

Bonner owns $200,000 worth of horse flesh. *Grant and Beecher* have both ridden behind his fleet nags. We doubt, however, whether that enhanced the value of the animals any.

Congress is not in session. Every hilltop in the land should be illumined with burning tar barrels to fitly commemorate so glorious a respite. The country will breathe free for a few days longer.

President Grant has pardoned two men in Philadelphia convicted of crime, one for violating the revenue laws, and the other for stealing money from letters. No doubt both patriots can take the "test oath."

Susan B. Anthony says she is going to have "S. B. A." engraved on her tombstone, and not the relict of "some fool of a man. Good for Susan. Hit em again.

A patriarchal father, an American citizen of Ethiopian hue, living in Kentucky, and who is the parent of 22 children, has been released from the payment of taxes.

What if poverty be our lot! The Lord knoweth the poor. What if riches, and we are cumbered with many cares! Give to the poor and thou shalt have treasures in Heaven.

A California paper says the mustard plant often grows in that State to the height of seventeen feet. Some very tall "yarns" come from California.

A ten cent piece of currency was recently seen bearing this inscription, "The last of a dollar squandered on rum."

Doctor Livingstone, the African explorer is to be Knighted, for having been so often lost and found, we presume.

A paper in Oakland, California, speaks of "a noticeable movement in real estate there"—*a horn being blown down.*

The weather in California the present month has been unusually cold. Damage being done to the young fruit trees.

Father Hyacinthe again treads the soil of France. He reached Havre 22nd inst.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Flour, Spring	$5 25@ $6 25
Wheat Flour (Minnesota) Ex'ra	6 25@ 7 00
Wheat Flour Spring	5 00@ 5 50
Rye	4 00@ 4 50
Indian Meal	3 50@ 4 00
Beef, cattle per cwt.	7 12
Wheat, Spring	1 30
Rye	1 10@ 1 15
Corn	90@ 95
Oats	50@ 60
Barley	1 00
Beans, Pea	2 75@ 3 00
Beans, Marrow	3 00@ 3 25
Pork (cash)	20
Lard	16
Hams	16
Shoulders	10
Sides	15
Smoked Beef	18
Tongues	25

MARRIAGES.

MOFFETT—WILCOX—On Christmas evening, by Rev. Wm. Day, Mr. Gilbert S. Moffett, of this city, to Miss Bethiah Wilcox of Bound Brook.

DEATHS.

HILL—In North Plainfield, Dec. 26th, Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, wife of William Hill, aged 51 years.

FOR SALE.

2 Cutters, Sleighs, 1 Sled
AND ONE PAIR BOBS.

They are New and in every way First-class. Will be sold reasonable.

D. M. FRENCH,
(dec30tf) Somerset Street, Plainfield.

Hot Cream Soda.
At Shaw & Thorns Drug Store, Front St. (Opposite Cheney.) TRY IT!!! dec30tf

For Sale.
A very desirable HOUSE & LOT, on Front Street, Plainfield. The House contains TEN ROOMS and is in a pleasant neighborhood. Terms Easy. Enquire of
P. S. Hongland,
Author Next Post Office.

Ferris & Hanson,
WESTFIELD, N. J.
Roofing, Tin, Sheet-Iron Work!
Plumbing and Gas Fitting.
STOVES, RANGES, HOT AIR FURNACES
of all Patterns.

Hardware, Tinware, &c.
Sole Agents for the Orientals, the Best Stoves and Furnaces. Patent Rims of Oriental Stoves. The Stoves of Oriental Stoves with Double Top. Seven sizes of Cooking Stoves with Oven. Four sizes of Oriental Brick Furnaces. Eight sizes of Oriental Parlor Stoves.
We offer Stoves and Furnaces here such a saving than at these. The sale is four times that of any other stoves. Nearly all the *Best Stoves* in market are imitations of these stoves and Infringements.
☞ *Every Stove and Furnace that we sell is guaranteed.* Do not buy until you have seen the Orientals.
dec30 1mdw
MALCOM H. FERRIS. JOHN L. HANSON.

AUCTION!
T. J. GILLIES, Auctioneer, will sell at public sale, on the premises of the undersigned at New Brooklyn, and known as the Vanderveer Glass Works,

Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1870,

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M., sharp,
3 Horses, 6 Cows, 1 Yoke Oxen, 2 Pigs, 50 Pyrites,
1 Two Horse Wagon, 1 Buggy, 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Covered Delivery Wagon, 1 new Open Delivery Wagon, Mowing Machine, Plows, 1 Threshing Machine, 1 Grain Drill, Cutter Harness and Saddles, Feed Mill, Cultivator, Feed Cutter, Corn Sheller, 2 Plows, Harrow, Rollers, Rakes, Scythes, Hoes, Forks, Chains, &c. I set down to driving Harness and I will sell everything thereon, a single article excepted. Harness, Plow Harness, saddle and Bridle, Reins, Blinders, Whips, &c., &c.
YOU SEE I CAN'T TELL IT ALL.
TERMS.—All sums of $25 and over, 4 months credit, purchaser giving his note with approved security. All under $25 to be Cash.

Dissolution.—The Co-partnership heretofore existing between The Rev. James Pillow and Silas Wilson, Trust street Plainfield, N. J., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by S. Flagg, who will receive and settle all accounts against the firm.
S. FLAGG,
JAMES PILLOW.
Dated Dec. 24th, 1869.

GOTTFREY HEROLD,
Wine & Lager Beer Saloon,
SOMERSET STREET, PLAINFIELD, N. J.
The Choicest of
Wines, Porter, Segars, &c.,
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
TIVOLI TABLE, &c.
dec30 6m

$25.00 Reward!
LOST.—A Black Heifer, about 18 months old, property of the subscriber of this Newspaper. The above reward will be paid for her recovery, if driven away about Oct. 20th.
E. P. SANGER.

City Taxes.—All persons who have not paid their City Taxes, are requested to call at the office and settle the same by the 1st day of January, 1870. If not paid by that time further cost and 10 per cent. interest will be charged.
PETER MOORE, Alderman.
dec30 2w

A Great Offer.
HORACE WATERS,
No. 481 Broadway, N. Y.
Will dispose of 100 Hundred Pianos, Melodeons and Organs of six first-class makers, at extremely low prices for cash during the Holidays, or will take from $5 to $25 monthly until paid; the same to Let, and rents applied if purchased.

CANARIES!
The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Plainfield that he has for sale a few pairs of

100 CANARY BIRDS!

ALL GOOD SINGERS.
Which were recently imported from Germany. Customers may have their pick of the Birds.
☞ **For Sale Cheap.** ☜
THEODORE KURZILIUS, *Barber,*
CHERRY STREET,
Next door to Steinert Sugar Store. dec30tf

91, 91, 91, 91,
Market st., opp. Washington,
NEWARK, N. J.
Edwin A. Brown
Has completed the assortment of his
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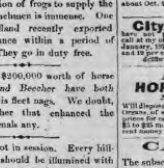

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Now therefore be it *Resolved*, That we, in bringing on our circles, by putting down wells, will be dealt with according to law, and all persons selling said wells either than by authority of said Green will be compelled to pay $50 each and every time they are found to sell; and those selling said wells without authority from said Green will be dealt with according to law, and will be required to pay $50 penalty for each and every sale. Be it further *Resolved*, That we, in case of fraud of purchasers, will punish in so selling said wells without proper authority from said Green for protection of the law.
A. WILSON,
Assistant of Support.
For the Counties of Union, Middlesex and Bergen, in the State of New Jersey, and Richmond County, American Division Well for Talent County and Warren Township, Somerset County, N. J.
☞ A. Wilson is authorized and fully appointed my exclusive agent for putting down the American Drivers Well in Union County and Warren Township, Somerset County, N. J.
H. CUTLER,
Atty for J. W. Green.
Plainfield, N. J., Nov. 17, 1869.

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Sept. 11

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Conflicting at North Branch Junction with the Belvidere Delaware Railroad for Belvidere, Easton, Lambertville and all points North and West; connecting at Jersey City with the Pennsylvania Railroad for Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Chicago, and all points in the West.
Passenger & Freight Depot in New York, foot of Liberty Street.
3 Express Trains Daily to the West.
Winter Arrangement—Commencing Dec. 13, 1869.
PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.
Leave Plainfield at 6.00, 7.30, 7.55, 9.40 a. m., 12.05, 2.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 8.00, 9.45, 11.45 p. m.
Leave New York at 6.00, 7.00, 8.30 a. m., 12.00 m., 2.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 11.00 p. m.
Only 45 minutes between Plainfield and New York.
Leave Elizabeth for Plainfield at 7.22, 9.07 a. m., 12.42, 3.07, 5.07, 6.07, 7.07, 8.42, 9.42, 11.42 p. m.
On Saturday nights only at 12.00.
PLAINFIELD AND PHILADELPHIA.
Leave Plainfield at 5.00, 8.05, 9.05, and 10.05 a. m., 2.35, 4.35, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 9.05, 11.05 p. m.
Leave Somerville at 5.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35 a. m., 3.05, 5.05, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 11.35 p. m.
The 5.00 a. m. train from N. Y. connects at Lambertville with the Delaware Div. Pass. Express, Pittsburgh Mail, Cincinnati Express, Philadelphia Express, and Mail Train for Philadelphia.
The 8.05 a. m. train from Plainfield connects at Somerville with the Delaware Div. Express.
The 8.35 a. m. train runs to Somerville.
The 9.05 a. m. train runs to Bound Brook.
The 10.05 a. m. train runs to Somerville.
The 2.35 p. m. train runs to Bound Brook.
The 4.35 p. m. train runs to Somerville.
The 5.05 p. m. train for Plainfield, stopping at intermediate stations.
The 6.05 p. m. train for Somerville, connecting into the Accommodation Train for Philadelphia.
The 7.05 p. m. train for Somerville and Easton.
The 8.05 p. m. train runs to Somerville and Easton.
The 9.05 p. m. train for Somerville.
The 11.05 p. m. train for Somerville.
The 8.35 a. m. train for Easton, Connects at Somerville with the Delaware Div. Express.
The 9.05 a. m. train for Easton, Connects at Somerville with the Delaware Div. Express.
The 10.05 a. m. train for Junction. Connects at Somerville for Flemington.
The 6.00 a. m. train for the West direct, without change, connects at Junction with the Delaware Div. Express for Pittsburgh and Cincinnati.
The 7.30 a. m. train for Junction, Connects at Somerville for Flemington.
The 10 a. m. train runs to Flemington, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Allentown, Bethlehem, Lehighton, Wilkesbarre, Pottsville and Harrisburgh.
The 12.05 p. m. train for Easton, Allentown and Mauch Chunk and Belvidere.
The 2.30 p. m. train for Somerville and Flemington.
The 4.30 p. m. train runs to Easton, Mauch Chunk, Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the West. Williamsport, Elmira and Erie. This train stops at Plainfield 6.40 Western passenger.
The 5.15 p. m. train runs to Somerville.
The 6.00 p. m. train runs to Easton.
The 10.15 p. m. train runs to Somerville.
The 12.00 night train runs to Junction.
Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, Trenton, Bristol, Morrisville and Intermediate stations at 5.00 a. m. and 5.00 p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Bound Brook, Somerville and Intermediate stations at 8.05 a. m. and 2.35 p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Flemington, Easton, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Allentown, Bethlehem, Lehighton, Wilkesbarre, Pottsville and Harrisburgh at 10 a. m.
Leave Plainfield for Junction at 10.05 a. m.
Leave Plainfield for Somerville and Flemington at 2.30 p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Easton, Mauch Chunk, Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the West, Williamsport, Elmira and Erie. This train stops at Plainfield at 4.30 Western passenger.
Leave Plainfield for Somerville at 5.15 p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Easton at 6.00 p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Somerville at 10.15 p. m.
Leave Plainfield for Junction at 12.00 night.
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WILLIAM LINBARGER, Plainfield Resident, factory respectfully informs his patrons and the public generally, that he still continues painting in all of its branches with treating and graining.
Paper Hanging and Decorating
Tastefully executed. Also a very superior article of cement just offered by the subscriber, which is to be fresh around the house.
Orders left at my office on 2d street, near S. R. Smith or with Mr. Gardner Stelle, Somerset street, will receive prompt attention.
WILLIAM LINBARGER.
SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, WEED, TOBEY AND MANDRAKE PILLS are the great Consumptive, Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia Remedies now before the public. Directions in all languages accompany each package. They should be taken at the same time. They cleanse the stomach, repair the liver and put it to work; then the system becomes good, the blood pure and makes good blood. The patient begins to grow in flesh, the diseased matter is ripened by the Pulmonic Syrup, relieving it of the disease and gets well. This is the only way to cure Consumption.
To those three medicines Dr. J. H. Schenck, of Philadelphia, owes his skill and success in the treatment of pulmonary Consumption. The Pulmonic Syrup is a vegetable sacharine preparation which acts with the Sea Weed Tonic and Mandrake Pills upon the liver or matter. Then upon a slight cough take those it do not expectorate freely, which will be the case in a few days.
To do this, the Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills must be taken to stimulate the liver and the stomach so that the Pulmonic Syrup and the food can assimilate well.
Schenck's Mandrake Pills act upon the liver more powerful than all other medicines. When the liver is right, the bile runs freely, and the liver is not right, the bile stays freely, and the liver is not right, the bile will show it in the face, in the eyes, in the skin, in the sour taste in the mouth, coated tongue, in the dizziness of the head, in the pain in the shoulder blades, in the sides, and in many other ways. But the Mandrake Pills that will unlock the gall bladder and cause a free flow of the liver like Schenck's Mandrake Pills. Liver complaint is the cause of nine-tenths of all cases of Consumption.
Schenck's Seaweed Tonic is a gentle stimulant or alterative, and the blood in the Seaweed, which the Pulmonic Syrup throws up, and the Mandrake Pills cast the gastric juice to digest the food in the stomach, and the Seaweed Tonic to make the blood. Hence good digestion or nothing in the stomach.
Dr. Schenck is professionally at his office on Commerce street, above Race, Philadelphia, every Saturday, where he can be consulted free of charge, but he gives no medicine to be sent by letter or express. He must see the patient, and direct the appropriate remedies from the medicines that are wanted, but it is the whole of them. The most of those who call on him are in the last stages of consumption, and have the hectic flush and cough of death. Now the only chance is to take the Schenck's Seaweed Tonic to get up an appetite, that digests the food in the stomach, the patient will begin to eat, feel better, and then the Pulmonic Syrup and Mandrake Pills should be taken to cast out the disease. Then the Seaweed Tonic to gain in flesh, and as sound as a dollar. Dr. Schenck's medicines are for sale by all druggists everywhere.
Dr. Schenck, who has enjoyed uninterrupted health for nearly forty years, and who has successfully restored many to a state of health in the very last stages of consumption, when their friends had given them up to die, has published a book containing the directions for the use of his medicines, and the principles upon which he successfully treats pulmonary consumption. Those who are afflicted with this disease, or any of its symptoms, should procure a book and read it before they commence taking medicine. Sold by all druggists. Price $2 a copy.
Dr. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are each separately enveloped in yellow wrappers, with full directions for use. Price of Pulmonic Syrup $1.50 per bottle or $7.50 per half dozen. Seaweed Tonic $1 per bottle or $5 per half dozen. Mandrake Pills 25 cents a box. For sale by druggists everywhere.

City and State Items.

Attention Gazelle!

Every member of "Gazelle Engine Company, No. 1," is requested to be present at the regular monthly meeting of the company, Wednesday evening, Jan. 5th, at 7½ o'clock. Business of importance. By order of

THE FOREMAN.

☞ At the Annual Election for officers of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, A. F. & A. M., of this City, held at Masonic Hall, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st, the following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year: J. C. Sutphen, Worshipful Master; Jacob Kirkner, Senior Warden, E. P. Thorn, Junior Warden, T. A. Rogers, Treasurer, E. P. Cutler, Secretary, Past Deputy Grand Master T. H. Morse, Chaplain, Wm. Freeman, Senior Deacon, Samuel Hartpence, Junior Deacon, Wm. P. Bailey and D. S. Pope, Stewards, I. D. Ten Eyck, Master of Ceremonies, Geo. E. Bleecker, Organist, and Henry Southard, Tyler.

☞ The sale of Building Lots by Wm. E. Marsh, Sr. on Jackson Avenue, North Plainfield, last Thursday, was very well attended. Ten lots were sold, eight on Jackson Avenue, averaging $300 per lot. Two lots were sold fronting on Somerset Street for $25 and $26 per foot.—The lots were mostly sold to residents of Plainfield, and we learn that several propose erecting handsome buildings thereon immediately. The sale was a success throughout.

☞ We learn that Postmaster Wallace Vail has leased the brick building on Cherry Street, next to where the Post Office now is, (belonging to Mr. Berry) and proposes shortly to remove the Office there. It is his intention to fit up one of the handsomest offices in the State, put in many boxes on an improved plan, and to make it *the* model Post Office.—He will also have his Real Estate Office in the same building. Under the efficient supervision of Mrs. Vail, our Post Office has become one of the best regulated in the State, and we doubt not but that when "Wallace" gets the new office fitted up, our citizens will be proud of it.

☞ Timothy Gorman was arrested in our City on Tuesday last, by officer Moffett, and incarcerated in the lock-up, for beating his wife.

☞ We learn that our Police officers have had instructions from the City authorities to clear the walks in front of the M. E. Church, of the crowds who are in the habit of standing there and blocking up the sidewalks, after the services are ended.

☞ The Carrier of THE CONSTITUTIONALIST will present our readers, on New Years' Day, with his Annual Address. Remember him, kind patrons; he has carried your paper faithfully, through storm and sunshine. Give him your mite.

☞ That Turkey we wrote about last week did not strive, but something else did, the Jr. editor receiving a handsome Christmas present of a ——— lb. "Gal." Bully for the Jr. Bring on your Job Work. The office has been re-*Furnished*.

N. B., The Sr. will receive the turkey, notwithstanding.

One of the benefactors of the age is the gentlemanly Police Officer doing duty at the Central Railroad Depot, foot of Liberty Street, New York. Always at his post, and vigilant in action, his services are most valuable to the host of passengers crossing West Street, a densely thronged avenue, and but for their "friend of the shield," would oftimes be impassible, except at the risk of limb or life. We learn with pleasure that quite a handsome purse was made up by the Commuters as a Christmas gift to the good looking and efficient officer. He deserves such remembrance.

Flagged sidewalks are gradually spreading over our city. We notice that Mr. Vermule, on Second Street above Centre, and Mr. Harper, below Centre, have laid stone walks opposite their respective premises. The same thing is to be done by Captain Hubbard and others near Machanic Street. Let the good work on!

☞ A New Year's sermon to young men will be delivered at the M. E. Church by the Pastor, next Sunday evening, at seven and a half o'clock. Subject, "Life's True Success—What it is and How Attained."

☞ The Sons of Temperance of Westfield, No. 94, held a Fair and Festival at March's Hall, Thursday and Friday evenings of last week. The attendance was large, the association clearing some $300.

☞ The Shooting Match at Millers' Hotel, Scotch Plains, on Christmas Day was well attended, and some fine shooting displayed. There will be a Shooting Match at Cole's Hotel, Scotch Plains, New Years' Day.

☞ Christmas Day was generally observed in our city, business being mostly suspended. The various Churches held divine service during the day. The ladies of the Second Baptist Church held a Fair and Festival in losing's Hall on Christmas Eve, which was well attended. The scholars of the Warren Mission S. School of North Plainfield, as well as those of several of the Sabbath Schools of our City, were presented with beautiful and useful presents, from handsome Christmas Trees, by their teachers.

☞ The "Sabbath Recorder" for the holidays is before us. It is a fine specimen of typographical art.

☞ We learn that a flagman has been stationed at the Washington Street crossing of the Railroad track by the Central R. R. Company. That is right. Let there be more of them.

☞ Barrel-staves, with round side zip, make good sidewalks during this muddy season. They should enroll the plank walk on Cherry Street, between Front and Second Streets, for the easy manner in which dirty water is squirted into your face when stepping over them.

☞ Attention is directed to the advertisement of "Sleighs for Sale," in another part of this paper. These sleighs are really worth the attention of buyers, as they are substantial and handsome.—They were built at the factory of our young friend, D. M. French, who by his superior work is fast gaining an enviable reputation in his business.

☞ WANTED.—Contracts will be received at the office of the Street Commissioner (f) for the building of a number of mud scows, to be used for the safe transportation of pedestrians across our streets; also, wanted, a few old cast-off lanterns with tallow dips in them, to light up some of the principal streets with, these dark nights. Short Hills being already lighted, none will be used there.

☞ Hor Sodas on Saturday evening the 4th inst., says the Middletown *Press*, officer G. P. Adams arrested a young damsel whom he found sporting around town in male attire. When arrested she owned up as to her sex, giving his name as Frances Hawkins of Dover, N. J. She stated that she had been employed on the Delaware and Hudson Canal through the summer, and for the past week in a family in Middletown, and had donned a man's rig at the suggestion of another girl for the purpose of getting employment at better wages than she could in female attire. She passed herself off so successfully in her masculine guise that a contractor on the Midland Railroad had hired her to go out and drive team. She was in the lock-up over Sunday, and on Monday was discharged on condition that she resumes the proper habiliments of her sex.

☞ "He who Smokes thinks like a Philosopher."—Shakspeare.—If you wish to make your gentlemen friends a New Year's present, what is better to the lover of the weed than a box of those Choice Segars, and one of those Elegant Meerschaum Pipes, Segar Holders, etc., etc., which may be had at McCue's, Front St.

☞ Dickey, the Metarland of Hackensack on Wednesday evening saved the Sheriff the trouble of hanging him by doing the job himself. The wretched man was found suspended to a window bar by means of his handkerchief, and was quite lifeless. The excitement created in Bergen County over this sudden ending of a drama which had absorbed the interest of the people for several months.

☞ R. Dunham has a very fine lot of nice clothing of all kinds, which he is selling cheap.

☞ Nearly every member of the Passaic Council was under arrest on Tuesday in consequence of a complaint made by a colored woman of that village named Adam Wilson, charging them with malicious mischief in removing her house while opening a new street.

NEW YEAR'S CARDS.—Some handsome styles may be seen at this office.

☞ The Clinton *Democrat* states that a new rolling mill a new church and some twenty new dwelling houses are already on the High Bridge programme for 1870. The Central Railroad is building its new station.

☞ Just received, a splendid line of ZEPHYR WORSTEDS, in shades.
At Wm. H. SEAMEN'S, Jr. Millstone

☞ The woolen mill of Waterhouse Brothers, at Passaic, was destroyed by fire last week, originating from the explosion of a kerosine lamp. Loss about $85,000, and a hundred and twenty persons thrown out of employment.

☞ Call at R. Dunham's and see his nice assortment of Undershirts and Drawers, cheap. Also cheap gloves of all kinds.

☞ The debt of the State of New Jersey is $3,096,20; of which $100,000 will be paid January 1st, in accordance with law.

☞ Be sure and go to SEBRING'S for Gent's Furnishing Good. He has a good assortment

☞ Those old-fashioned Farmers' Almanacs are going with a rush at VAN WINKLE'S, the Stationer, Front Street.—The best and most reliable almanac ever printed. Only five cents each.

☞ You will find a splendid line of Beavers for Overcoats, Cloaks, &c., at R. Dunham's, also Cassimeres, Broadcloths, &c., and the nicest ine of Men's Furnishing Goods, always on hand.

☞ A Jersey City woman recently entered a store and tried for half an hour to warm her feet at an iron safe. She "never did like them kind of stoves," she said.

☞ On the high pressure system, our Hot Soda, fully equal to the cold.—Everybody tries it, and comes again.—Marlowe & Reynolds. w1.

☞ Fires and alarms of fires are plentiful in Orange, N. J.

☞ Leonhardt Schuman, the alleged murderer of Cornelius Stoll, of Newark, N. J. was arrested at New Haven, Conn., on Monday last and brought to Newark. He acknowledges being in the fight with the murdered man, but says he did not kill him.

☞ A new line of Teas, a fine lot of dried fruits by the Christmas Plum Pudding can be had at the Tea Store.—Old Gov't. Jav, for 45cts.; also pure Spices of every kind. Give them a call.

☞ Two hat dealers, a furnishing goods dealer, and a drug dealer in Newark, N. J., are said to have failed during the last week.

☞ "May the changes since last we met." Such has been the exclamation, as friends gazed upon the gray locks of dear ones; but this is no longer heard, since Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia has become one of the articles found in all ladies' toilet cases.

☞ For Coughs, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Laryngitis and Consumption, in its early stages, nothing equals Dr. Pierce's Alterative Extract, or Golden Medical Discovery. It is also a great blood purifier and strength restorer or tonic. Sold by druggists or send three and a quarter dollars to R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y., and get three bottles free of Express charges.

☞ After a sleigh ride, a sure preventive against taking cold, is our HOT SODA, new style. Marlowe & Reynolds.

☞ A serio-comic intermezzo occurred in the *Arcade Theatre*, on Saturday evening, during the performance of Pocahontas. A second Booth, equal in boldness and agility, but less in his blood-thirsty design, in the person of a young man, all of a sudden jumped upon the stage and for a moment petrified the audience. However, the common excitement turned into a ludicrous channel, on discovering that the person was merely "stage-struck."—Mrs. Forrester, above all, manifested her presence of mind, and the interloper was ejected from the stage.—*Elizabeth Herald*

☞ Hor Soda on a new plan, better than Hudnut's, or "any other's man's." Marlowe & Reynolds. 1w.

☞ Just received a splendid assortment of Deep Skirts and Corsets, very cheap at
Wm. H. SEAMEN'S, Jr.

☞ A Model Parlor Magazine. For beauty of typography artistic engravings and high-toned literary articles, together with a large and beautiful display of the Fashions, Demorest's Monthly Magazine is certainly unsurpassed. The January number, just received, in addition to unusual holiday attractions, has a fine steel Portrait of both Mr. and Mme. Demorest. The rich display of novelties offered in Demorest's Monthly would seem to be enough to secure a circulation sufficient to satisfy its publishers, but in addition we see they propose to give a very large and fine engraving to each subscriber, valued at $10. The Engraving alone would make a very appropriate Holiday or Birthday gift; but when added to the costly Picture the best Parlor Magazine is included, to be a monthly reminder of the friendly feeling of the giver, there is certainly no better way of investing $3.—Address Demorest's Monthly, 838 Broadway, N. Y.

☞ A splendid structure, designated for hotel purposes, will be opened to the use of the public at Roselle this week.—It is located on Chestnut street, in close proximity to the Railroad depot, and will offer superior accommodations to the traveling public.

GLEANINGS.

—An Alabama paper takes payment in dogs.

—RIB GLOVES.—If you want a good pair of *Kid* Gloves for 75 cents or $1.00, go to Sebring's.

—A fellow out West asked a young lady if "he could see her home," to which she returned an indignant reply. "Well then, dam you," said he, "may I set on the fence and see you go by."

—A young lady at Troy, while engaged in conversation with a gentleman a few days since, spoke of having resided in St. Louis. "Was St. Louis your native place?" inquired the gentleman. "Well, yes—part of the time," responded the lady.

—If you want to buy yourself a Christmas present—something that is useful—go to Sebring's.

—A lecturer at Paterson asked his audience, in sententian tones, "What did Moses say?" The answer came from a hundred throats at once, as follows: "Shoo fly!" He passed.

—The gas is so bad in Erie, Pennsylvania, that the boy who puts it out uses a lantern to find the posts.

—A little Buffalo girl wants to know if fleas are white—because her uncle told her that "Mary had a little lamb with fleas as white as snow."

—Some of the Illinois farmers are marrying the dumb females from the Jacksonville asylum, and they declare they make dumb good wives.

—Some nice Penknives at Conaways, Cherry St., opposite the Post Office.

—Aunt E. was trying to persuade little Eddy to retire at sundown: "You see, my dear, how the little chickens go to roost at that time." "Yes, Aunty," replied Eddy, "but the old hen always goes along with them."

—Go to the Jewelry Store opposite the Post Office, Cherry St., to buy some nice Silver Ware. R. S. CONAWAY.

—A smart old lady at Portland a few days ago was seen on a railroad track a short distance before a train. The engineer whistled and rang the bell, but to no purpose. She continued to walk on until she was unceremoniously seized on the cowcatcher. When the train completely stopped she alighted and very pleasantly said to the engineer, "I heard your whistle, but thought it was from a tug boat. I am much obliged to you for stopping."

—If you want to make a present of a nice Clock, go to Conaway's, opposite the Post Office, Cherry St.

—A man was once relating a story of being on a locomotive that struck a cow standing on the track, and threw her several yards into the field where she lit squarely upon her feet, with her head towards the train, and strange to say she wasn't hurt a mite. "But didn't she look scared!" inquired a listener. "Well, I don't know whether she was scared or not, but she looked a good deal discouraged."

—Application, it is stated, will be made to Congress and to the Legislature of New Jersey for a law to prevent railroad conductors from ejecting passengers from the cars for non-payment of their fare, and making it a penal offence, subject to fine and imprisonment for persons to attempt to defraud railroads by an evasion of the payment of fare.

—A nice assortment of Holiday Goods, at Conaway's, opposite the Post Office, Cherry St.

—Hon. William H. Seward, ex-Secretary of State, departed from the City of Mexico, on the 10th instant, en route for Cuba and home. He will be here in Hymen about the 2d of January.

—The Columbus (Miss.) *Sentinel* tells of a negro who tried to outwalk a locomotive, and "he leaves a wife and three children in straightened circumstances."

—The goose that laid the golden egg has evidently been discovered in California at least it is recorded in a Sacramento paper that among the contents of the gizzard of a goose, killed for the purpose of furnishing a Thanksgiving dinner to a family in Folsom, were found several specimens of virgin gold of the aggregate value of eight dollars.

—And go to Conaway's for anything in the Jewelry line to make presents of, or for something useful to wear.

—A boy in San Francisco recently sat down on a leaky can of nitro-glycerine, contrary to his mother's express orders. The lady placed the youngster on her knee for the purpose of spanking him, but at the first blow a frightful explosion took place, whereby the woman, her ill-fated son, and her house were shattered to atoms. How long will it be before government takes active measures to abolish the manufacture and use of so dreadful a compound.

—During a performance at the theatre at Bristol, England, December, 28, there was an alarm among the audience, and, in the effort of the crowd to escape from the building, eighteen persons were killed and many injured.

—A large fire in Syracuse, Monday morning, destroyed seven brick stores in South Salina street, at a loss of nearly half a million of dollars. The insurance are large.

—California has had another big earthquake. It occurred at six o'clock on Sunday evening, and was felt far down the coast, and eastward to Nevada. The shaking was tremendous. Church bells rung, walls were thrown down, clocks were stopped, and railroad trains were injured by the tossing heavy rocks upon the tracks. The consternation was very general. The despatches, which are brief, add a postscript that the shocks continued all of Sunday night. No loss of life is yet reported, but probably the people are in terrible apprehension of something worse to come.

Once More Once.

Fall & Winter Stock
OF FASHIONABLE
HATS & CAPS
JUST RECEIVED AT
M. VERMEULE'S,
AND OFFERED
AT REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH.

ROBES
AND
LADIES' FURS,
A Full Assortment.

UMBRELLAS,
VALISES,
TRUNKS,
RETICULES,
GLOVES, &c.

A full supply always on hand, of the best kind.

SPECIAL.

Our OLD STOCK of goods we shall close out AT ONCE, at any price, before returning to our new storerooms.

Now is the time to Buy Cheap
At M. VERMEULE'S,
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James M. C. Smith,
AT THE
Plainfield Emporium,
Front Street,
(NEAR THE BANK,) offers for sale
STOVES & RANGES,
Tin and Hardware,
Carpenter's & Mason's Tools,
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, SUCH AS
RAKES, SHOVELS, &c.
Wood and Willow Ware, Clothes Wringers, and
House-Keeping Articles
IN GENERAL.

AGENT FOR—American Boiler Company. This article is highly recommended to any hardware dealer for sale. Every purchaser knows iron & tin and will not have to re-purchase those made of cast iron. Call and examine one.
AGENT FOR—Tin Fluer Nifter.
AGENT FOR—Self-Working Harder.
AGENT FOR—Extension Ladders.
AGENT FOR—Clark's Window Fastening.

Please give me a call for any of the above and PHOTOGRAPHS of other articles too tedious to mention.
Respectfully,
dec 11-3. J. M. C. SMITH.

For HOLIDAY
HATS
GO TO
J. W. GREEN'S,
887 Broad St.,
NEWARK, N. J.
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Horace Seaton being about to retire from business offers his entire stock of splendid Fancy Goods at such prices as the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity never had before this

CLOSING OUT SALE,
AT
Seaton's Temple of Fashion!
857 Broad St.,
NEWARK, N. J.,
Immense stock of Ladies & Gents'
FURNISHING GOODS,
And Yankee Notions.

GOODS AT YOUR OWN PRICES.
All Prices Marked in Plain Figures
STOCK TO BE SOLD IN 30 DAYS.
Ruinous Prices! Immense Sacrifices!
Nothing short of a personal examination of this stock will give an adequate idea of the goods or prices.

Fine Linen Edgings, 3c per yd & upwards
Hemstitched Handkfs, fine, 15c "
Embroidered Collars, 12c. "
Splendid Black Silk Veils for 50c.
Gents' and Youths' beautiful Silk Bows, 5c., 10c., 15c., and 25c.
Ladies All Wool Vests, $1.00, worth $1.75
Gents fleece Lined ½ hose, extra heavy, without seam 30c., worth 65c.
Gents' all Linen handkerchiefs, hemmed, 25c. worth 50c.
1000 yds Crash or Stair Linen, 10c. a yd.
Fine Red Bordered Hack Towels 25c. worth 50c. Napkins $1.00 a doz.
&c., &c., &c.

GREAT EXCITEMENT!
Among the Fancy Goods Merchants of Newark, on account of the
Ruinous Prices offered at
SEATON'S.

THE GREAT SALE Continues.
Great Bargains Still
For everybody, at
Seaton's,
857 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

Closing Out.
The Best Kid Gloves.
The best Assortment.
The best quality.
The Lowest Price.
The best value for the price.
Special attention is called to our two Button Postpaid Kids, Black, White and Colored. Quality warranted equal to any $1.25 glove in New York. Our Price $1.00, at
SEATON'S.

NEVER
Were such Bargains Offered!
AS ARE
SECURED DAILY
AT
SEATON'S,
The rush continues!
The Bargains are Going!
SEATON'S,
857 Broad St., Newark,
Opp. Newark & New York R.R. Depot. dcbtf

NEW MUSIC STORE!

A. VANDERBEEK,
World respectfully informs the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity that he has fitted up the room formerly occupied by him in connection with his Music Yard,
On CHERRY STREET,
For a First Class Music Store, and now offers to the public a splendid assortment of Musical Instruments of all kinds.
HAINES BRO'S CELEBRATED
Overstrung Piano Fortes,
PAGE, POTTER & CO'S
Parlor Organs and Melodeons,
Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Fluteinas, Accordeons, Drums, &c., in fact every instrument to be found in a first-class store. Also a full assortment of
Sheet Music,
Music Books,
&c., of the latest publications. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine.
☞ Piano's Tuned and Repaired. ☜
Great Bargains
IN
DRY-GOODS,
AT
Klein & Thalheimer's,
No. 173 Market t., Newark.

For The Holidays!
We offer our large Stock of Fashionable and Seasonable
Dress Goods,
Shawls,
Cloakings,
Black & colored Silks,
Muslin, Hosiery, &c.
At Greatly Reduced Prices.
The Ladies of Plainfield and vicinity will do well to give us an early call, at
153 Market St.,
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FURNITURE.
AT
Runyon's Warerooms
North side of Front Street,
PLAINFIELD, N. J.
You will find a very large and well selected stock of Furniture of every description which can be bought at reduced prices for cash.
MAHOGANY AND WALNUT
Parlor Suits,
Constantly on hand or made to order.
Bed-Room Suits,
from $28 to $300. A great variety of
BEDSTEADS
Made of Hard Wood,
At lower prices than ever offered in Plainfield.—Call and see them.
Husk & Hair Mattrasses
on hand or made to order. Goose Feathers, made up in Beds, Pillows, &c., or by the pound.

Widow Shades and Trimmings,
White and Buff Hollands for shades by the yard, or made and put up all complete.
Oval Picture Frames,
constantly on hand. Square Frames made to order. Picture Cord, Fancy Fixtures, Handsome Bead Cushions.
Fancy and Toilet Trunks
for Ladies' Dressing Rooms. They manufacture all kinds of Furniture to order, and do
Repairing and Upholstering,
of every description, and re-make Rear and Hack Mattresses. All repairing Cash when done—delivered when paid for. They consider it no trouble to show their goods. Call and see them, as they are determined to sell their goods cheaper than the same quality can be bought anywhere else in this town. They will attend to Practical and Furnishing
Undertaking
in all its branches. Horses in attendance at all hours of the day or night.
Visiting Cards—ALL THE Latest & Best Styles we are now Printing, so neat and cheap that none need be without them.

DUNHAM & WATSON,
The Clothiers,
Are now Closing Out their entire stock of Overcoats and Pea Jackets, at the Net Cost of Manufacturing.
Secure the Bargains Offered this Month.
SUPERIOR
Eskimo Beaver Overcoats,
Sold last month for $20 we have now *Reduced to $16.*
Elegant Chinchilla Overcoats,
Lately sold for $18 we have now marked *Down to $14*
Stylish and Durable
Whitney & Melton Overcoats,
Former prices $14 and $16, now *Reduced in Price to $12.* All kinds of
Beaver, Chinchilla & Melton
Double-Breasted Pea Jackets,
Lined with Red or Blue All-Wool Cassimere, made up STYLISH, DURABLE and VERY WARM, we are now selling at the low price of $10.
Boys Overcoats,
Cut from Beavers, Chinchillas, Meltons and Whitneys, for all ages, in every shade of color, from $4.50 to $9!
Every garment in our Immense Winter Stock has been manufactured under the supervision of our EXPERIENCED FOREMAN, by the *Best Tailors in the Trade*, and for *STYLE OF CUT, SUPERIORITY OF MAKE AND TASTE IN TRIMMING*, will be found fully up to the *Established Reputation of the Firm*, while the Reduced Prices at which they are now marked, give our customers an opportunity of securing a *Stylish and well made Garment*, equal in every respect to *Custom Made Work*, at prices *fully 25 per cent. BELOW USUAL RETAIL RATES.*
Remember that every garment is now marked in plain figures at the NET COST OF MANUFACTURING, and that the WHOLE STOCK OF
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DUNHAM & WATSON,
Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of Clothing,
813 Broad Street,
Directly Opposite Mechanic Street, NEWARK, N. J.
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Plainfield Tea Company
AND BUY YOUR
Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Spices, &c.,
NEW TEAS! NEW TEAS!! THE CROP OF 1869
Sugars at New York Market Prices.
☞ 3 and 5 Pound Boxes of Tea at Reduced Rates. Buy of us and save from 10 to 15 per cent.
Warehouse on Main Street,
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Holiday Presents!!
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NO. 153 BROAD STREET, ELIZABETH.
Will close out the balance of his Holiday Stock at cost, to make room for other goods.
F. L. BIRD, *153 Broad Street, Elizabeth*

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ELEGANT STYLES!
Ladies! Attention!
Woodruff & Co.,
FRONT STREET,
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ARE CONSTANTLY RECEIVING
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OF THE CHOICEST AND MOST
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Of the choicest qualities, constantly on hand.
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And have a large and varied assortment of goods pertaining to the trade.
Having a thorough knowledge of the business, and as they
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They are confident that their ability to furnish a First-Class Publication will be appreciated by the public.
Our Stock embraces a choice selection of
Stationery,
Books,
Music,
Toys,
Fancy Articles,
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Any article not on hand will be furnished at short notice. We will shortly have facilities for executing
Monograms on Paper and Envelopes.
We ask a share of the public patronage, and will guarantee that we Cannot be undersold.
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167 MARKET STREET, NEWARK.

The only Store in Newark that makes this a principal branch of the business.

Goods also cut and made up in the Latest styles and Best Manner.

A Large assortment of

Foreign & Domestic

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AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

Chinchilla Beaver from $5.50 to 6.00 per yd.
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Heavy Shirts 2.25 to 3.00 "
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Canton Flannel Shirts 2.50 to 3.00 "
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Also HALF HOSE, SUSPENDERS, TIES, TOWS, Linen and Paper Collars, Bosoms, Cuffs, &c.

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ALSO

PROVISIONS,

HAMS, Sugar Cured,
SHOULDERS,
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FRUITS
PEELED & UNPEELED PEACHES,
LAYER RAISINS,
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DRIED PEACHES,

A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF

New Crop New Orleans Molasses.

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Unfailing Eye Preservers!

OUR CELEBRATED

Perfected Spectacles and Eye Glasses

Are just the identity and certainly a protection to purchasers. The recently-invented spectacles they possess over the ordinary spectacles now used is very peculiar.

It is a Fact

That they render impaired sight clear and distinct. Thoughts and glasses are very rare and precious in many eyes.

LAST MANY YEARS WITHOUT CHANGE,

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The undersigned would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Plainfield and vicinity that she has opened her

Fall and Winter Stock.

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LADIES', MISSES AND CHILDREN'S BUTTON, POLISH, CONGRESS, LASTING AND PEBBLE GOAT GAITERS,

High Polish Pebble Goat Boots

for ladies' fitting most beautifully. Also, Gentlemen's fine and Gaiter Boots, Ladies' Gaiters, Slippers, &c., &c.

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